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SONIA MONTEZ

“Her music is diverse soulful and clever weaving rich and textured chords and bass lines with profound and poetic lyrics that touch the heart and lift the spirit. Sonia’s music makes one feel like anything is possible and that the world is full of Optimism.” – [NY Optimist](#)



Sonia Montez is Singer-Songwriter from Brooklyn, her songs echoing her adoration of humanity and myriad of experience. Influenced by Ella Fitzgerald, Paul Simon, and Mercedes Sosa to name a few, her knack for phrasing and harmonization is captivating. She began her musical career at age 6, joining El Coro de Ninos de San Juan, the world renowned children’s choir. Studying voice and violin, she eventually tired of rote classical training, and set out to teach herself the guitar. She emerged as a songwriting force, dazzling audiences and busy crafting her next masterpiece.

Sonia is currently gearing up to release her debut CD ‘Of Tears And Honey’ with producer-engineer Andrew Felluss (Carly Simon, Ray Charles) on Radian Records. She is accompanied by Mark Kelley on bass (Meshell Ndegeocello, Will Calhoun), David Andrew Moore on drums, Mireya Ines, Violin/Harmony (Mireya y Movimiento Band) and Gabe Cummins on electric guitar (Dr. John, Aaron Neville).

Live Performance History:

- Theatre of the Living Arts, Bitter End, Sidewalk Café, BAM Café, Parkside Lounge, Hope Lounge, Wicked Willie’s, Southpaw, Trash Bar, Circles Cafe
- Performed & Composed for Mireya y Movimiento at: Highline, BAM Café, The Blue Note

Performed With:

- Matt Nathanson, Chip Taylor, The Mountain Goats, Kiernan McMullan, Bree Sharp, Kimya Dawson, and Regina Spektor

Booking:

- Please contact info@soniamontez.com
- Stage Requirements: Minimum setup for Solo Acoustic Guitar and Vocals

Publishing/Licensing: Please contact Radian Records for clearances.

Recordings:

- *Of Tears And Honey* (CD), Radian Records – release April 10th, 2009
- *Chelsea Mornings* (Digital EP) – [Acoustic Demos](#)
- “Learning to Sing” [The Graduates Soundtrack](#) (Award Winner 2008 Rhode Island Film Festival)
- “Through Love’s Spell” [Lifebeat Hearts and Voices](#) Compilation, *On the Prowl TV Pilot*
- [Woozyfly.com](#): Live at the Loft, The set at JSM (video)

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