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## **Press Release**

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### **Sandy Patton Releases New Album „Paradise Found“**

Sandy Patton comes from a musical family, experiencing both jazz and classical music at an early age. She is an internationally known jazz singer and voice teacher. Her odyssey began in the late 1970s as vocalist with the Lionel Hampton "Inner Circle" for three years.

After moving to Miami, Florida, Sandy shared the stage with many jazz greats: Dizzy Gillespie, Richie Cole, Scott Hamilton, Al Grey and Harry "Sweets" Edison. She has a discography of ten CDs, accompanied with small ensembles, chamber and full orchestras. Moving to France and then to Bern, Switzerland, Sandy became a vocal teacher at the Swiss Jazz School, Europe's premiere jazz school, where she has been teaching for ten years.

Her latest 2002 CD, "Paradise Found" has enjoyed rave reviews in the USA and Europe. "Paradise Found", accompanied by the powerfully beautiful orchestration of the Bern Conservatory Orchestra, has an amazingly unlimited repertoire - from show tunes, standards and be-bop with delightful twists of arrangements to story-telling in song that transcends the traditional torch-songs of the jazz genre. No serious jazz collection is complete without "Paradise Found".

Sandy has performed in the USA, Russia, Thailand and throughout Europe. She is an encore performer at Van Dyke's Jazz Room in Miami, Baker's Keyboard Lounge in Detroit, The Widder Bar and Moods in Zurich, Marian's Jazz Room in Bern, The Lionel Hampton Room in Paris, Ronnie Scott's in London and Le Pell Mell in Marseille. Her festival appearances for the past ten years include the Marciac in France, the Bern and Montreux Jazz Festivals in Switzerland.

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