

What They're Saying About Kat Parra

" This recording serves as my first encounter with the talents of Kat Parra. This is truly an amazing introduction! Her beautiful voice along with her mature concept of phrasing helps tie this package together into a very satisfying cohesive presentation. I cannot wait for the next one. Super Chevere!!!! (that's nuyorican for darn good!)"

Ray Vega, trumpet player, band leader, jazz educator

" Excellent!! Congratulations, Kat, for a lovely CD. It's a beautiful Bay Area production and all the musicians sound wonderful. Nice selection and sequence of tunes. Great arrangements, and I especially like the way you treated the ballad-type pieces vocally. Hats off as always to engineers Gary Mankin and Ken Lee, too!"

John Santos, Percussionist, composer, writer and educator

" Parra weaves myriad elements together seamlessly as she unearths realms of classic style new to even the avid Latin Jazz aficionado, and she does it with an honesty refreshing to behold these days. This CD offers fresh and timeless tunes in a beautifully organic exposé of rare and precious music. Thanks Kat! May we have some more?"

Hershel Yatovitz (lead guitarist with Chris Isaak, producer, songwriter)

" Even though I did not understand the language she was singing, I could sense through the soul and conviction what she was saying through the music. Keep your ears open, this sultry vocalist is coming up."

Jeff Sloan, Grammy award winning Producer/Engineer

" **This is a great recording!!** It is an honor to have helped Kat Parra with "Birds In Flight". The process was a joy to be involved with. Kat's vocals are inspired, and we were blessed with incredible creative contributions from all the musicians and engineers."

Wayne Wallace, award-winning trombonist, composer, arranger, educator

" I listened to the entire album, and it's terrific! Kat is a fabulous singer and the songs and arrangements are excellent."

Randy Morse, Producer/Host "The Best of Brazil", KZUM 89.3 FM, Lincoln, Nebraska USA

" "I received Kat's "Birds In Flight" CD, which I love. Not only does Kat have a beautiful voice, but I thoroughly enjoyed her compositions, which deeply touched my heart. In her lyrics and in the way she performs each song, you can sense everything that she is feeling, whether it be love, deception, happiness or melancholy. It was good that she followed the advise of Patti Cathcart (whom I've always loved how she sings)-when she told Kat to "sing her truth". Hey, you can't go wrong with that!"

Viviám Lopez, WDNA, Latin Music Director & Host of "Fusion Latina", Miami, FL

" ...exciting, soulful and evocative"

Rick Vandivier, guitarist, educator

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