



## Anita Eccleston – More Trumpet

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My favourite Vancouver-based jazz vocalist and trumpeter Anita Eccleston is back with a new CD, "More Trumpet" available December 18, 2016. This is a collection of traditional jazz standards that let her vocals shine and excellently showcases her lyrical trumpet playing.

"More Trumpet" is an apt title for this album, as I think we get a little bit more of her heartfelt trumpet playing than on previous albums. *(She also is known to shout out "More Trumpet!" at shows, so there's that too.)* It could also be called "More Awesome Band", *(ok, no that's a horrible title for a CD)*, as this album does an excellent job of showcasing the great talent in her band: Andrew Smith (Guitar & Vocals), Graham Clark (Bass), Doug Gorkoff (Cello). The addition of the cello on several tracks is unexpected, and also gloriously unique and a really nice added touch to the sound.

Anita's voice absolutely captivates throughout the album. She has a great joy and playfulness to her sound on the up-tempo tunes, fully delves into the emotional depths in the ballads, and throughout she has that signature sultry tone that I just can't get enough of. The increase in trumpet playing is a very welcome aspect to this album as well. She has a wonderfully lyrical, expressive voice with her horn.

This is a solid disk, with very enjoyable takes on timeless jazz standards. Great singing, great playing, and a really nice flow from one track to the next. If you like jazz, I think you will really enjoy this album. You can order the CD through [Anita's website](#), as well as iTunes, CD Baby, Spotify, and Apple Music.



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