

JUNE GARBER



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With a performance career spanning more than four decades, June Garber is an acclaimed and much-loved Canadian jazz vocalist.

June began her singing career soon after arriving in Canada from her native South Africa in 1975, joining a Toronto-based band as a back-up singer. She later formed her own 8-piece band, self-producing shows that were primarily contemporary. The band enjoyed huge success with long engagements in Las Vegas, Atlantic City and Toronto, as well as single performances in cities across Canada and the U.S. Seeking a break from the rigours of touring, June later turned to the stage, her other love, acting with leading theatre companies and some of Canada's best actors.

June began to sing jazz in 2003. She has recorded three albums, *Smile* (2005), *Here's to You* (2008), and *This I Know* (2016).

In September 2021, June will release her fourth album – *Off the Carousel*. Her new album will be an interpretation of tunes, some known and others not so familiar, that reflect on her life's journey on roads both rough and smooth. With this album, June shows her versatility – perhaps a glance back to her early singing career – with a track list that does not confine itself to the jazz genre.

June has toured and performed as a singer in major centres in Canada and the United States and in Cuba, the Caribbean, Mexico, South Africa and Australia. She has performed at jazz festivals throughout North America and with big bands in Toronto and Sarasota, Florida.