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The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Presents *The WENDY PEDERSEN Ensemble!* Sunday, August 26th, 2018

August 2018 MIAMI, FL –

SJO's monthly Sunshine Jazz Concert Series welcomes back one of South Florida's favorite performers ~ sensational vocalist Wendy Pedersen! Known for her high-energy vocal delivery, with deep, convincing emotion, Wendy has been impacting audiences for years.



Pedersen began her singing career in high school, but her earliest memory is poring through her mom's record collection. She's earned a Master's Degree in Jazz Performance from Florida International University, is a graduate of the University of Miami's Studio Music and Jazz Vocal program, as well as an Adjunct Professor of Voice at Barry University, and Jazz/Pop Voice teacher at Miami Dade College - Kendall.

Wendy has toured the globe as a featured soloist and has headlined festivals in the USA, Madrid, Spain and Russia. She's won many awards including the Southern Bell/Pace "Jazz Artist of the Year" and a Miami New Times "best vocalist". Leonard Pitts of The Miami Herald said, "when she sings, her voice an elegant melismatic instrument, evokes the standard emotions, yes, but deeper longings and muted desires." Don't miss Wendy Pedersen accompanied by Jim Gasior on Piano, Jamie Ousley on Bass and Mike Harvey on Drums!

Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. General Admission is \$25/SJO Members \$20. **Become an SJO member or renew at the door and admission is FREE!** Reserve your seats soon at <u>SunJazzOrg@aol.com</u>, (954)554-1800.

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