

JULIET KELLY

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SINGER SALUTES THE JAZZ DIVAS

Acclaimed singer and songwriter, Juliet Kelly has taken her successful “Celebrating the Divas of Jazz” show around the UK to the delight of audiences from village halls to concert halls. Her tribute to the jazz singers that have inspired her has been extremely popular and attracted sell-out and capacity audiences.

The London-based vocalist known for her distinctive velvety voice and quirky originals performs songs by some of the most loved singers including Nina Simone, Billie Holiday and Sarah Vaughan. Less

well-known singers are also represented and Juliet’s performance introduces the audience to lesser-known gems as well as showcasing popular favourites.

Juliet has worked with several outstanding musicians including Courtney Pine, Yazz Ahmed and Seb Rochford and supported high profile performers such as Georgie Fame and Take 6. Her four critically acclaimed albums have won her many fans and she has performed sell-out shows in venues around the UK as well as in Italy, Germany, Greece and Russia.

Juliet says, "Although I’m known as a singer and songwriter, I’ve always loved standards and usually include a couple in my set. After releasing four albums of mostly original songs, I enjoy going back to basics and paying tribute to those wonderful singers and songs that have influenced me. This show allows me to take the audience on a journey that revisits some of the most popular songs and singers... but I’m hoping they’ll also discover some hidden treasures!"

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Quotes

"An original talent rare amongst those who would call themselves jazz singers. One of the UK's finest female jazz stars." JAZZWISE

"One of those rare singers that tells a genuine story with her music, through her passionate performance and naturally warm voice, it's a beguiling combination that's hard to resist." TIME OUT

"Soulful, dignified, somewhat Cleo Laine-like..." THE GUARDIAN

"What a fantastic night last night, lovely to meet you, your voice is like velvet! so smooth and seductive...we thoroughly enjoyed it... I loved the way you portrayed the songs and at one point one of your own songs had me close to tears, look forward to seeing you again"
Audience member, Suffolk

"Sacrificed folk for jazz to see Juliet at Radcliffe on Trent. Captivating performance, Juliet oozes emotion with every word. Kate Williams on keyboard offered a deliciously delicate accompaniment. A night to remember." Audience member, Notts

"What a coup for us at little old north Northumberland. And what a voice - and jazz piano too! More than a touch of the young Cleo Laine about Juliet. A great night - and a class act highly recommended." Audience member, Northumberland

Links

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