

Press Release

Georgia Mancio Trapeze

New Album launched at Pizza Express, Dean Street,
March 3rd. (full date's inc Ronnies attached)

"Superb, award-winning young singer with a pleasingly winsome delivery and a wonderful feel for real jazz She appears with a corking band and the arrangements are never less than first class" **Time Out**

Trapeze is the second release by award-winning vocalist, Georgia Mancio, following her critically acclaimed 2003 debut, *Peaceful Place*. A highly respected performer on the UK jazz scene, Mancio is also making a name for herself on the continent, having performed at venues and festivals in Italy and Portugal and guested with Sheila Jordan and David Linx in Belgium.

Trapeze is the culmination of two years' work with band members Gareth Lockrane, John Pearce, Dave Green, Dave Ohm and Anselmo Netto and announces Mancio as a major new talent: an artist whose delicate skill and vibrant imagination sets her apart from a morass of jazzy singers. It is also an intriguing reflection of her Anglo-Latino background: predominantly a jazz standards singer born and raised in the U.K., Mancio's musical lineage goes back first to her Italian grandparents (an opera singer and concert pianist) and then to her Uruguyuan great-grandmother, also a pianist. It is no surprise then to hear the ease with which she switches from English to Italian to Spanish to Brazilian Portuguese and it is a great delight to discover a Rodgers and Hart standard rubbing shoulders with a Chilean folk song; a Cuban classic sitting next to a show-tune; an Italian pop song nestled between two blues and three very different sambas paying homage to the great composers of Brazil past and present.

Entirely self-funded and set for release on Georgia's own label, Roomspin Records, *Trapeze* will be distributed by Proper from March 2008. A national Jazz Services Tour follows from April-July with dates including: The Fleece, Chichester Jazz Club, Underground Theatre, Swindon Arts Centre, Millfield Arts Centre, Listening Room, Pizza Express Maidstone, Southhill Park and Ipswich Jazz Club.

The art of trapeze combines great inner strength with grace and beauty: it weaves daring with poise and linear simplicity. The art of *Trapeze* is one such balancing act.

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Georgia Mancio - Trapeze CD Launch and Tour Dates

March

3rd Pizza Express Jazz Club, Dean Street W1V 5RL (CD LAUNCH)
9pm (doors 7.30pm) £15
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums), Anselmo Netto (percussion/bandolim)

19th-21 Ronnie Scott's
47 Frith Street, London W1D 4HT
020 7439 0747 / 020 7437 5081
www.ronniescotts.co.uk
Support slot opposite Cedar Walton

APRIL

4 The True Jazz Voice @ Lighthouse
21 Kingsland Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1UG
7.30pm (on stage 9.30pm) £12
With the Nikki Iles Trio, Gareth Lockrane and Anselmo Netto.

6 Ignite@ Royal Albert Hall
Café Consort, (Door 12), Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AP
12-2pm (doors 11.30am) £25 / £15 (children) including brunch
With John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass), Dave Ohm (drums)

12 Pizza Express Maidstone
32 Earl Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1PS
8-10.30pm (doors 6.45pm) £12
With John Pearce (piano), Julie Walkington (bass), Dave Ohm (drums)

22 Epsom Jazz Club
The White Horse, 63 Dorking Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 7JU 8.30-11pm Free
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Julie Walkington (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums)

24 Croydon Clocktower Café
Katharine Street, Croydon, Surrey, CR9 1E 12.15-2.15pm Free
Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Julie Walkington (bass)

29 Swindon Arts Centre
Devizes Road, Old Town, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 4BJ 8-10pm £8.50-£10
With John Pearce (piano), Julie Walkington (bass), Dave Ohm (drums)

MAY

- 2 Wakefield Jazz Club**
Wakefield (College Grove) Sports Club, Eastmoor Road, Wakefield, WF1 3RR
8.30pm (doors 7pm), £12/£10
With John Pearce (piano), Julie Walkington (bass), Dave Ohm (drums)
- 4 The Listening Room @ The Ship Theatre**
The Ship Theatre, Hollybush Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3UL
8pm (doors 7.30pm) £12/£10
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), tbc (piano), Julie Walkington (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums)
- 13 Spike's Place @ Hadleigh Hall**
Hadleigh Hall, Rectory Road, Hadleigh, SS7 2NA
8.30-11pm £10
With John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass), Dave Ohm (drums)
- 23 The Underground Theatre**
Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4TT
8-10.30pm £9/£8
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums)

JUNE

- 7 The Hawth Theatre**
Hawth Avenue, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 6YZ
8.15-10.15pm, £12.50/£10.50
With John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass), Dave Ohm (drums)
- 12 Millfield Arts Centre**
Silver Street, London N18 1PJ
8pm (Double Bill on stage 9pm) £TBC
With John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass), Dave Ohm (drums)
- 13 The Boxford Fleece**
The Fleece, Broad Street, Suffolk, CO10 5DX
8.30pm (doors 7.30pm), £13
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums)
- 15 The 606 Club**
90 Lots Road, London SW10 0QD
8.30pm (doors 7pm), £10
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums), Anselmo Netto (percussion/bandolim)
- 22 South Hill Park**
Ringmead, Berks, RG12 7PA
4-6pm, Free, Line-up tbc

JULY

- 4 Chichester Jazz Club**
The Pallant Suite, 7 South Pallant, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1SY
7.30pm (doors 6.30pm), £10
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums), Anselmo Netto (percussion/bandolim)
- 6 Ipswich Jazz Club**
The California Social Club, 195 Foxhall Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 8LB
8.30-11pm, £11
With Gareth Lockrane (flutes), John Pearce (piano), Dave Green (bass),
Dave Ohm (drums)

