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"a multi-talented artist with a richly captivating voice." Roger Deitz SING OUT! Magazine

Reminiscent of a Sarah McLachlan in the 1940s, Johnson's stirring, soulful vocals, backed by an accomplished jazz trio, soothe and inspire on her recent CD 'Midnight Blue' released early 2012. Midnight Blue introduces Johnson as a unique writer, her rich emotional voice drifts and pulls its listener through this romantic jazz album, recorded in Paramus NJ.

Singer, multi-instrumentalist, and songwriter, Johnson's award-winning songs (Song of the Year contests, 2010 and 2011) are but some of many highlights on her original new album. She brings an eclectic background performing in multiple genres - from classical, Broadway/cabaret, Celtic/Irish to jazz - to her current focus as a songwriter. Daughter of a classical piano teacher (and Mozart lover), Johnson grew up in Madison NJ, she trained professionally as a modern dancer (Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance) before becoming a singer. She has sung at various concert rooms and venues throughout NJ, NYC, LA, Hawaii and internationally over the last 20 years. Her first cd 'My Secret Garden' was recorded in 2003 with Ben Wisch.

Education: Skidmore College (Dance), Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance, Berklee College (Songwriting, Theory), Dave Frank School of Jazz NYC (Piano)

Organizations: Member Ascap, Songwriters Guild of America

Some Venues Performed:

Festivals, Theatres, Colleges, Concert Series:

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Club (Fair Lawn NJ)	Don't Tell Mama's Cabaret (NY, NY)
Aloha Theatre (Kainaliu, Kona, Hawaii)	Alice Tulley Hall (NY, NY)
KCC Performing Arts Center (Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii)	Penn State University (Middletown PA)
Paliku Theatre (Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii)	Hotel Crittenden (Coudersport, PA)
Maui Arts and Cultural Center (Kahului, Maui, Hawaii)	Montgomery Co. College (Philadelphia PA)
Resort Lodge at Koele (Lanai City, Lanai, Hawaii)	Corning Community College (Corning NY)
New York Celtic Medical Society (NY, NY)	Glenora Inn and Distillery (Cape Breton Island)
Atlantis Resort (Paradise Island, Bahamas)	McCormick & Schmick's (Baltimore MD)
Fairie Festival (Glen Rock, PA)	Siamsa Irish Pub (Stroudsburg PA)
Ned Smith Center for Arts (Millersburg, PA)	Ship Inn (Milford NJ)
Adams County Winery (Ortanna, PA)	Kirby's Cafe & Pub (Manchester PA)
Cherry Lane Concert Series (York, PA)	O'Rorke's Irish Pub (Gettysburg PA)
Medieval Festival at Cloisters (NY, NY)	Molly's Irish Pub (Lancaster PA)