

## Trish Colter

Trish has performed as a professional vocalist since 1976 touring extensively throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia. She has performed with such notable jazz artists as Guido Basso, Bill Holman, Pat LaBarbera, Frank Mantooth, Phil Nimmons and Don Thompson. As well as performing in many jazz festivals and clubs, Trish has been a featured artist on Laurentian University's Jazz Concert Series, the CBC radio series "Live at Five", the CJRT.FM Sounds of Toronto Jazz Series, the CBC Winnipeg Brandon Jazz Festival Series, the Markham "Women in Jazz" Concert Series, and the PaekAM Art Hall Concert series in Seoul, Korea. Trish has released two solo CD's to critical acclaim: *The Dance Never Ends* and *At Long Last Love* and is the vocalist on the Paul Read Orchestra CD *Arc En Ciel*, released in 2010. In 2003, she was nominated for a National Jazz Award as Vocalist of the Year.

Trish was Head of the Vocal Department in the Jazz Program at Humber College in Toronto from 1987 until her retirement in 2011. She is an accomplished lyricist, composer and arranger and is published with Sound Music Publications. Trish conducted the Humber College Vocal Jazz Combo and many of her arrangements and compositions can be heard on Humber Recordings' New Standards Series and on the two vocal combo CD's *Sending Light* and *Sapphire Sea*.

Trish was awarded the Humber College Distinguished Faculty Award in 2000, the NISOD Award Of Excellence in Teaching in 2001 and The College Innovation of the Year Award in 2009. She was on the Jazz Faculty for the National Music Camp, was on the Resource Team for the International Association for Jazz Education and is in demand as an adjudicator for many music festivals across Canada and the United States.