

# VIVIAN BUCZEK

## MARTIN SJÖSTEDT TRIO

### ELLA LIVES

Vivian Buczek was born in Sweden with Polish roots. She has today developed into one of Sweden's most outstanding and engaging jazzsingers with a remarkable feeling for the jazz idiom.

"Ella Fitzgerald has always been my greatest inspiration and the main reason that I have become a jazz singer. It all began when my dad gave me the live album "Ella in Berlin" from 1960 and it immediately blew me away! I had never heard such honest and joyful singing before. The way Ella was using her voice in so many different ways was astonishing to me. She could sing anything, slow heart-breaking ballads, moaning blues, and up-tempo songs with her impressive scat singing to top it all.

This is my second album in collaboration with one of the greatest Swedish musicians and arrangers Martin Sjöstedt. Martin has a fantastic ability to get inside any tune and come up with the most imaginative arrangements a singer can wish for. It's always a thrill and an amazing musical journey every time I perform on stage with him and his trio.

I have chosen some of my favorite Ella songs that I have listened to and sung since I was a teenager, many of them from the Ella Fitzgerald Songbooks and live albums.

This album is with my sincerest gratitude to Ella Fitzgerald for having given me inspiration for the one thing I enjoy most in life: Singing!"



Vivian Buczek - voc  
Martin Sjöstedt - pi  
Niklas Fernqvist - b  
Johan Löfcrantz Ramsay - dr

Mattias Ståhl - vib  
Fredrik Lindborg - bcl, ten sax  
Peter Asplund - tp, fgh  
Karl-Martin Almqvist - ten sax

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