

**JAZZ PIANIST, SUE CROSMAN JOINS MICHELLE BUCKNER & PRESIDIO BLUE
AT GREAT BEAR COFFEE IN LOS GATOS TO KICK OFF 'JAZZ IN SPRING' SERIES**

LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA - March 2003. Jazz Pianist, Sue Crosman will join Michelle Buckner & Presidio Blue at Great Bear Coffee at 19 N. Santa Cruz Avenue in Los Gatos on Friday, March 28, 2003, at 7:30pm to kick off their 'Jazz in Spring' series.

Michelle Buckner & Presidio Blue have become a regular fixture at Great Bear Coffee, performing for the fifth time at the establishment. "Our customers and staff at Great Bear Coffee are excited to be part of the Presidio Blue 'Jazz in Spring' series," says Eric Bailey, Great Bear Coffee manager. "Presidio Blue brings a classic java jazz that goes great with our Great Bear gourmet coffees."

The Presidio Blue 'Jazz in Spring' series includes fresh pieces colored in a light spring style with Herbie Hancock songs, 'Watermelon Man' and 'Cantelope Island'. The series will touch again in Los Gatos on Saturday, May 17, 2003, at 8pm, when Presidio Blue performs at Borders Books & Music on University Avenue.

With a style reminiscent of Bill Evans and Oscar Peterson, Sue Crosman brings a sensuous jazzy flair to Presidio Blue. She adds a wonderful sense of precision from study with masters' Don Haas and Dick Hindman, and from her Associate of Arts Degree in Music from the College of San Mateo. Along with private teaching, Crosman gives clinics at Stanford University and PPSI Institute.

Crosman's recording work includes CD's with Joan Bow, Christine Marie, and "Listen Here" Jazz Ensemble. Television appearances include "Good Morning Bay Area (Channel 7)" and "Jazz Alive" (a Bay Area jazz television station). Hotel appearances include the Mark Hopkins, Fairmont, Park Hyatt, De Anza, and Hotel Yokohama. Crosman also works with popular local groups, Wally's Swing World and vocalist, Fran Foston. In addition to her upcoming performance with Presidio Blue, Crosman is also currently performing at Los Gatos' own California Café.

Other Presidio Blue members include Steve DaRoza on drums, Ed Bacho on bass, Stuart Westbrook on flute and alto sax, and James Tokihiro on guitar.

For more information on Presidio Blue, visit www.presidioblue.com.

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