



International Women's Day

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and so much more!

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JILL MCCARRON

Jill McCarron Trio "Gin" Jazz Bird Records 2024

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with Vincent Herring and Randy Brecker

Minnesota born, Canada raised and currently based in New York, pianist Jill McCarron and her trio have released a brand new set, "Gin". The title track is actually a suite consisting of 3 tracks, Ms. McCarron's own originals. Harmonically rich and expertly performed, this is one of highlights of the album. Another highlight is her repertoire – the Trio perform compositions by a variety of jazz greats (including George Duke, Don Grolnick and Denny Zeitlin, which I was happy to see), but mostly not the usual standards. Paul Gill and Andy Watson round out the trio on bass and drums. Guest appearances by Vincent Herring, Ada Rovatti and Randy Brecker. Jill is a protégé of Richie Beirach, Hal Galper and Kenny Werner - that alone is impressive. High Standards Jazz quotes her as being "the real deal". I have to thoroughly agree.



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