

## **Amanda King at The Rrazz - Superb!**

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*Amanda King Sings at The Rrazz Room. Courtesy Photo*

### **A GREAT CATALOGUE OF MUSIC**

Amanda King has always been good – but now she has gone beyond good to ‘Absolutely Sparkling’. Her unique sound and uncanny ability to bring back the days of Anita O’Day, Mildred Bailey, Bea Wain and Blanche Calloway made this a very special musical trip indeed.

King takes the brilliant lyrics “Heart and Soul” and the fab “Rock’n Chair” (Carmichael) and makes them her own. And while doing that – you feel like your were back in the days of the “Speakeasies”, where this kind of music was born amidst a thick cloud of cigarette smoke.

Another special thing about the show is that King brings back the memories of the ‘Forgotten Women and Lost Songs’ (the name of the show.) So expert is King with her phrasing that she is right up there with “The Best Glories of Cabaret Singers around!”

This is what great Jazz Singing is all about. King is really quite an amazing Jazz Vocalist. Her delivery is just impeccable – especially on “Oh, Lady Be Good.”

Another great treat for the evening was when Singer Russ Lorensen got up and joined King in a couple of songs. He also gave us a swell time with his medley of “Travel Songs” (on C.D.) Lorensen is another rising star in the Cabaret world.

This special evening at the Rrazz Room went by way too fast. Can’t wait for her next appearance at that magnificent Nite spot.

RATING: FOUR GLASSES OF CHAMPAGNE!!!! (highest rating) – trademarked-  
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