Gary Stockdale is an Emmy nominated composer, having written music for film, television, theatre and recording artists. He has worked with a long list of artists including: Henry Mancini, Lalo Schifrin, Roberta Flack, Penn & Teller, and Brian Setzer, just to name a few. He has served as Composer and Music Director for the Los Angeles Free Shakespeare Festival and the Inner City Cultural Center. Additionally Gary is a brilliant performer and brings to the stage thought provoking and an often humorous variety of his original songs. <u>www.stockdalesound.com</u>

Tracy Newman is an Emmy and Peabody award winner for her work as a comedy television writer for popular shows including Ellen, Cheers, Bob Newhart and The Drew Carey Show. Tracy's first love however, was folk music and she has currently returned her focus and substantive writing talents to that genre where she continues to win awards. Tracy took up the guitar as a teenager and later was a member of The New Christy Minstrels. She now tours with her band Tracy Newman and the Reinforcements.

Karen Hart is a multi award winning songwriter and performer. You have heard her voice in numerous motion pictures, TV and Radio spots including the singing voice of Sigourney Weaver in the Showtime movie Snow White. She has opened for Stevie Wonder, and toured all over Europe including singing at the Vatican for Pope John Paul II.

But Karen's charitable work for the Veteran's Hospital in Los Angeles remains her most treasured activity. Performing monthly in the hospital wards for the vets who are unable to leave their beds, she receives continued inspiration. Songs from her latest CD release "Cause Life's Too Short" are inspired by these visits. <u>www.KarenHartMusic.com</u>

Steve Trovato began making a name for himself at age 15 working the New Jersey Scene. By age 20 he had established himself as "the" guitarist in town, with an unmatched ability to cover virtually all styles of music.. He later won the Gibson Award for outstanding musical achievement, followed by his induction into the Tune-Up magazine Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to the promotion and performance of guitar music. Steve has been invited on stage by music royalty around the world including headlining Jazzfest, Italy's preeminent music festival. He currently maintains a full time position at the Studio Jazz Department at the University of Southern California where he has also authored three of the core curriculum books.

Diana Drake has performed all over the U.S. in countless casino lounges in Las Vegas, Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Atlantic City headlining in her own show. Diana took her show to a "royal" peak when she starred at the world-renowned Cabaret du Casino in Monte Carlo, Monaco. Upon her return, she caught the eye of Playboy and joined up with Playboy's Girls of Rock and Roll as a featured headliner performing at the Maxim Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas and Caesar's Palace, Lake Tahoe.

Currently singing everything from standards to jazz, adult contemporary to rock, and pop, Diana can fill any size room with her versatility.

www.DianaDrake.com

Duff Watrous is a singer, songwriter and recording artist. His latest studio CD "History in the Waking" was released to critical acclaim in 2009 featuring 10 of his original songs and was quickly followed in 2010 by "LIVE", a 2 disc CD/DVD set featuring guitar greats Carl Verheyen and John McDuffie as well as Grammy winning Saxophonist Carol Chaikin. Having sung with The Celestial Opera Company and been a regular featured soloist with the Angel City Chorale, Duff has been invited by Grammy winning songwriter, Harriet Schock, to perform at the Artists for a Better World Arts Festival at the Celebrity Center International in Hollywood. Duff will also be performing the Mahler 8th Symphony with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, conducted by Gustavo Dudamel in February 2012.

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