

Cheryl A. Lockett

Voice

An organic exhibition of vocal expression from the human spirit!

Cheryl Lockett, a song stylist, cultivates, curate and presents an eclectic vision of sound that appeals to a diverse listening audience. The roots music that exemplifies her vocal style is a fusion of modern jazz, vintage blues, classic rock, Afro-Latin and Native American rhythms with minor key tonality. Lockett's riveting voice and warm style promises any listener an aesthetically pleasing and cohesive composition of music that flows like silk.

Lockett, whose birth name is Craig, is the daughter of a founding member of the legendary Merced Blue Notes, a groove-oriented sextet of the 50's and 60's era. As a product of that same groove-oriented ancestry, at age 4 began singing and drawing at age 12. The finished product of her work is profound with an impeccable illumination of deep cultural roots in music and visual art.

Flexible in multiple genres, this talented music professional has filled every seat in all auditoriums she has graced. It is without wonder that Lockett's talent lead her to sharing the stage with industry greats such as master musicians like percussionist Raul Pineda, Jesus Diaz and Danilo Paiz, guitarist Rolando Morales, bassists Mark Van Waganengen and Rigoberto Lopez, pianist Gustavo Ramirez and the late Dave Wallace and many other professional touring musicians.

Other than her parents, music industry professionals that help to shape Lockett's sound over the years with their music were the Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, Minnie Riperton, Phoebe Snow, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone, Abbey Lincoln, Etta James, Koko Taylor, Tina Turner, Dinah Washington, Rickie Lee Jones, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Stevie Wonder, Donnie Hathaway, Basia, Tania Maria, D'Javan, Dori Caymmi, Johnny Guitar Watson, Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers, Papa John Creach, the gospel of James Cleveland, Mahalia Jackson, Shirley Cesar and the Caravans and many others.

Lockett's personal arsenal of musicians is an aggregation of accomplished, world-class entertainers, that collectively project a unique resonance of sound with a diverse and improvisational repertoire of music that is suitable for any venue. Professional Musicians! Stellar Performers!

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