

Leslie Lewis



After living in Los Angeles for many years, jazz vocalist Leslie Lewis and her husband pianist Gerard Hagen followed a dream and relocated to Paris. They have collectively recorded eight CD's which have received international radio airplay and have been distributed in the U.S., Japan and Europe. Their tours have taken them to Europe, Asia, Africa and throughout the U.S. including New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Leslie has been a featured vocalist with the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, the Pacific Symphony, Jazz Tap Ensemble and she has performed with members of the Duke Ellington Orchestra. Gerard is active as a performer, arranger and producer. He currently teaches at International Music Educators of Paris College of Music.

Fragile is the 5th recording for Leslie Lewis on the Surf Cove Jazz label. After arriving in Paris in 2012 Gerard and Leslie found themselves doing jazz treatments of music by Lennon & McCartney, Sting, Carly Simon, Leonard Cohen and others. **GERARD: "Often at our concerts audience members would ask if they could purchase recordings of that material. So we began to search for the perfect band to record with as well as the perfect studio."** The result was Peter Giron and Mourad Benhammou joining Leslie and Gerard at Studio de Meudon just outside of Paris to create "Fragile". The tracks were recorded "live" in one day with Clément Gariel handling the engineering duties. They were mixed and mastered by Jerry Kalaf in Los Angeles.

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Fragile

- 1.) Fragile
- 2.) Rio De Janeiro Blue
- 3.) Come Together
- 4.) Hallelujah
- 5.) Time After Time
- 6.) Feeling Good
- 7.) That's The Way I've Always Heard It Should Be
- 8.) I Can't Stand The Rain

Leslie Lewis • Vocals

Gerard Hagen • Piano

Peter Giron • Bass

Mourad Benhammou • Drums

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