



*Unforgettable:* Songs & Stories from The Great American Songbook

Stardust to Moonglow, Gershwin to Nat King Cole, Jodi tours the country enchanting audiences with her velvet voice. In *Unforgettable*, Jodi's warm and engaging performance takes you on a journey through The Great American Songbook weaving elegant arrangements with sentimental stories of the music, composers, and cherished musicians from this timeless era of American music. This show, designed with something for everyone, is certain to be a favorite with your audience.

*"...a versatile and radiant performer who has the knack of making an audience feel like they are her best friends."*

*"Jodi Beach not only sings fantastically; she communicates. She draws you in. She is the highest compliment of what a singer would hope to be."*

*"She will delight you with you with her warmth and smile as her voice touches your soul."*

*"...a phenomenal vocalist who versatility will appeal to any audience. Don't miss hearing this incredible singer."*

*Jodi Beach* is more than a singer and pianist. She is a storyteller, a theme weaver, a scrapbook of our lives presented in song. Her performances invite the audience on a sentimental journey of melodies and lyrics that will leave them smiling and bring a tear to their eyes.

If you ask her mother when Jodi first began to sing, she will look at you with a very sincere face and ask, “When hasn’t she?” Truly from birth Jodi has been warming people’s hearts with pure and beautiful vocal tones. At the age of five she started piano lessons and could read sheet music before she could read English. She continued her musical studies at Judson University and Northern Illinois University, and went on to form the award-winning Jodi Beach Trio, with whom she has recorded six albums and toured throughout the country.

“Timeless” best describes an evening with Jodi Beach. Music that is as alive today as it was when first created, enjoyed by audiences young and old, all who have been touched by these essential elements of life.

Though Jodi can bang out notes with the best of them she has never been one to “trade solos and go home.” She can always be heard playing well thought out and rehearsed arrangements that pull at your heartstrings one minute, have you dancing the next, and always treat you to the thing she loves to do the most...SING!

## **RECORDINGS**

*You Are Not Alone*

Release Date: November 2014

*West of the Moon*

Release Date: December 2010

*Christmas*

Release Date: November 2006

*The Love of God*

Released: August 2005

*In Other Words*

Release Date: October 2004

(Released in Japan December 2004)

*The Very Thought of You*

Release Date: September 2002

(Released in Japan July 2004)



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## *Program Highlights*

### *Unforgettable*

#### **Songs & Stories from The Great American Songbook**

Stardust  
It Had To Be You  
The Very Thought Of You  
Love Is Here To Stay  
Nature Boy  
The Nearness of You  
My Funny Valentine  
Unforgettable  
It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got that Swing)

### *A Night with Oscar & Tony:*

#### **Songs of the Stage & Screen**

Pure Imagination  
Catch A Falling Star/Swinging  
The Way You Look Tonight  
Stormy Weather  
Stardust  
Over the Rainbow  
It's Only a Paper Moon  
When You Wish Upon a Star  
Smile

### *West of the Moon*

Pure Imagination  
East of the Sun  
Moonglow  
Moonlight Becomes You  
Moondance Stardust  
It's Only A Paper Moon  
Over The Rainbow  
Orange Colored Sky  
When You Wish Upon a Star

### *What A Wonderful World*

"A" Train  
Basin Street Blues  
Route 66  
Georgia on My Mind  
What A Wonderful World  
Moon River  
Girl From Ipanema  
I Thought About You  
Lullaby of Birdland  
On The Sunny Side of the St.

### *Skylark:*

#### **An Evening of Johnny Mercer**

Accentuate the Positive  
Satin Doll  
Autumn Leaves  
I Thought About You  
The Days of Wine and Roses  
Moon River  
Too Marvelous For Words  
Skylark  
And the Angels Sing  
When October Goes

### *I've Got a Crush on Gershwin*

Love Is Here To Stay  
I Got Rhythm  
S'Wonderful  
I've Got A Crush on You  
Someone To Watch Over Me  
They Can't Take That Away  
Summertime  
Embraceable You  
The Man I Love

### *She Sings Sinatra*

The Best Is Yet To Come  
I've Got The World On A String  
Night and Day  
My Funny Valentine  
The Nearness of You  
It Had To Be You  
My One and Only Love  
The Very Thought Of You

### *Christmas*

Christmastime Is Here  
Let It Snow  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm  
Winter Wonderland  
White Christmas  
Baby It's Cold Outside  
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas  
Silent Night

## *Notable Performances*

Empire Room – Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL  
Illinois State University Concerts On The Quad  
Rockford Symphony Orchestra - Guest Artist  
Boone County Arts Council Concert Series  
Byron Forest Preserve Summer Concert Series  
Hudson House - Nyack, NY  
Illinois Beach State Park Resort - Zion, IL  
Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center Artists Series  
Anderson Gardens “Tuesday in Garden” Summer Concert Series  
Rockford Park District Music in the Parks Summer Concert Series  
Nicholas Conservatory Tunes on the Terrace Summer Concert Series  
Tinker Swiss Cottage Summer Concert Series  
Kable Concert Band - Mt. Morris, IL - Guest Artist  
Kishwaukee Valley Concert Band - Guest Artist

## *Festival Appearances*

Kishwaukee Fest Jazz At The Mansion  
On the Waterfront Music Festival  
“Music on Chicago” Festival  
Cherry Valley Days Festival  
Mt. Carroll MayFest  
Camp Fuller Festival

## *Private Appearances & Organizations*

Chicago Hilton Towers ❖ School of the Art Institute - Chicago, IL  
Harrah’s Casino - East Chicago, IL ❖ Trump Tower – Chicago, IL  
Arrowhead Country Club - Aurora, IL  
Lake Geneva Country Club - Lake Geneva, WI  
Oregon Country Club - Oregon, IL  
Sun City Retirement Community- Huntley, IL  
Aids Care Network ❖ Epilepsy Association ❖ Habitat for Humanity  
American Cancer Society ❖ Lutheran Social Services of Illinois  
The Salvation Army ❖ SwedishAmerican Hospital ❖ Monroe Arts Center



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“Chanteuse Extrodinaire”

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