

TRICIA EDWARDS, PIANO

CONTACT:

Tricia Edwards
tricia@triciaedwards.ca
403 669 1011
<http://www.triciaedwards.ca>
<https://www.facebook.com/tricialynnedwards/>

BIOGRAPHY:

Calgary-based pianist Tricia Edwards maintains a busy and diverse schedule playing and performing regularly as solo artist, in jazz combo, as professional classical accompanist and as a member of several of Calgary's most popular salsa and latin bands.

Her sophomore album "Intaglios", a latin jazz project on January 13, 2018 was the recipient of Music YYC's 2018 Jazz Recording of the Year. "Intaglios" also received a Gold Medal from the Global Music Awards for album and composition and has charted on the Canadian Earshot Jazz Charts and on CKUA's overall top 30.

"Intaglios" features the Tricia Edwards Sextet, a project which includes Jim Brenan, sax, Jeremy Coates, bass, alongside the dynamic Calgary-based latin rhythm section of Luis "elPana" Tovar, Hector Murillo and Raul Gomez Tabera.

Tricia earned both Master's and Bachelor's degrees in classical piano performance from the University of Alberta and studied in summer master class programs at both the Banff Centre and Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. She has appeared as soloist with the Vienna Sinfonietta and University of Alberta orchestras and in frequent solo and chamber music recitals in Edmonton, Abu Dhabi, and Calgary. She has been on the piano faculty at Alberta College and currently teaches at the Mount Royal University Conservatory.

Recent past performances include appearances at Sylvan Lake's 2018 Jazz Festival, Jazz YYC's Summer Jazz Festival, Lolita's Just Jazz Series, Cliff Bungalow Jazz Series, TD Jazz Series pre-show for Buena Vista Social Club, JazzYYC's International Jazz Day Celebrations, Calgary's 2018 Fiestaval, Taste of Calgary, Francophone Festival, and Expo Latino.

"Tricia Edward with her album Intaglios has given us a product of very high caliber with very interesting and challenging compositions and arrangements, with a way of playing using the Cuban montuno very effectively. Highly recommended!"

– Hilario Durán, Cuban Canadian Pianist, Composer, Arranger

"Tricia comes through, with intriguing compositions and encompassing command of the form in both her playing and arranging. A powerful statement."

– Peter Zak, New York-based jazz pianist and composer



YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnBCPs19ZAoWL4IfidttO1Q>

PRESS COVERAGE:

<https://www.thewholenote.com/index.php/booksrecords2/jazzaimprovvised/28193-intaglios-tricia-edwards>

<http://calgaryherald.com/entertainment/music/classical-latin-and-jazz-combine-in-calgary-pianist-tricia-edwardss-new-cd-intaglios>

<http://theyyscene.com/2018/01/13/calgary-jazz-pianist-tricia-edwards-musical-journey-imprinted-on-the-eclectic-intaglios/>

<http://www.solarlatinclub.com/tricia-edwards-intaglios/#sthash.evXd1yy.dpbs>

<https://calgary.hispanocity.com/publicacion/tricia-edwards-traera-los-ritmos-latinos-al-festival-de-jazz-de-calgary/>

“INTAGLIOS” released January 2018:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-763378995/sets/intaglios/s-vT5Xt>

“Intaglios” debuted on the Canadian Earshot Jazz Charts at no. 3 for the week ending Tuesday March 13, 2018 and at no. 7 for the week ending Tuesday May 15, 2018.

<http://www.earshot-online.com/charts/index.cfm?intChartTypeID=105&dWeekOfID=2018-03-13>

<http://www.earshot-online.com/charts/index.cfm?intChartTypeID=105&dWeekOfID=2018-05-15>

“Intaglios” debuted on CKUA Alberta Radio Network at #2 in overall top 30 for week ending Saturday, March 17, 2018.

<http://www.ckua.com/ckua-top-30-chart-march-21-2018/>

UPCOMING SHOWS:

Wednesday, January 9, Cliff Bungalow Jazz Series, Tricia Edwards Quintet presents “Jazz at the Movies,” <https://cliffbungalowmission.com/2012/10/the-cliff-bungalow-mission-jazz-concert-series/>

