

# PJ Parker

“... rises above the sea of promising vocalists as a true jazz singer who warrants serious attention.”

– *Jazz Police*

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*PJ Parker brings a lifetime of experience, a passion for the music and her unique ability to connect with her audience, to every engagement.*

From simple, elegant piano accompaniment, trios and quartets, to high-energy big bands and more, she presents a repertoire of songs ranging from the Great American Songbook to her own award-winning compositions.

PJ has performed/recorded with John Bianculli, Jerry Bruno, Roy Cumming, Joel Frahm, Steve Gilmore, Tim Horner, Harry Leahy, Gary Mazzaroppi, Coleman Mellett, Geary Moore, Vinnie Ruggieri, Earl Sauls, Radam Schwartz and others. She has been an opening band featured vocalist for John Pizzarelli and Harry Connick Jr., as well as the featured female vocalist in Atlantic City's Trump Plaza's big band show, "Your Seaside Ballroom," also appearing in Philadelphia's Variety Club Telethon.

#### Reviewers Across the US and Europe Embrace PJ Parker:

"Parker is no timid jazz vocalist; she tackles each composition with fiery passion and striking self-confidence ... the level of comfort that Parker has with these classic songs is impressive in its depth. She knows them inside and out and is keenly aware of how to make them seem new again."

– *All About Jazz*

"She is in command, slowly drawing the listener in with an attitude of majestic surrender ... accolades go to her own 'Love's A Logistical Thing.' The catchy lyrics and charming, lightly swinging vocal are a pleasure. 'Dreams Are Meant For Two' is a lovely song, full of genuine emotion. She does it justice in her soft, rich voice."

– *JazzReview.com*

"Stunning ... with *Dreams Are Meant For Two*, PJ Parker has issued a definitive statement of intent: to challenge the heart, to unlock memories, to reinvent the familiar, to entertain. And to do so on her own terms, with her own voice." PJ's original songs "suggest PJ Parker has the potential to be a significant songwriter."

– *Jazz Police*

*Intimate* "is an 'exercise without a net,' from which she emerges with much mastery and grace." – *Jazz Hot; Paris, France*

*It's Christmas* is "a recording of distinctive sound, arrangement and virtuosity" – *Jazz Police*

"PJ Parker has a sweet and very musical voice and her singing is full of honest emotions and subtle improvising."

– *LA Jazz Scene*

"Her vocal renderings of old standards and new compositions is unique and instantly personal." Her voice is a "powerful but well-restrained instrument."

– *Skopec Magazine*



#### Accolades:

- **Blues Nominee:** 2012 Hollywood Music in Media Awards
- **Honorable Mention:** 2010 Seventeenth Annual Billboard Worldwide Song Contest
- **Jazz Nominee:** ISSA Song Contest 2009
- **Top 10 Finalist–Best International Artist:** Australia's 9th Annual Music Oz Awards
- **Jazz Nominee:** 2009 Hollywood Music in Media Awards
- **Semi-Finalist:** 2009 UK Songwriting Contest

#### Discography:

*Intimate, It's Christmas, Dreams Are Meant For Two*

#### Film Credits:

2013 Garden State Film Festival's Peoples' Choice Award Winner, 2013 Soho International Film Festival "Soho's Pick" Winner: "West End" starring Eric Roberts. (Original song, "Dreams Are Meant For Two," PJ Parker, Thomas E. Parker).

2012 American International Film Festival's award-winning "A Drop of Love" soundtrack ("Beautiful World").

#### Television Credits:

PJ's music has been included in episodes of:

- *Parenthood* (NBC)
- *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* (CBS)
- *The Vampire Diaries* (CW)

