



The Best Is Yet to Come: The Songs of Cy Coleman

A Musical Tribute To The Influential Grammy®, Emmy® & Tony® Award Winning
Songwriter & Instrumentalist Includes
The First New Recordings From Fiona Apple In Five Years

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July 6, 2009 -- Los Angeles, CA – Cy Coleman, the youngest member of the elite group of Great American Songbook composers (Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, George & Ira Gershwin), will be honored this fall with an album of new recordings of his classic songs. *The Best Is Yet To Come: The Songs of Cy Coleman*, available September 15, 2009 from New West Records, is a provocative, cutting-edge album featuring inspiring interpretations by a select group of gifted contemporary female artists. Fiona Apple contributes two songs (her first new music in five years), alongside such artists as Missy Higgins, Madeleine Peyroux, Jill Sobule, Nikka Costa, Sara Watkins and Patty Griffin, who sings a sultry version of the album's Grammy® Award winning title song. Coleman's music will be showcased this fall in two special concerts in New York and Los Angeles (further details to be announced).

All tracks were newly arranged by producer/pianist Dave Palmer at the suggestion of Chrysalis Music's Kenny MacPherson and Jamie Cerreta, in conjunction with Damon Booth, a veteran A&R man (EMI Music Publishing, Warner Bros. Records) who took over the running of Notable Music, Coleman's publishing company, in 2006. The friends were determined to spotlight the 2,000-song catalog of the gifted composer whose work had yet to be as fully appreciated as that of his peers.

Coleman was the last major contributor to the Great American Songbook. He's responsible for timeless songs such as "Witchcraft," "The Best Is Yet To Come," "Big Spender" and "The Rules Of The Road" made timeless by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Barbara Streisand, Dusty Springfield, Ella Fitzgerald and Peggy Lee. Ella Fitzgerald won a Grammy for her performance of "The Best Is Yet To Come."

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THE BEST IS YET TO COME – THE SONGS OF CY COLEMAN TRACK LIST:

1. The Best Is Yet To Come
Performed by Patty Griffin
2. I've Got Your Number
Performed by Jill Sobule
3. Why Try To Change Me Now
Performed by Fiona Apple
4. I Live My Love
Performed by Madeleine Peyroux
5. Then Was Then And Now Is Now
Performed by Ambrosia Parsley
6. I'm Gonna Laugh You Right Out Of My Life
Performed by Julianna Raye
7. You Fascinate Me So
Performed by Sam Phillips
8. Hey Look Me Over
Performed by Perla Batalla
9. Too Many Tomorrows
Performed by Sara Watkins
10. I Walk A Little Faster
Performed by Fiona Apple
11. Where Am I Going?
Performed by Sarabeth Tucek
12. The Rules Of The Road
Performed by Nikka Costa
13. (I'm) In Love Again
Performed by Missy Higgins

About New West

New West Records LLC is an eleven year old, wholly independent record label distributed in the United States by RED Distribution. With offices in Los Angeles and Austin TX, the company is staffed by a unique blend of music and business specialists. The label has had over a dozen releases debut in the Billboard Top 200 and boasts a number of Grammy® award winning artists including Dwight Yoakam, Steve Earle, Rickie Lee Jones, Kris Kristofferson and Delbert McClinton. In addition, the roster includes Ben Lee, Buddy & Julie Miller, Corb Lund, Ian Hunter, John Hiatt, Jordan Zevon, Mark Olson & Gary Louris, Old 97's, Randall Bramblett, Ray Davies, Stephen Bruton, The Drams, The Flatlanders and Tim Easton. The extensive catalogue boasts releases from Benji Hughes, Drive-By Truckers, Jason Isbell and Vic Chesnutt. New West Records also has partnerships with Danny Goldberg's AMMAL Records, Scott Weiland's Softdrive Records, and exclusively releases CDs and DVDs from the award-winning television program "Austin City Limits".

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