

RACHEL CASWELL, Jazz Vocalist

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Jazz vocalist Rachel Caswell is known for her improvisational prowess, her pinpoint accuracy of pitch and rhythm, her depth of delivery and interpretation of popular song. Her new CD *All I Know: Duets with Dave Stryker & Jeremy Allen* (2015) elicited the following response from jazz vocalist Sheila Jordan: "Rachel is a wonderful singer with a deep feeling and a fantastic improvisational talent complimented by a lovely rich sound." And in response to Rachel's debut CD *Some Other Time* (2003) with Lynne Arriale, Kelly Sill, Steve Davis, and her sister, violinist Sara Caswell, internationally renowned jazz pedagogue David Baker said, "Rachel Caswell is that *rara avis* who is truly a jazz vocalist. Her intonation is impeccable, her diction precise, her jazz sensibilities above reproach, and she swings like mad!"

Rachel has performed at colleges, festivals, and a variety of venues nationwide. In addition to her solo work, she and her sister Sara co-lead the Caswell Sisters Quintet and have made such notable appearances as a weeklong After-Hours engagement at Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola at Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City and an enthusiastically received set on the opening night concert of the inaugural 2010 Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference in St. Louis. Their debut Caswell Sisters album, *Alive in the Singing Air* featuring pianist Fred Hersch, was released in early 2013 and has garnered numerous rave reviews.