

Press Release

Grace Chung with the Halls Kawai Band

Date: Thursday 27th and Saturday 29th April, 2006
Venue: Bar Me (El Rocco Jazz Cellar)
Address: 154 Brougham St (cnr William St), Kings Cross, Sydney
Phone: (02) 9368 0894
Time: Dinner 7pm onwards, Show 8:30pm
Cost: \$30 (Dinner + Show), \$15 (Show only)

After a decade singing in New York, Boston, Washington and Hong Kong, songstress Grace Chung launched in Sydney to a sell-out crowd at Bar Me this year.

By popular demand, Grace returns with two nights showcasing refreshing and haunting interpretations of jazz, blues and country melodies by the likes of Burt Bacharach, Tom Waits, Cole Porter, Willie Nelson, Jacques Brel and many others.

The show features **Dave Halls** (piano), **Hitoshi Kawai** (guitar), **Gabe Hons** (drums) and **Merve Sequeira** (bass).



"Grace..embodies all the vamp and steamy fun of early swing clubs and blues/jazz singers like Billie Holiday ..." - Boston Globe

"Her voice is as supple as a rose petal, colored like a bird's wing ..." - Washington Times

"Her creativity is astounding - a song never sounds the same from night to night, yet always finds the emotional resonance that moves a listener. Her arrangements are astute and original. Her ability to transform a song, bend a genre and evoke an emotion are unmatched." - Owlsong Productions

"11 great tracks performed with Grace Chung's idyllic style, all done with panache, allure and a definite seductive quality." - Praise for Grace's album, *Liking You Liking Me*, John Gilbert, EJazzNews.

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