



*C'est Si Bon*  
*from Piaf to Jazz...*

## *The Word on C'est si Bon...*

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*n's performance at the University of Scranton was absolutely brilliant. Angela Rossi's beautiful voice transported the audience right to the heart of Paris, and the band created captivating sounds and magical atmospheres through their amazing musical talent. The show was a tremendous success. Thank you for sharing your love for the French chanson with us! - Dr. Marzia Caporale, Assistant Professor of French and Italian Department of World Languages and Cultures- University of Scranton, PA*

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*"Never before have I seen a standing ovation at the Acton Jazz Cafe, but Angela Rossi and C'est Si Bon so enraptured the full house that we couldn't stay seated. Her "Milord" -- the classic Piaf tune -- was enchanting, her rapport with the audience was instant and natural, and the band is made up of top notch musicians who play the music both faithfully and creatively. Formidable!!"*

*Molly Flannery (Manager of Acton Jazz Café)*

## About this Show

France has for long been considered a center for European art and music. The aim of this show is to connect the listener to the deep meaning and expression of the French "chanson" of Michel Legrand, Jacques Prévert, Edith Piaf and other legendary musicians and poets. This concert captures the true essence of French popular classics like "Milord" with a little bit of jazz spin to them. Upon listening, you will suddenly find of yourself in Belleville, Paris, the



ethnically diverse district described by Daniel Pennac. Here you will feel the atmosphere of the "banlieue parisienne" where people lead eccentric and creative lives! This show has already been performed with great success at well-known theaters and concert halls throughout the United States, such as the Count Basie Theatre (NJ), the Bergen Performing Arts Center (NJ), The Egg Hart Theatre (NY), Irvine Hall (PA), and the Berklee Performance Center (Boston, MA). This ensemble of extremely talented musicians will take you on a tour through the traditional French music that has nurtured in the hearts and homes of France for centuries!



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*"Two nights ago I attended a concert at the MacKay Library in Chelmsford, MA. I watched a lovely, young woman pour her heart and soul out in front of an audience much too small to do justice to the power of the music. What an incredible entertainer !*

*The performance had all the ups and downs, twists and turns and suspense of a magical rollercoaster ride. I loved every minute of it and heard that many other people did as well. Thank you for sharing your wonderful gift with the world.*

**Paula Richards**

## **Recent Venues**

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*Symphony Hall (Allentown, PA)*

*Count Basie Theatre (Red Bank, NJ)*

*Irvine Hall (Philadelphia, PA)*

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*Musik Fest Arts Festival (PA)*

*Scranton University (Scranton, PA)*

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*Berklee Performance Center (Boston, MA)*

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*Ryles Jazz Club (Cambridge, MA)*

*Saint Petersburg Café (Newton, MA)*



**Angela Rossi - artistic director, vocals**

As a versatile, multifaceted European singer and composer, Angela Rossi is renowned for her unique repertoire in six languages that traverses the traditional, jazz, and world fusion genres. After graduating with honors from Berklee College of Music she performed as a lead vocalist in several well established and award winning ensembles including the Instabile Orchestra, Sisters in Jazz, and Atlas Soul. Angela's singing and writing talents are showcased on the singles "Angelo Mio", and "Sole" which were featured in the Global Rhythm magazine 2006 and 2007 issue CD compilation along with songs by such artists as T. Jobim, Marisa

Monte, Lee Ritenour, Gal Costa & Tania Maria. As part of the ongoing World on Stage tour, Angela Rossi has performed at well-known theaters and concert halls throughout the United States. During this tour she showcases her versatility as a lead vocalist in French Reflections and Latin Rhythms and World music programs. "C'est Si Bon", a band that celebrates the most beautiful French repertoire with interesting and original jazz arrangements represents one of her most prestigious musical accomplishments.

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**Maxim Lubarsky - music director, piano**

is a native of Odessa, Ukraine, where he began his musical career over 20 years ago as a classical pianist. When he was seven years old, he started his musical education at the Stolyarsky School of Music. Subsequently, Maxim received a Master's Degree from the Odessa State Conservatory. During his last years in school Maxim acquired love for jazz music and in 2001 came to Berklee to pursue jazz education, where he studied with such renowned musicians as Joanne Brackeen, Danilo Perez, Joe Lovano, Charlie Banaques and Hal Crook. At Berklee he was the



recipient of Best Scholarship and the Berklee Technics Piano Award . Maxim has also performed with such exceptional musicians as Sreeve Gett, Abraham Laboriel, Sandra Aran, Gabrielle Goodman, Rhiannon and participated in Bean-Town Jazz Festival, Cambridge Music Festival, Krivoy Rog Jazz festival. Maxim is the pianist and music director of the French ensemble "C' Est Si Bon". Maxim has become a yearly performer at the Spoleto festival in Charleston, S. Carolina. He had toured in Spain, France, Greece, England and Israel.

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*Impressive! Great voice! and I love the choice of songs. Diverse and representative of the French culture. I am a French teacher and will recommend your CD to my students.*

*Bravo!*

*Now in French....*

*Impressionnant! Quelle belle voix. J'aime le choix des morceaux. Tous representent la France. Je suis prof de Francais et vais suggerer votre CD a mes eleves. Bravo!*

*Micheline*



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