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Nicki Parrott - Unforgettable: The Nat King Cole Songbook (2017)



01. Walkin' My Baby Back Home (2:56) 02. Let's Fall In Love (4:46) 03. The Very Thought Of You (5:16) 04. Hit That Jive Jack (3:18) 05. Mona Lisa (3:30) 06. Meet Me At No Special Place (4:10) 07. A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square (4:24) 08. Unforgettable (4:11) 09. Straighten Up And Fly Right (2:28) 10. For Sentimental Reasons (4:11) 11. When I Fall In Love (3:53) 12. L-O-V-E (2:35) 13. Answer Me My Love (2:55) 14. Perfidia (2:58) Nicki Parrott, vocals, bass John Di Martino, piano Frank Vignola, guitar Lisa Parrott, bariton sax, bass clarinet

Born in Newcastle, Australia, Nicki started her musical training at age four with the piano, followed by the flute, soon after. Nicki switched to double bass at the age of 15. After graduating high school she moved to Sydney to study jazz at the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music where she began to play with Australian musicians such as Mike Nock, Dale Barlow, Paul Grabowsky, Bernie McGann, and Ten Part Invention. She also toured Australia with Russian musicians Daniel Kramer and Alexander Fischer and American trumpeters Bobby Shew and Chuck Findley. She continued her studies with various bassists including visiting artists Ray Brown and John Clayton.

In June 2000, Nicki began performing on Monday nights at the Iridium Jazz Club with the legendary guitarist and inventor, Les Paul. As part of the Les Paul Trio, Nicki worked side-by-side with guitar greats from Paul McCartney, Slash, Steve Miller to fellow Aussie, Tommy Emmanuel. Since then she has performed with such notable musicians as Michel Legrand, Joe Wilder, Randy Brecker, Clark Terry, Jose Feliciano, Bucky Pizzarelli, John Pizzarelli, Dick Hyman, Patti Labelle & the New York Pops Orchestra, Harry Allen, Marlena Shaw, David Krakauer, Ken Peplowski, Ann Hampton Callaway, Bill Mays, Scott Hamilton, Lillian Boutte, Larry Carlton and Houston Person, just to name a few. ---elusivedisc.com

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