

Stevie Vallance (producer, vocals):

Emmy Award winning Stevie Vallance grew up in Toronto, where she started her career performing in the Charlottetown Festival and then later became an 'on-camera' actor, starring in shows such as the King of Kensington. Later on she moved to the west coast where she starred on numerous television series including Knots Landing, The Ropers, Lou Grant, Bosom Buddies and LA Law; as well as keeping one foot in Canadian soil for Night Heat, Road to Avonlea and Three Men & A Baby. In addition to being an 'on-camera actor', Stevie also portrayed characters on thousands of animated productions including Madeline (Emmy), Reboot, Zoobilee Zoo, Care Bears, Donkey Kong, Bakugan and Inyuasha.

In 2001, Stevie produced two critically acclaimed standing-room-only Jazz concerts called 'Divas For Life', at Vancouver's Vogue Theatre, that raised \$70,000 for people living with life-threatening illness.

Stevie has 4 CDs. She moved back to Toronto in 2006 and over the past few years, she has performed around the GTA (Montreal Bistro, Rex, Trane, Opal) in various combos that include players Ted Quinlan, Don Thompson, Ted Warren, Neil Swainson, Perry White, Jim Vivian, Kieran Overs and Brian Dickinson. She will be featured at the Homesmith Bar on March 5th, with Kieran Overs and Richard Whiteman. In 2009, Jazz FM welcomed Stevie home with an invitation to host a couple of shows on their Sunday Night Jazz series. One was a Christmas Jazz show and the other was called Current Canadian Jazz. "Songs are lucky when Stevie Vallance sings them.", said CEO Ross Porter.

In 2010, Stevie will pursue her impresario talents with the 'Stevie Vallance & the Masters of Jazz' concert series, at the Bruce Power Theatre, in Southampton, presenting world-class players such as Mike Murley (sax), David Occhipinti (guitar), George Koller (bass), Jake Langley (guitar), Kieran Overs (bass), Ted Warren (drums), Bobby Brough (sax), Steve Koven (piano), Rob Clutton (bass), Nancy Walker (piano), Ted Quinlan (guitar) and Steve Kennedy (sax). The 7-concert jazz series kicks off on February 13th, with the Stevie Vallance Quintet, performing a Valentine's Day celebration of love-song Jazz standards. On April 10th, Stevie will sing alongside renowned Canadian composer and friend, David Warrack.

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