

"Carrick's voice is reminiscent of great torch singers of the past...refreshing for its lyrical clarity...it takes a vision and passion for storytelling to weave songs like this into compelling and unexpected combinations."

- Piers Ford, The Art of the Torch Singer

MARY CARRICK

A DYNAMIC PERFORMER WITH A VOICE THAT TRANSCENDS STYLISTIC BOUNDARIES, MARY CARRICK combines impeccable artistry and vocal versatility with a gift for getting at the heart of a song. Her range spans great American standards, jazz, blues, musical theater & contemporary music and she harnesses a voice that transitions seamlessly between shimmering, lyrical, velvety sounds and a powerhouse delivery.

Mary is a fearless and intuitive singer. She fuses genres, discovers the depth of lyrics, and brings the audience into each moment through her evocative interpretations rooted in honest storytelling. A nod to her Midwestern upbringing, she exudes ease & charm on stage and radiates a charisma that captivates the listener. She creates an intimate experience in the largest hall.

Mary released her debut album, *Let's Fly*, in 2014 and tours the Midwest region. Based in Omaha, Nebraska she is available as a soloist, as a collaborator with other artists and ensembles, as well as with her combo, The Mary Carrick Collective.

THE MARY CARRICK COLLECTIVE

Tight, inspired arrangements are the hallmarks of this exciting ensemble comprised of Mary Carrick and her acoustic trio - J. Gawf (piano), Mark Haar (upright bass) and JB Ferguson (percussion). Their collaboration evolved from work in the recording studio on Mary's solo album, *Let's Fly*. Together they continue to take music in innovative and sophisticated directions with an inviting and embraceable style.



Released in 2014, *Let's Fly* features music by Cole Porter, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, Hank Williams, Harold Arlen, John Bucchino and other celebrated songwriters. Available on Amazon, iTunes and CD Baby.

"...absolute command of the stage and of the audience..."

- Marcy Brandt, Minden Opera House

"...captivated from the minute she hit her first note ...impeccable performance..."

- Kara Faber, Red Cloud Opera House

"...has the power to hit the balcony ...fine interpretive skill."

- Doug Boynton, Girl Singers

"...vocal perfection..."

- Bob Fischbach, Omaha World-Herald

GENRES

Standards, Jazz, Blues, Broadway, Cabaret, Contemporary

OFFERINGS

Solo Vocalist w/ Piano
The Mary Carrick Collective

HIGHLIGHTS

- Solo album, *Let's Fly*, 2014
- Tours the Midwest
- Artist Roster, Nebraska Arts Council
- Member, Chicago Cabaret Professionals
- Guest Artist, Holiday Lights Festival, Holland Performing Arts Center
- Omaha Entertainment & Arts Award
- Roles with Opera Omaha, Omaha Symphony, Rose Theater
- Performances at Davenport's Cabaret, Wilson Performing Arts Center, Bart Howard Room, Red Cloud Opera House, Warren Opera House, Minden Opera House

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