

Bio – Lorraina Marro

Born and raised in Los Angeles, California, Lorraina Marro has made her mark as a classy, sophisticated and talented jazz vocalist, who is passionate about her music and committed to interpreting songs in her own style. Her live performances display her joy in singing, her charm, warm sense of humor and genuine connection with her audience. Her own life experiences help breathe life into the lyrics she sings, whether it be a ballad that tears at the heartstrings or a lively up tempo number that makes you want to smile and tap your feet on the floor.

Growing up, Lorraina was heavily influenced by one legendary vocalist in particular – Nancy Wilson, but also credits other extraordinary singers such as Della Reese, Dinah Washington, Frank Sinatra, Dionne Warwick, and Barbra Streisand for inspiring her to develop and share her gift with the world.

Lorraina has performed her own shows at multiple venues in Los Angeles, including Preston's (Loew's Hollywood Hotel), The House of Blues, The Catalina Bar & Grill, Nola's LA, The M Bar, The Hollywood Studio Bar & Grill, The Holly St. Bar & Grill, The Cinegrill, The Gardenia, The Bel Age Hotel, the Marriott Hotels, and Wyndham Hotels. She has also performed in Las Vegas on several occasions for The Special Operations Warriors Foundation at the Four Seasons, The Aladdin, and The Las Vegas Hilton Hotels. In addition, she has performed her own show at Danny's Skylight Room in New York.

In the past, Lorraina was selected as one of only 25 talented vocalists across the United States to participate in the Mercer/Sundance Theatre Program at the Sundance Institute in Utah, with master teachers Alan & Marilyn Bergman; Betty Buckley; Malcom Gets; Carol Hall & Margaret Whiting.

Lorraina released her debut CD entitled "You Must Believe in Spring" at The Catalina Bar & Grill in March 2004; and released her first music video of "If Ever I Would Leave You" from her CD in April 2012, which can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-B0MH48st2k>.

While married for 27 years and raising two children, Lorraina's focus was on her family. Now she is focused on making a name for herself and establishing herself in the world of jazz.

She now resides in Simi Valley, California, and is in the process of writing her own lyrics and recording new material to be released before the end of 2012.

One of her favorite quotations which she truly tries to live by each day is:

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of

God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.” **Marianne Williamson**_