

JOANN FUNK "JAZZ IN THE LOBBY BAR" CD RELEASE CONCERT & PARTY

CD Release Party: Friday, May 15, 7:30pm – 10:30pm

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On Friday, May 15, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, popular jazz duo JoAnn Funk and Jeff Brueske will hold a release party for their new CD, "Jazz in The Lobby Bar," in The Saint Paul Hotel's Promenade Ballroom, just steps away from The Lobby Bar where the duo has built its enthusiastic following for the past seven years.

Jazz singer pianist JoAnn Funk is an excellent jazz pianist with a disarmingly intimate and beautiful voice. Jeff Brueske is always solid, swinging and creative. The duo shines without the addition of a drummer, in a style they have perfected over years of performing together.

The new CD features JoAnn's tasteful arrangements and is a wonderful swing through the varied songbooks of Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, Harold Arlen, George Gershwin, Clifford Brown, Mose Allison and Waylon Jennings.

"The Saint Paul Hotel is thrilled to play host to the release party for JoAnn and Jeff's new CD..." said Pete Zellmer, The Saint Paul Hotel's Director of Sales and Marketing. "They have a devoted following, and they are truly a downtown Saint Paul treasure."

The May 15 "Jazz in The Lobby Bar" release party will also feature three guest artists who appear on the CD in selected tunes: Richard Kriehn on violin and mandolin (appearing regularly on A Prairie Home Companion), Nathan Norman on drums, and Pete Whitman on the saxophone. CDs will be available for purchase at \$15 each, and can also be purchased at cdbaby.com and joannfunk.com.

"Jazz in The Lobby Bar" CD Tracks

1. The Very Thought Of You – Ray Noble
2. Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing – Mose Allison
3. Tea For Two, Irving Caesar – Vincent Youmans
4. Anything You Ask – Waylon Jennings, Billie Joe Shaver
5. You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To – Cole Porter
6. I Get A Kick Out Of You – Cole Porter
7. Somewhere Over The Rainbow – Harold Arlen
8. Joy Spring – Clifford Brown, lyrics JoAnn Funk
9. Someone To watch Over Me – George & Ira Gershwin
10. I'm Glad There Is You – Paul Madeira, Jimmy Dorsey
11. Our Love Is Here To Stay – George & Ira Gershwin
12. You Fascinate Me So – Cy Coleman, Carolyn Leigh
13. Moon River – Henry Mancini, Johnny Mercer