

## Leslie Lewis jazz vocalist Gerard Hagen jazz pianist

*Combining groove and soul with jazz sophistication!*



After living in Los Angeles for many years, jazz vocalist Leslie Leslie 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, producer and was an associate professor of jazz piano at Saddleback College. He currently teaches at International Music Educators of Paris College of Music.

**JAZZ TIMES MAGAZINE: "Leslie Lewis is all a good jazz singer should be. Her beautiful tone and classy phrasing evoke the sound of the classic jazz singers like Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan. Leslie Lewis' vocals are complimented perfectly by her husband, Gerard Hagen."**

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