



DINA BLADE is a refreshingly natural singer with a great sense of time and swing who specializes in singing American popular songs from the 1930s and 40s, preserving the work of master composers and lyricists from that era. An effervescent performer, she has written and toured several different thematic shows celebrating the Great American songbook. Dina has released five recordings, earning international acclaim for her cd project “I’m In The Mood For Love” featuring the lyrics of Dorothy Fields. *“This is a rather addictive recording...”* noted London’s Jon Aldous, host of the Dorothy Fields Website. KPLU’S “Jazz Northwest” DJ Jim Wilke praised her voice as “warm and inviting, fresh and original,” and included her recent CD, “My Romance”, on his “Best of the Northwest” list.

As a vocal clinician, Dina is approachable and comfortable to work with, building a rapport with students of all ages through gentle encouragement, helping them to connect with their own uniqueness through singing. Her residencies include vocal workshops and master classes for singers and musicians.

Dina has appeared on film, video, television, and live radio, and has received grants, residencies and commissions as both a singer and dancer. She has also worked as a studio musician and sung for commercials and film scores. Her popularity continues to grow as she performs her relaxed and swinging vocal stylings in concert halls, at jazz festivals, colleges and other venues, and maintains a busy schedule of clinics and performances designed to entertain and educate audiences of all ages.