



Jazz Chanteuse Dee Daniels to perform at Water's Edge Festival

COQUITLAM, BC, Feb 21, 2011 – Water's Edge Festival, now in its third year, is a world-class music festival that celebrates all that is music (choral, guitar, drum, songwriting, jazz, blues) and more... Taking place at the Evergreen Cultural Centre February 25 - 27, Water's Edge was named for its location – at the edge of a tiny, inner-city lake where people walk their dogs and stroll with their kids.

The last two years saw such international artists as The Brad Turner Quartet, Jodi Proznick, Cuban legend Bobby Carcasses, Juno nominees music intima and the Elektra Women's Choir. This year will be no exception with the signature event to include **Dee Daniels: An Afternoon of Jazz, Blues and Gospel** on Sunday, February 27 at 2pm.

The gracious and dynamic Dee Daniels is a unique talent who transcends musical borders with her jazz styling, infused with gospel and blues. All this, combined with a dazzling stage presence, gives her a singular ability to thrill an audience.

Whether accompanying herself at the piano, fronting a trio, big band or symphony, Dee Daniels' musical career is as varied as her four-octave vocal range is thrilling. Dee recently returned from New York where she premiered her new Symphony POPS program, "A Night Out With the Boys" with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and featuring the music of Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong and Stevie Wonder. With the creation of her other two Symphony Pops programs, "Great Ladies of Swing" and "The Soul of Ray: The Music of Ray Charles", Dee has enjoyed sharing stages with symphony orchestras across the USA and Canada.

One critic said, "Daniels' voice has a hypnotic quality, delivering an impressive range that gives the romantic songs and verse of 50 years ago new life and raw emotion." On another occasion, reviewer Lindsay Koob wrote, "She had mesmerized us by then, with that fabulous voice of hers. Her vocal foundation is a rich, often breathy alto, but she made it croon, whimper, simper, flirt, cajole, sob, growl and scream. She indulged her stupefying four-octave range now and then — swooping up into the vocal stratosphere and laying down silky, spine-tingling strings of high notes.

Dee Daniels: An Afternoon of Jazz, Blues and Gospel will be memorable. Join us on Sunday, February 27 at 2pm with Dee and her trio—Tony Foster on piano, Russ Botten on Bass and Joe Poole on drums. Tickets are \$20 for seniors/students, \$25 for adults. Call the Box Office 604.927.6555 or buy online at www.watersedgemusic.ca

Make a day of it! Dee is leading a **FREE Gospel Workshop** from 10:30am - noon on Sunday. Learn about the history of Gospel. Brush up on your vocal techniques and listen to some samples from vocalist extraordinaire, Dee Daniels.

Water's Edge is a three-day festival. Find out more at www.watersedgemusic.ca. Follow us on Twitter: @WatersEdgeFest and check out [Facebook](#) for updates and hot news.

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