

HANNAH BAIARDI

Hannah Baiardi is a Michigan-based pianist and singer-songwriter that pushes the boundaries of jazz into the smooth and hypnotic terrain of “sophisti-pop.” She draws upon jazz, soul, R&B, pop and world music influences. Influenced by Sade, Teena Marie and George Michael, Hannah loves the richness of jazz harmony and the throwback disco and quiet storm sounds of the ‘70s and ‘80s. She also strongly believes in the intersection of music with sound-healing and spiritual practices.

In 2021, Hannah released her genre-defying album, ***Straight from the Soul***, which charted at **#34** in the Top Jazz Recordings of 2021 -- NACC and was named the **#11** Top Jazz Album of the Year in 2021 -- RMR. Her latest release, ***Magic***, in collaboration with producer Marty Gray, features the singles “**Reason**,” “**Lot Lot**” and “**How Do You Want Your Love**.”

ABOUT

MAGIC

Hannah Baiardi's second full-length album, ***Magic***, casts an enchanting “sophisti-pop” spell. Immersed in sensual vocals, shimmering piano and intimate soundscapes, the album is filled with midtempo grooves and soulful ballads. Each vulnerable track breaks down pre-existing emotional barriers, chronicles an unexpected spiritual awakening and asserts a newfound confidence in life and love. Enlightened and inspired, Hannah shares a personal transformation steeped in calm, genre-defying waves to soothe the heart and mind. ***Magic*** lingers in the moment and leaves listeners with a renewed sense of optimism, strength and compassion.

1. Reason

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Piano/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Production - Marty Gray
Bass - Ryan King

2. How Do You Want Your Love

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Piano/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Bass - Takashi Iio
Production - Marty Gray

3. From Heaven Above

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Piano/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Bass - Takashi Iio
Drums/Production - Marty Gray

4. Lot Lot (feat. Joey Hewie)

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi and Joey Hewie
Vocals - Joey Hewie
Production - Marty Gray
Bass - Takashi Iio

5. Stuck on My Mind

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Piano/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Bass - Takashi Iio
Production/Drums - Marty Gray

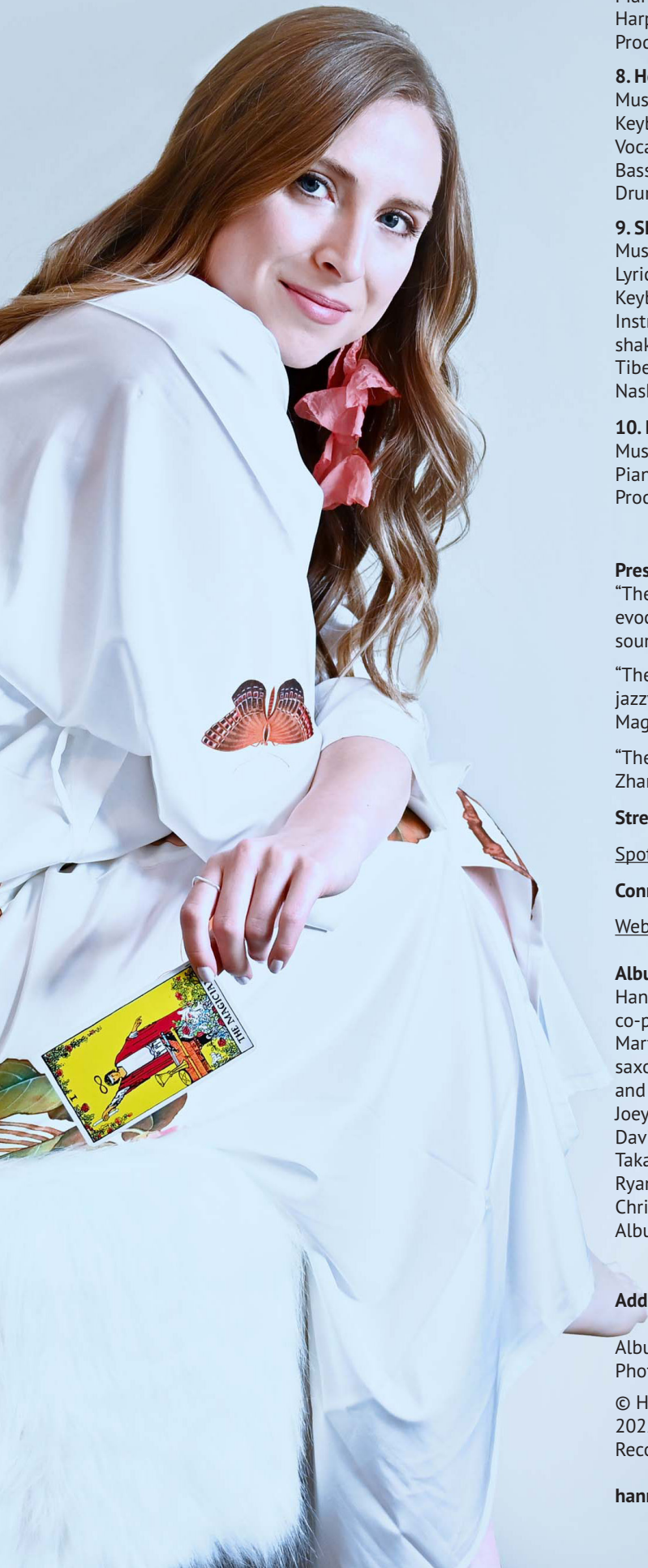
6. Magic Key

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Piano/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Bass - Takashi Iio
Production/Drums - Marty Gray

IN HANNAH'S WORDS:

Welcome to ***Magic***. It all started with Tara Brach's book, *Radical Acceptance*, that set a journey into motion. Through extensive reading and self-practice, I started to soften the spaces around my heart and embraced the ideas of radical surrender, love and acceptance in all areas of my life. ***Magic*** represents “The World” card in tarot coming full circle. From learning life lessons and being brave to shifting perspectives and taking chances, ***Magic*** stirred something deep within me. Laden with esoteric and mystical themes, ***Magic*** chronicles a journey of self-discovery rooted in compassion, gratitude and exploration. The experience of writing the music for ***Magic*** was mystical, enchanting and otherworldly. It grabbed a hold of me, wrote me, and in doing so, released me.





7. Seduction

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Piano/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Harp - Christa Grix
Production - Marty Gray

8. Heavy (feat. David Magumba)

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Keyboard/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Vocals - David Magumba
Bass - Takashi Iio
Drums/Vocals/Production - Marty Gray

9. Shaman

Music by Hannah Baiardi
Lyrics by Hannah Baiardi and Marty Gray
Keyboard/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Instrumentation Design/Production - Marty Gray, including drums, conga, shaker, claps, cymbals, piano, prepared piano, violin, orchestra pack, kalimba, Tibetan prayer bowl, Irish flute, Native American flute, lyre, moon guitar, Nashville tuned guitar, didgeridoo and vocals

10. Magical Creature

Music and Lyrics - Hannah Baiardi
Piano/vocals - Hannah Baiardi
Production - Marty Gray

Press:

“The University of Michigan grad ... offers smooth, heartfelt vocals and evocative piano playing, which combine for a distinctive and memorable sound.” – Bob Needham, Pulp

“The Ann Arbor vocalist-composer and pianist seamlessly fuses intimate jazzy grooves with rhythmic world sensibilities ...” – Lori Stratton, Current Magazine

“The music really does speak to the soul – it’s raw and passionate.” – Jason Zhang, The Michigan Daily

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Album Credits:

Hannah Baiardi - piano, keyboards, primary vocals, composer, lyricist, co-producer, co-arranger

Marty Gray - recording, production, co-arranger, drums/percussion, saxophone, guitars, assorted instrumentation/sounds, backup vocals and mixing

Joey Hewie - co-lyricist and vocals (Lot Lot)

David Magumba - vocals (Heavy)

Takashi Iio - bass

Ryan King - bass

Christa Grix - harp

Album mastered by Jim Kisling

Additional Album Information:

Album Artwork by Miriam Castillo

Photography by Carlos Funn (Funn Foto)

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