

# Cæcilie Norby sisters in jazz

Rita Marcotulli  
Nicole Johänntgen  
Hildegunn Øiseth  
Dorota Piotrowska  
Lisa Wulff

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- 01 Easy Money (Rickie Lee Jones) 4:20
- 02 Willow Weep For Me (Ann Ronell) 4:49
- 03 Droppin' Things (Betty Carter) 4:34
- 04 Man From Mars (Joni Mitchell) 6:24
- 05 Naked In The Dark (Cæcilie Norby) 3:59
- 06 First Conversation (Cæcilie Norby) 4:58
- 07 Puzzled (Rita Marcotulli / Cæcilie Norby) 3:47
- 08 Love Has Gone Away (Abbey Lincoln) 4:25
- 09 Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell) 4:04
- 10 All At Once (Bonnie Raitt) 5:54
- 11 Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow (Carole King & Gerry Goffin) 4:52
- 12 Do I Move You (Nina Simone) 3:43

Cæcilie Norby / vocals & percussion

Rita Marcotulli / piano

Nicole Johänntgen / saxophone

Hildegunn Øiseth / trumpet

Lisa Wulff / bass

Dorota Piotrowska / drums

Marilyn Mazur / percussion (04, 06, 07 & 09)

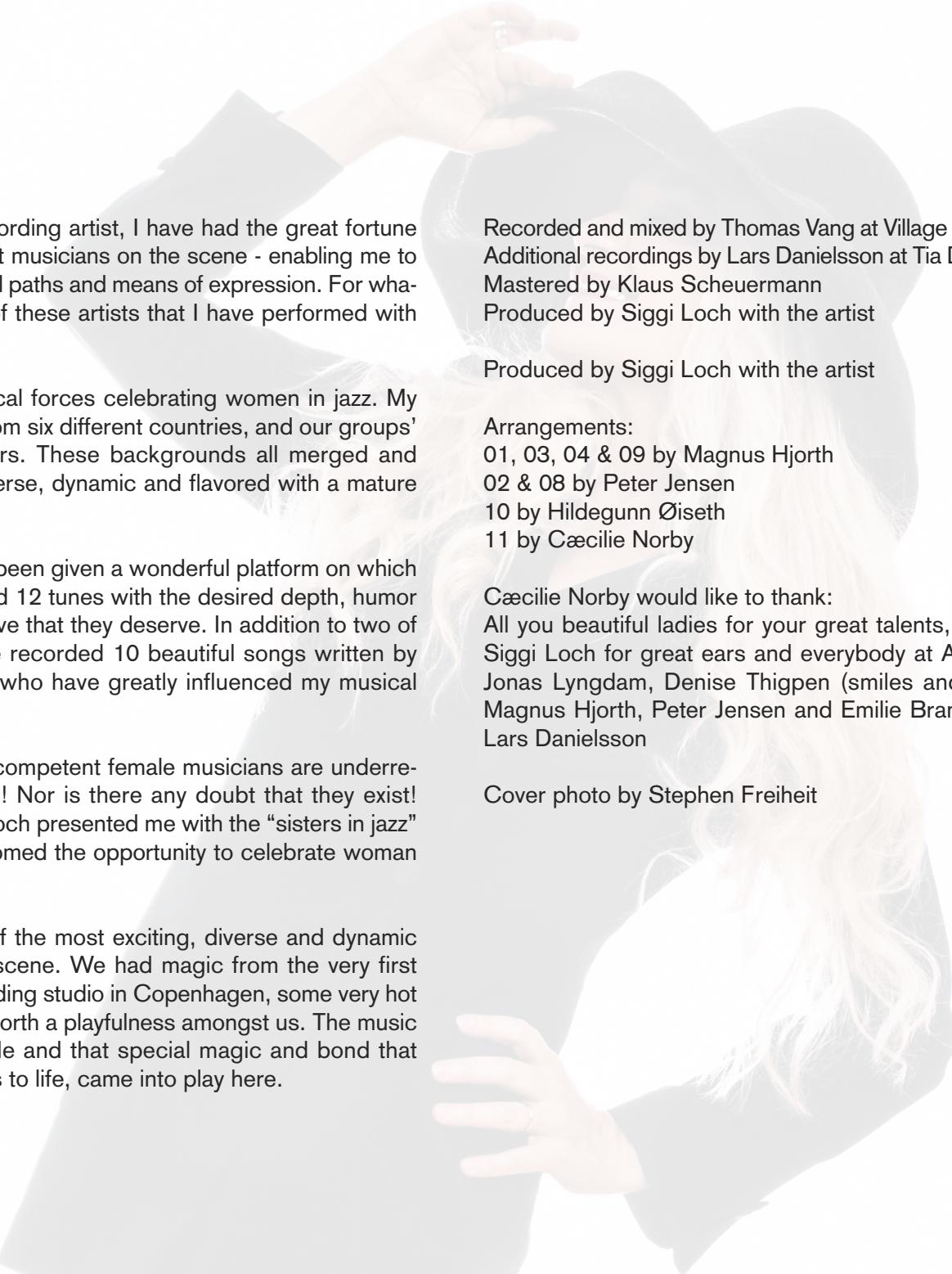
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Throughout my career as a recording artist, I have had the great fortune of playing with some of the best musicians on the scene - enabling me to continuously explore new musical paths and means of expression. For whatever reason the vast majority of these artists that I have performed with have been men.

On this album we gather musical forces celebrating women in jazz. My European sisters and I come from six different countries, and our groups' age range span over 30 years. These backgrounds all merged and resulted in an album that is diverse, dynamic and flavored with a mature empathy to the compositions.

In their skilled company, I have been given a wonderful platform on which I am able to convey the selected 12 tunes with the desired depth, humor and integrity that I fiercely believe that they deserve. In addition to two of my own compositions we have recorded 10 beautiful songs written by significant female composers, who have greatly influenced my musical growth.

There is no doubt that strong, competent female musicians are underrepresented on the music scene! Nor is there any doubt that they exist! Hence, when producer Siggi Loch presented me with the "sisters in jazz" idea, I was delighted and welcomed the opportunity to celebrate woman in music.

These ladies represent some of the most exciting, diverse and dynamic players on the European jazz scene. We had magic from the very first moment we met in Village recording studio in Copenhagen, some very hot days in June. The heat brought forth a playfulness amongst us. The music came first, egos were put aside and that special magic and bond that arises when good music comes to life, came into play here.

Enjoy listening,  
Cæcilie Norby

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11 by Cæcilie Norby

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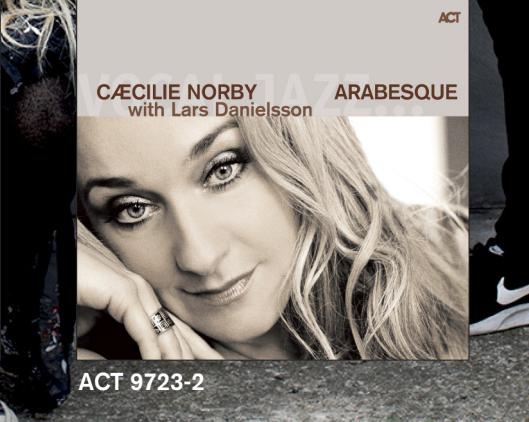
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