

Unforgettable Songs & Stories from The Great American Songbook Stardust to Moonglow, Gershwin to Nat King Cole, Jodi tours the country enchanting audiences with her velvet voice. In *Unforgettable*, Jodi's warm and engaging performance takes you on a journey through The Great American Songbook weaving elegant arrangements with sentimental stories of the music, composers, and cherished musicians from this timeless era of American music. This show, designed with something for everyone, is certain to be a favorite with your audience.

"...Jodi is absolutely one of the best. It's rare that a performance is so completely engaging..."

Tommy Hensel, Managing Director, Fine and Performing Arts Center at Moraine Valley Community College

"...a versatile and radiant performer who has the knack of making an audience feel like they are her best friends."

Maestro Steven Larsen, Rockford Symphony Orchestra

"Jodi Beach not only sings fantastically; she communicates. She draws you in. She is the highest compliment of what a singer would hope to be."

Otis Skillings, International Recording Artist, Composer, Arranger, Conductor, and Concert Pianist



Program Highlights

Unforgettable

Songs & Stories from The Great American Songbook

Stardust It Had To Be You The Very Thought Of You Love Is Here To Stay Nature Boy The Nearness of You My Funny Valentine Unforgettable It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got that Swing)

Skylark:

An Evening of Johnny Mercer

Accentuate the Positive Satin Doll Autumn Leaves The Days of Wine and Roses Moon River Too Marvelous For Words Skylark And the Angels Sing When October Goes

I've Got a Crush on Gershwin

Love Is Here To Stay I Got Rhythm S'Wonderful I've Got A Crush on You Someone To Watch Over Me They Can't Take That Away Summertime Embraceable You The Man I Love

What A Wonderful World

Take the "A" Train Basin Street Blues Route 66 Georgia on My Mind What A Wonderful World Moon River Girl From Ipanema I Thought About You On The Sunny Side of the St.

Stardust

The Music of Nat King Cole (Get Your Kicks on) Route 66 Nature Boy Unforgettable The Very Thought of You Straighten Up And Fly Right Orange Colored Sky It's Only A Paper Moon Unforgettable Smile

HNight with Oscar & Tony:

Songs of the Stage & Screen Pure Imagination Catch A Falling Star/Swinging The Way You Look Tonight Stormy Weather Stardust Over the Rainbow It's Only a Paper Moon When You Wish Upon a Star Smile

West of the Moon

Fly Me To the Moon East of the Sun Moonglow Moondance Stardust It's Only A Paper Moon Over The Rainbow Orange Colored Sky When You Wish Upon a Star

She Sings Sinatra

The Best Is Yet To Come I've Got The World On A String Night and Day My Funny Valentine The Nearness of You It Had To Be You My One and Only Love The Very Thought Of You Fly Me To the Moon



Ohio State University at Marion Performing Arts Center Moraine Valley Community College Fine and Performing Arts Center Monroe Arts Center Illinois State University Concerts On The Quad Rockford Symphony Orchestra - Guest Artist Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center Empire Room – Palmer House Hilton Boone County Arts Council Concert Series Byron Forest Preserve Summer Concert Series Illinois Beach State Park Resort Anderson Gardens "Tuesday in Garden" Summer Concert Series Mt. Morris Summer Concert Series Rockford Park District Music in the Parks Nicholas Conservatory Tunes on the Terrace Tinker Swiss Cottage Summer Concert Series Kishwaukee Valley Concert Band - Guest Artist

Festival Appearances

Kishwaukee Fest Jazz At The Mansion On the Waterfront Music Festival "Music on Chicago" Festival Cherry Valley Days Festival Mt. Carroll MayFest Camp Fuller Festival

Private Appearances & Organizations

Chicago Hilton Towers ***** School of the Art Institute Sun City Retirement Community ***** Harrah's Casino Aids Care Network ***** Epilepsy Association ***** Habitat for Humanity American Cancer Society ***** Lutheran Social Services of Illinois The Salvation Army ***** SwedishAmerican Hospital Jodi Beach is more than a singer and pianist. She is a storyteller, a theme weaver, a scrapbook of our lives presented in song. Her performances invite the audience on a sentimental journey of melodies and lyrics that will simultaneously leave them smiling and bring a tear to their eyes.

If you ask her mother when Jodi first began to sing, she will look at you with a very sincere face and ask, "When hasn't she?" Truly from birth Jodi has been warming people's hearts with pure and beautiful vocal tones. At the age of five she started piano lessons and could read sheet music before she could read English. She continued her musical studies at Judson University and Northern Illinois University, and went on to form the award-winning Jodi Beach Trio, with whom she has recorded six albums and toured throughout the country.

"Timeless" best describes an evening with Jodi Beach. Music that is as alive today as it was when first created, enjoyed by audiences young and old, all who have been touched by these essential elements of life.

Though Jodi can bang out notes with the best of them she has never been one to "trade solos and go home." She can always be heard playing well thought out and rehearsed arrangements that pull at your heartstrings one minute, have you dancing the next, and always treat you to the thing she loves to do the most ...SING!

RECORDINGS You Are Not Alone West of the Moon Christmas The Love of God In Other Words The Very Thought of You



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