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CD RELEASE:

Jazz Singer Maddy Winer's New CD "Heart To Heart" Features Top Jazz Musicians

ASHEVILLE, NC (June 21, 2012) – “Heart To Heart” exemplifies the synergy of Cyrus Chestnut - keyboards, Bernard “Pretty” Purdie – drums, Vince Lewis – Guitar, Todd Wright – saxophones, John Brown - Bass and Maddy Winer - vocals. The jazz CD was inspired during a 2009 performance with Maddy Winer, Bernard “Pretty” Purdie, Cyrus Chestnut and Vince Lewis. Working through everyone’s performance dates it was recorded over a year between the winter of 2010 and the spring of 2011.

Maddy’s voice is expressive and dynamic. Her unique phrasing is just right as she plays off the other members on the recording. Though the songs are American Popular Songbook and contemporary standards with the exception of the “The Lovin’ Part Of Me,” written by Maddy, they sound new and fresh.

“Every cut is full of energy and creativity,” said Maddy. “I still get excited when I listen back to the rhythms that Bernard “Pretty” Purdie laid down, the extraordinary piano solos by Cyrus Chestnut and the one of kind jazz inventions of Vince Lewis. Every musician on the CD has such mutual respect for each other and that reflects in the songs. There is a just lot of heart in this CD.”

Major credit for that new and fresh sound goes to Cyrus Chestnut for his brilliant arrangements. He worked diligently; conceiving the perfect arrangement and feel for each song. One night, during a dinner break, he became inspired and wrote the arrangement for “My Foolish Heart” on his napkin.

The 12 tracks (+ one bonus track) are some of Maddy’s favorites from her concert performances. Collectively, these standard and contemporary jazz tunes take the listener through a 66 minute journey of contemplation and emotion. While listening to the CD you truly get the sense that each performer was cueing in and responding to each other in the moment.

Tracks:

1. My Foolish Heart, 2. Blame It On My Youth, 3. Imagination/But Beautiful, 4. Fever,
5. The Lovin’ Part Of Me, 6. Nature Boy, 7. Where Is Love, 8. The Shadow Of Your Smile,
9. Up Jumped Spring, 10. Blackberry Winter, 11. If I Were A Bell, 12. I’ll Be There (+ Bonus)

For further information on Maddy Winer visit “Maddywiner.com.”

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