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PRESS RELEASE

JAZZ ARTIST VIOLETTA CURRY GETS TO THE HEART OF GREAT 20TH CENTURY SONGS IN *HONORING MY ROOTS*



~ Ireland hosts final concerts of successful *Honoring My Roots* Tour~

Jazz and soul lovers can enjoy **Violetta Curry's** unique vocal style when she performs in Ireland this autumn. She appears at Dublin's **Cobblestone** on **Thursday 29 September** and in **Charleville Castle Tullamore** on Friday 30 September.

Appearing with **Violetta Curry** is acclaimed Catalan jazz pianist and arranger **Jaume Vilaseca**, **Dick Them** on bass, and well known Irish drummer **Kevin Brady**. These Irish concerts are part of Violetta Curry's continuing *Honoring My Roots* tour.

A native of Philadelphia and now living in Barcelona, Violetta Curry grew up immersed in the great songbook of the 20th century. Her father Paul Curry, a much sought after musical arranger and pianist, shared the same stage with many stellar artists including Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan.

It is not surprising that Violetta's musical upbringing influenced her own career. In *Honoring My Roots*, we travel with her on a personal journey as she interprets iconic songs such as *Send In The Clowns* (Sarah Vaughan) and *There'll Never Be Another You* (Ella Fitzgerald). Along the way, she shares stories and memories from her childhood of encounters with many of these great female singers.

Speaking about this influence, Violetta says:

"My performance honors the women who have inspired me all through my career. But more than just being historical figures, many of these giants of 20th century music were family friends, and names that were familiar to me as a child growing up in Philadelphia."

Honoring My Roots is Violetta's tribute to her father Paul Curry who gave her the gift of music. The tour coincides with the release of a live album with the same title.

***Honoring My Roots* Irish Dates:**

The Cobblestone, Smithfield, Dublin 7

Thursday 29 September

Doors open 20:30

Admission €10.00

Charleville Castle Ballroom, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Friday 30 September

Doors open 20:00

Admission €15.00

What critics say about ViolettaCurry:

"Listening to Violetta Curry made me change, I felt what you do not expect, producing an emotion that goes beyond just entertainment."

Jos Bascón *LaRuta del Jazz* (Barcelona)

"Master of the essence of Black music"

La Boite

"Moving and captivating"

Distrito Jazz

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Violetta Curry

Violetta has toured and recorded extensively, performing all over Europe and at festivals, such as Gateway to the Americas (Mexico), GREC Festival (Barcelona) and the Penang Jazz Festival. As a recording artist she has worked with many musicians and was a house vocalist for the Cassagrande and Metropol Record labels. Her latest album *Honoring My Roots* is a live recording, a journey of music she grew up with and is dedicated to her father, Paul Curry.

More information on www.violettacurry.com



Acción Cultural Española (AC/E) supports this 'Irish Mini Showcase' tour through the programme for the Internationalisation of Spanish Culture (PICE), in the framework of the Mobility Grants programme.
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