

LUCIANA SOUZA

Grammy winner Luciana Souza is one of Jazz's leading singers and interpreters. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, Ms. Souza's work transcends traditional boundaries around musical styles. Entertainment Weekly writes, "Her voice traces a landscape of emotion that knows no boundaries. "

Ms. Souza has been releasing acclaimed recordings since 2002 - including her six Grammy-nominated records *Brazilian Duos*, *North and South*, *Duos II*, *Tide*, *Duos III*, and *The Book of Chet*. Her latest offering, *Speaking in Tongues*, is a brilliant collaboration with Lionel Loueke, Gregoire Maret, Massimo Biolcati and Kendrick Scott.

Ms. Souza has performed and recorded with Herbie Hancock, Paul Simon, James Taylor, Bobby McFerrin, and many others. She has been a prominent soloist in important works by composers Osvaldo Golijov, Derek Bermel and Patrick Zimmerli, performing with the New York Philharmonic, the Atlanta Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and the American Composers Orchestra.

Ms. Souza began her recording career at age three with a radio commercial. She spent four years on faculty at Berklee College of Music, where she received a Bachelor's in Jazz Composition. Ms. Souza earned a Master's degree in Jazz Studies from the New England Conservatory of Music and taught for four years at Manhattan School of Music. She has twice been named Best Female Jazz Singer by the Jazz Journalists Association, in 2005 and 2013.