

LAURA CAMPISI

DOUBLE MIRROR

DOUBLE MIRROR, the debut CD by vocalist and songwriter Laura Campisi, is an introspective and innovative exploration of the complex inner life of the artist. Campisi was born and raised in Palermo, Sicily but has been living in New York City for several years. **DOUBLE MIRROR** is an examination of how an artist stays true to herself while forging an identity from the grist of two very different cultures.

Campisi wrote seven of the 13 tracks, with the rest of the album comprising songs from the Great American Songbook and pop tunes by Björk, Lou Reed, and Jeff Buckley. Campisi's music is genre-bending because her influences are many. She's performed with various musical ensembles throughout Europe and America, playing jazz and folk. She's also an expert in the Sicilian musical tradition. Although her music is firmly rooted in jazz, Campisi's original songs and her singular versions of jazz standards create a world that is both unique and universal.

Campisi wanted the CD to reflect her new life in the U.S., so she opted to use a double rhythm section, one American and the other Italian. A roster of stellar players from Italy, Buenos Aires and New York add rich textures to several of the tunes. The music that emerges is very appealing yet complex and gratifying.

Laura Campisi *vocals*
Ameen Saleem *double bass*
Gianluca Renzi *electric bass*
Greg Hutchinson *drums*
Flavio Li Vigni *drums*



Special Guests

Zach Brock *violin (tracks 2)*
Giovanni Falzone *trumpet (track 3)*
Jonathan Scales *steel pan (track 5)*
Martin Pantyrer *baritone sax (track 9)*
Vincent Herring *alto sax (track 12)*
Emilio D. Miler *Life-threatening percussion (track 13)*



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Tracks

1. Chorus Angelorum 3:28
2. Love For Sale 4:06
3. Luckier 3:43
4. Hyperballad 4:47
5. Ironman 3:52
6. Nardis 5:53
7. The More You Know 2:20
8. I Loves You, Porgy 4:59
9. Here Where I Stand 3:14
10. Venus in Furs 3:35
11. Mojo Pin 4:18
12. Al risveglio 4:36
13. Morningside 1:47

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