

Time 4 Change

Lorna MacLachlan



Jazz pianist, composer and vocalist Lorna MacLachlan
All compositions by Lorna MacLachlan. Produced by Claire Lawrence.

Musicians: Lorna MacLachlan (piano/vocals), Robin Tufts (drums), Stefano Valdo (acoustic bass), Richard Harding (saxophones), Keith Smith (guitar), Bob Tildesley (trumpet and flugelhorn).

Tracks: 1. Side Slip (7:25) | 2. 4 Play 4 Six (5:31) | 3. Altered Dominance (6:58) | 4. I'm Done (5:06) | 5. Afterthought (6:55) | 6. No Bluz 4 U (7:21) | 7. Counterweight (8:27) | 8. Strange Sun (5:27) | 9. Alison (4:19)

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Description of the CD:

"The only thing constant is change", a quote that greatly inspired Calgary based pianist and vocalist **Lorna MacLachlan** in this, her fourth CD as a leader. Motivated to compose new music about everyday life, she was moved by the reality of accepting the changes that one cannot escape, things such as life, death and love.

Time 4 Change features Lorna in her most natural element, as a jazz pianist and composer. Her original compositions and arrangements are often strongly musical and humble vehicles that inspire individuality and ardent creativity in her players.

Time 4 Change drives home Lorna's thoughtful and insightful work backed by a solid group of Calgary based jazz musicians. In collaboration with producer **Claire Lawrence** (former producer of CBC Radio's Jazz Beat), they have balanced Lorna's introspective ballads with her unique and rhythmically driven instrumental pieces creating a CD sure to be enjoyed by seasoned jazz listeners and curious testers of jazz alike.

"Lorna is one of those rare artists who can write beautifully, play beautifully, and sing beautifully. She does everything with great care and musicality and her music draws you in like a best friend. From the strong writing and arranging in her instrumental tracks to the engaging tone and lyrics in her vocal pieces, it's music that pleases a listener with a penchant for beautifully crafted compositions and strongly musical performances." - **Michelle Grégoire**

"Lorna MacLachlan possesses an extraordinary passion for personal and artistic development..." - **David Braid**

Artist Bio:

After 25 years in the music business, composer, arranger, pianist, vocalist and educator Lorna MacLachlan has honed her skills in all of these areas and more. A sought after lecturer, clinician, teacher, composer and performer, she brings a diversified approach to her music. After completing a master's degree in composition, Lorna embarked on a career as a composer providing award winning original music for Theatre Companies; (Theatre Calgary, Lunchbox Theatre), Dance Companies (Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, Springboard Dance Collectives), National media Companies (CBC, Access Network) and a variety of commercial and artistic enterprises across the spectrum of music genres. While Lorna continues to work on commissioned pieces for various groups (Water Music – written for the City of Calgary), her focus remains on writing and performing original compositions in her unique Jazz/Folk style and developing her voice as an artist. Lorna has always been passionate about music education and believes strongly that great talent exists in a variety of different groups and people that need support and an opportunity to grow. She has taught privately for many years and is a talented educator in the public education system (Jazz Bands, Concert Choirs, Jazz Choirs and orchestras) and has inspired students to gain admission into some of the most competitive post-secondary schools in North America.