18 unreleased songs on the 20th anniversary of the death of the German

Lady Jazz! ...and for the 100th birthday of Erwin Lehn!

Inge Brandenburg I LOVE JAZZ

With the orchestras of Erwin Lehn, Michael Naura, Paul Kuhn, Kurt Edelhagen, Werner Müller and Klaus Doldinger in cooperation with SWR, HR and RBB.

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After the great success of the CD and the movie: "SING! INGE, SING!"

On the occasion of **her 90th birthday** and **20 years after her death**, an album with previously unreleased vocal recordings of *the First Lady of German Jazz* is being released to commemorate **Inge Brandenburg**.

Starting in 1959 Inge Brandenburg recorded a wide-ranging repertoire of chansons, jazz, blues, musical and pop songs with Germany's best-known orchestras which all demonstrate her musical talent, her vocal versatility and her unique jazz feeling. Furthermore, Germany's *Lady Jazz* proves to be a lyricist in the collaboration with her highly esteemed composers **Peter Herbolzheimer** and **Wolfgang Dauner** in their last studio recordings in 1970/71.

Marc Boettcher, who honoured Inge Brandenburg with his much acclaimed film and book biography, found these **18 extraordinary recordings** in radio and private archives. This rediscovery will - as it was the case with the soundtrack to the 2011 movie "SING! INGE, SING!" (which received the prize from German record critics) - inspire fans of the singer and enthusiasts of the German jazz scene.



"A high point of German jazz singing!" (Bay. Rundfunk)

"A musical treasure and a human tragedy at the same time."(Inforadio RBB)

"The voice that can be heard on this CD is a voice in a million." (Jazzdimensions)

"Inge Brandenburg lives and feels the songs. She was an exceptional artist who amazes us still today." (Radio Bremen)

"One of the best Jazz-vocals, Germany ever had." (Jazzpodium)

"As soon as Inge Brandenburg sings, it's magical!" (phenomenelle)

Born in Leipzig, and grown up in difficult circumstances in Nazi-Germany, Inge Brandenburg was used to stand on her own two feet. During the German economic miracle, she was suddenly celebrated as the best European jazz singer, compared by *Time magazine* with **Billie Holiday**. But the German audience ignored the talent of the outstanding jazz singer and the record industry tried to reduce it (unsuccessfully) to "Schlager"-music.

Have you become curious? Are you interested in an interview with Inge-Brandenburg- biographer Marc Boettcher or in a review about the CD-release? So please contact:





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18 revised, unpublished titles among others with the orchestras of Peter Herbolzheimer, Paul Kuhn, Franz Thon and Erwin Lehn, which Inge Brandenburg sang between 1959 and 1971.

Musicians like Klaus Doldinger, Ladi Geisler, or the Michael-Naura-Quartett, but also great arrangers like Jerry van Rooyen, Helmut Kirchgässner, Heinrich Rietmüller or Joki Freund are represented on this CD.



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