

## **PRESSINFO**

# **ELLA FOREVER**

## **A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald**

A fresh and energetic Tribute to Ella Fitzgeralds Songbook Recordings by Jazz Festival Vienna Vocal Award Winner Karin Bachner & The Pocket Big Band who are now breathing new life into these classic arrangements in an unmissable live experience.

Inspired by Ella Fitzgerald's 8 piece Band "Ella & Her Savoy Eight", the Pocket Big Band was formed in 2017 by some of Austria's leading Jazz instrumentalists: players from the famous Vienna Art Orchestra and Jazz Festival Vienna Vocal Award Winner **Karin Bachner**.

Ella Fitzgerald recorded a series of Albums called **The Songbook Recordings**, including popular compositions by George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Rodgers & Hart, Duke Ellington and a host of other top composers. These Big Band classics were then reconceptualised for Ella and her band by the top arrangers of the time like Nelson Riddle, Buddy Bregman, Billy May and Quincy Jones.

We can't wait for you to hear them!

### **Line up:**

Karin Bachner – vocals  
Herb Berger – alto  
Tobias Hoffmann – tenor, arrangements  
Simon Plötzender – trumpet  
Robert Bachner – trombone  
Robert Schönherr – piano  
Johannes Strasser – bass  
Walter Grassmann – drums

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