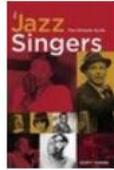


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Amanda King & Patrick Hogan Streaming Live from The Vegas Room Living Room

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A popular jazz singer based in Las Vegas after a period as an important part of the San Francisco music scene, Amanda King loves the standards of the 1930s, '40s and '50s and sounds quite enthusiastic interpreting the classic material. An important up-and-coming singer, she has a strong voice, a wide range, and the ability to dig deep into the lyrics while always swinging. Plus she always sings with a smile in her voice.

Ms. King was joined on this Live Stream performance by the young pianist-singer Patrick Hogan. His playing with her was sympathetic, versatile, intuitive, and filled with quick reactions.

Their set of duets began with "Shaking The Blues Away," a song sung by Doris Day in the movie Love Me Or Leave Me although its origins are from the 1920s. "Our Love Is Here To Stay" featured the rarely-heard verse, the feel of stride piano, and Amanda King improvising around the words, climaxing the performance with a nice long high note. "Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea" found the singer including some humorous ad-libs and, as was true throughout the set, consistently displaying an obvious love for singing and performing.

Patrick Hogan was featured as a solo singer-pianist on "I'll Only Miss Her When I Think Of Her" which focused on his quietly emotional ballad singing, and his clever original "Cat And Mouse" which was a bit reminiscent of something that one could imagine Dave Frishberg writing and performing.

Amanda King returned for a rapid version of "Love Me Or Leave Me," a sensitive ballad dedicated to Nat King Cole, and a speedy runthrough on "Tico Tico" which really showed off her range. Hogan was showcased on his "Tell Me Again" in the tradition of Frishberg and Bobby Troup before the singer concluded the memorable show with Jerry Herman's rarely performed but superior "Dear World."

Amanda King and Patrick Hogan will be broadcasting more Live Streams in the near future so stay tuned. All jazz fans are advised to discover these two talents.

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