

GOING FOR ADDS: JAN 7th, 2022

FILE: VOX JAZZ/RnB/SOUL

ARTIST: HOPE DIAMOND

TITLE: AWAKEN

LABEL: Self-Release

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Kate's Picks 2, 5

TRACKS

1. Trouble Man 6:26
music & lyrics Marvin Gaye
2. **Speak Low 4:38**
music Kurt Weill, lyrics Ogden Nash
3. **Rio De Janeiro Blue 3:54**
music & lyrics John Haney & Richard Torrance
4. Never Can Say Goodbye 4:48
music & lyrics Clifton Davis
5. **Old Devil Moon 4:13**
music Burton Lane & lyrics Yip Harburg
6. Just My Imagination 4:56
music & lyrics Barrell Strong & Norman Whitfield
7. Until You Come Back 4:01
music & lyrics Stevie Wonder, Clarence Paul, Morris Broad
8. Follow Your Road 5:14
music & lyrics Bob Wilson
9. What's Going On 6:28
music & lyrics Marvin Gaye, Al Cleveland, Renaldo Benson

MUSICIANS

Featured Guest Artist **TOM BROWNE** Trumpet solo 5
LEE THORNBURG Trumpet, Trombones 1,3,5,7,9
IDO MESHULEM Trombone solo 7
MICHAEL PARLETT Saxophones & Woodwinds, EWI,
additional Percussion, Guitar, solos 1,4,6,9
STEVE PEMBERTON Drums 1,2,5
TONY MOORE Drums 3,4,7
ADAM COHEN Bass 1,9
ROBERTO VALLY Bass 2,3,9
PAUL MACDONALD Piano & Keyboards all tracks except 6, solo 2
PATRICK BOLTON Keyboard, Background Vocals & Keys 6
BLAKE AARON Solo Guitar 3
MATT HORNBECK Solo Guitar 8

BACKGROUND VOCALS

PATRICK BOLTON **BRENDA WEST**
WEDNESDAY ROGERS **LOURAINA ALEXANDER**
HOPE DIAMOND **MIKE PARLETT**

As Hope prepares for another amazing CD release party this Sept 19th at Campus Jax in Newport since returning from two sold out shows in Atlanta this past July 2021, she can't help but reflect on the journey it has been to this point. Hope is celebrating her new album "Awaken" summer 2021 that had been in the works since before the pandemic and is excited to bring it to you with a fabulous big band sound with special guests like horn player Tom Browne of "Jamaica Funk". And guitarist Blake Aaron. She is singing great nostalgic and very hot big band tunes with a jazzy yet funky feel. Truly a wonderful album to enjoy while driving or relaxing!

Hope Diamond, jazz, and RnB performer has sung since a child in church. She has song as a headliner for four months on the Italian cruise liner the MSC with a Ukrainian jazz Trio who played nightly to international guests' way way into the night. She currently is performing with the Paul McDonald 17-piece Big Band out of Los Angeles as a featured artist. She was the opening act with the Shea Welch band for the Panama Jazz festival at the Panama Canal performing with musicians from that country singing both in English and Spanish. Hope was recruited to teach English thru Jazz in Beijing, China for the private schools there who wanted a unique approach to learning American culture.

She has lent her voice to several charities and private events as the main artist performing a tribute to Billie Holiday and other female Jazz and Pop artist on stage at private events like Paramount Studios for the Cancer society and project Angel food in Hollywood at the Catalina Grill. She performs twice a year for the past 10 years for a private corporation as a Pop, Cabaret and RnB act in various beautiful venues throughout California including Disney, Hollywood academy theater and around the country.

She currently is host, designer and partner with the new quaint Jazz and Cabaret speakeasy Supper club in Cathedral City, Frankie's Backroom Supper Club in the Palm Springs area, where she hosts Saturday jazz with artists throughout both the desert and Los Angeles county.

Her first Christmas CD, "Presence" by Hope Deans is available on Amazon, and her first single "Never Can Say Goodbye" is available on iTunes, along with her new album "Awaken".

Please reach out to Hope for her upcoming shows at www.hopediamonddeans.com

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Assistant producer PAUL MACDONALD
Arranged by PAUL MACDONALD
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