

# BIO

## Diana Panton

*vocal*

Diana Panton is one of the brightest lights on the jazz scene today. Her raw emotive expression and strong aesthetic vision have earned her numerous honours, including two JUNO wins, eight JUNO nominations and three Silver Disc Awards in Japan. Her critically acclaimed self-produced albums have been highlighted on year-end lists, including those of *DownBeat Magazine*, Japan's *Jazz Critique Magazine*, Radio Canada's *ICI Musique*, *NOW Magazine* and *The Ottawa Citizen*. 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*, *Hamilton Magazine*, *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. Her latest release showcases one of today's top jazz vocalists in full command of her interpretive powers. Panton "defines tonal sweetness and purity of expression" (Frank-John Hadley, *DownBeat*).