

**MEET**  
**Linda (DaRe) Shelley...**  
**SINGER**

Singer/Entertainer Linda Shelley has a wealth of experience and a voice that is soulful, powerful, energetic and deeply engaging. Her versatile interpretations range from crisp, clean, soft ballads, to the more belting show tunes, jazz and swing-inspired compositions.

A graduate of the University of Maine with a minor degree in Music, Linda later resumed training in Music Theory, Musical Theatre, and Stage Performance. She undertook 7 years of intensive study with world renowned **Judy Davis**, as well as additional stage performance training with cabaret and recording artist **Faith Winthrop**.

Her repertoire is a mix of standards, pop, show tunes, and jazz. Influences are from a variety of styles and eras encompassing the early 1930's to contemporary artists. Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter, Kander & Ebb are among the many of her favorite composers. Much of her repertoire also draws from the 60's and 70's where other early influences, such as Dusty Springfield, Barbra Streisand, Joni Mitchell, Petula Clark, Aretha Franklin, among others, play a major role in her choice of material. This versatility appeals to audiences of all ages and quickly helped build her audience following.

Linda's inherent ability to conceptualize a show is evident in her self-produced solo acts; Demonstrating her talent as a producer/entertainer to understand what it takes to bring the art of singing into something more meaningful. Brilliantly segueing one song to another, she weaves the common thread between each song to create a whole.

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## REVIEWS AND COMMENTARIES :

*"When Linda enters, she lights up whatever room it may be. Her sensational vocals always fit the subject matter. She puts her heart and soul into everything she does"*

- **David Sturdevant**, Leader and founder of SF Medicine Ball, and Band Leader for Pappa Gianni of the world famous Caffe Trieste.

*"Linda Shelley is a stylish and swinging vocalist with both voice and heart. She is clearly the master of the music, the band, the stage and her audience. When she comes to the mic, you know you can relax and enjoy her fabulous interpretations and her beautiful presence.*

*She's in charge and you're having a great time!"*

- **Lua Hadar**, San Francisco vocalist and producer

*"My husband and I went to Linda Shelley's cabaret show and it was spectacular. Her voice so crystal and strong along with her authority of song. You could hear a pin drop when she sang Maybe This Time, WOW! Such a powerful soul, such feeling and emotion. We can't wait to hear and see her entertain again, if you haven't had the Linda Shelley experience, you have really missed a performance of a lifetime."*

- **Bonnie and Bob Sage**, Napa California

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## PERFORMANCE HISTORY

Linda has worked extensively in a wide variety of clubs and venues in San Francisco proper and surrounding Bay Area communities.

- ✓ Producer her own solo show **Brand New Me**, which she debuted at Original Joe's "Cabaret Room", SF
- ✓ Featured singer at the **Sacramento Jazz Jubilee** with Johnny Myers and his six-piece band. And at the **Moscone Center** "Yerba Buena Opening" Event, hosted by Mayor Willie Brown.
- ✓ Overseas performances in **Italy**.
- ✓ Appeared in numerous productions:
  - **New Stars of the Purple Onion** (SF)
  - **SF Bay Area Cabaret Competition**, Foley's Cabaret Room, SF  
*Co-host and entertainer*
  - **The Stars of April**, Original Joe's Cabaret Room, SF  
*- Christopher Copeland, Producer and winner of the Dean Goodman Choice Award for "Best Cabaret"*
- ✓ Her extensive performance history also covers a wide range of SF Bay Area Nightclubs and musical venues: Club Jazz Nouveau, Gold Dust Lounge, Octavia Lounge, Martuni's, Deco Lounge, Slate's, Mulhern's, Club Royale, Amante's, Enrico's, Café Trieste (SF & Berkeley). In Jack London Square: The Fat Lady, Kincaids, IL Pescatero, Clancy's; Sausalito & Marin locations: Seven Seas, No Name Bar; The Dock/Mr.Q's of Tiburon. And many, many more!
- ✓ Aboard the ship **San Francisco Spirit** @ Pier 39.
- ✓ Major hotels including the **Fairmont/SF**, **Claremont/Berkeley** and **Mark Hopkins/SF**.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

Linda is working on her new act, **Goin' Back**, which she will be taking on tour. Also in production is her first full-length CD.

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