

# BIO

## Diana Panton

*vocal*

Diana Panton has quietly become one of the brightest lights on the jazz scene today. Her ethereal voice and strong aesthetic vision have earned her numerous honours, including two JUNO wins, five JUNO nominations, two Silver Disc Awards in Japan, nine Hamilton Music Awards and a host of nominations for the National Jazz Awards, as well as the Canadian and American Indies. All seven of her critically acclaimed self-produced albums have made it onto numerous TOP 10 jazz lists, including those of Japan's Jazz Critique Magazine, NOW Magazine and The Montreal Mirror and year-end Bestseller lists in Hong Kong, Japan and Taiwan. She has appeared on the magazine covers of NOW, VIEW, InRetro etc. She was one of four vocalists selected worldwide to perform in France at Jazz à Juan Révélation where she was voted Première Dauphine by the Juan public. With a growing following in Asia and Canada, this vocalist is definitely a star on the rise and a singer to watch (and listen for). CBC radio host, Tim Tamashiro, named Panton "One of the Canada's Top Five Female Jazz Singers."