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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 and two Silver Disc Awards in Japan. All eight of her critically acclaimed self-produced albums have been highlighted on year end jazz lists, including those of *DownBeat*, *Japan's Jazz Critique Magazine*, *Radio Canada's ICI Musique*, *NOW Magazine* and *The Montreal Mirror*. Panton's albums have made the bestseller lists in Hong Kong, Japan and Taiwan, as well as #1 on Amazon and iTunes in Canada and the US. Panton 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 international following, this vocalist is definitely a star on the rise and a singer to watch (and listen for). Panton "defines tonal sweetness and purity of expression" (Frank-John Hadley, *DownBeat*).