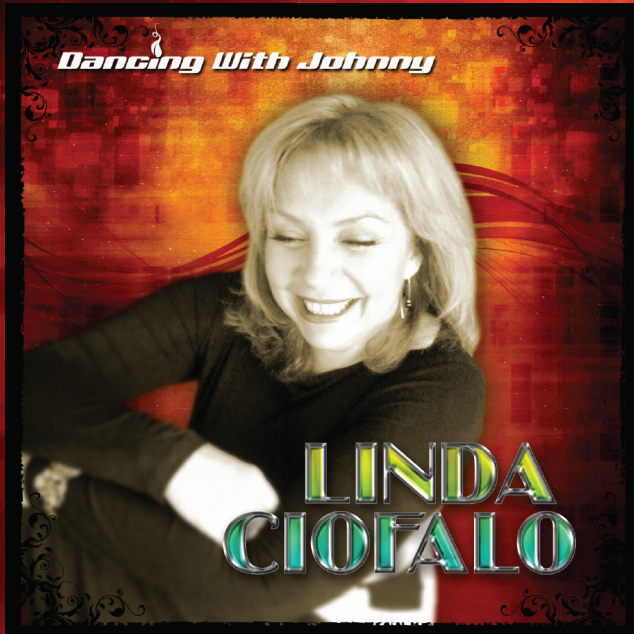


LINDA CIOFALO DANCING WITH JOHNNY



1. TANGERINE
2. TALK TO ME BABY
3. I'M OLD FASHIONED
4. THE DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES
5. THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC
6. EARLY AUTUMN
7. P.S. I LOVE YOU
8. SKYLARK
9. DAY IN-DAY OUT
10. MOON RIVER
11. ONE FOR MY BABY
(AND ONE MORE FOR THE ROAD)
12. I REMEMBER YOU
13. COME RAIN OR COME SHINE

The third CD from jazz vocalist Linda Ciofalo, *Dancing With Johnny*, is a tribute to the great songwriter Johnny Mercer. The songs showcase her flexible, tasteful vocal style which personalizes her Mercer selections with a distinct latin flair. She allows the strength of the material to serve as the musical foundation upon which her strong yet distinct vocals sit comfortably as the centerpiece of this collection of standards. Mercer's Southern-rooted, countrified lyrics paint beautiful images. His award-winning songs were an escape to the country, romance, and of love lost and found.

Dancing With Johnny also features stellar musicians John di Martino (piano), John Benitez (bass), Ernesto Simpson (drums), Little Johnny Rivero (percussion), Paul Meyers (nylon string guitar), Chieli Minucci (electric guitar and effex), Joel Frahm (saxophones), and Grammy-winning trumpeter Brian Lynch.

The Mercer material will be a welcome addition to Ciofalo's repertoire which ranges from such diverse sources as bluesman John Lee Hooker to Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway. Her voice can be both hard-hitting and gutsy, or lend itself to pure romance. In addition, she has shared the stage with jazz legends, Mark Murphy and Les Paul and appeared at major New York clubs such as the Blue Note, Iridium, the 55 Bar and Jazz at Lincoln Center's Diet Coke Women in Jazz Festival.

"...she is blessed with a voice as warm, bright and shimmering as a smog-free country morning." ~ Christopher Loudon, JazzTimes

"A spirited singer with a bright, flexible voice and a firm grasp of bop and blues. Linda Ciofalo has shared the stage with the likes of Mark Murphy and Les Paul." ~ Time Out NY

*"Her vibrant swing can turn gloom into joy; her storyteller's passion recounts love lost and found; her voice moves easily from sultry to salty to sassy. Above all, on *Dancing With Johnny*, singer Linda Ciofalo presents the words of Johnny Mercer as if revealing their meaning for the first time." ~ Andrea Canter, Jazz Police.com*



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