

FROM PORTUGAL: Singer Katia Leonardo offers a workshop for singers and a concert at the Duncan Garage Showroom for her first trip to B.C.

Growing up in Africa and Portugal, Katia Leonardo's music is steeped in the rhythms of these cultures, as well as improvisation. She brings with her a unique world music perspective, on her first trip to British Columbia.

"A MEETING OF WORLDS"

Singing workshops with Portuguese vocalist, Katia Leonardo

June 28th, 10am to 4:30pm. *Open to all levels of singers.* Drawing from her background in African, Brazilian and Portuguese cultures, Katia will guide participants on a journey to the roots of music and oral traditions, delving into rhythmic, harmonic and melodic patterns and looking at the places where these worlds intersect. Together we will sing beautiful songs from Portugal and Brazil, rhythm games from Africa and will improvise our way into a space of creativity and fun. Katia will also offer exercises to expand the vocal palette, teaching techniques to enrich vocal timbre, power, comfort and accuracy.

Discover how playing with these vibrant rhythms and harmonies can enliven and enrich the experience of your own music, whatever the style. Come away with vibrant musical energy and inspiration.

10am to 4:30pm at Lila Music Centre,
3228A Gibbins Rd
Cost: \$75. (\$60 if payment received by June 19th)

JUNE 29th, Vocal Jazz Concert
Duncan Garage Showroom, 8pm
Katia Leonardo and Guests Chris Bertin, Phillip Albert & Cari Burdett will perform Fado and African songs and create Improvisation melodies.

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Katia Leonardo Bio

Born in Luanda, Angola, where she lived for 10 years, Katia Leonardo is a Portuguese World Music singer and composer. She holds a post-bachelor degree from the Jazz program at the University of Music in Porto (Escola Superior de Música e Artes do Espectáculo) where she studied with the renowned vocalist, Maria Joao. Katia has pursued her studies in Jazz, African, Fado, Brazilian Modern Music, Improvisation and Vocal Technique for the past 15 years.



Katia Leonardo has been featured at the "Hot Clube de Portugal" and has appeared with her quintet at numerous Portuguese jazz festivals. She has also performed and taught in Europe, Canada and in the US, celebrating the music of her heritage and building a bridge between cultures through song, movement and poetry. Katia has been fortunate to work with a number of well known artists, including Portuguese icon, Ze Mario Branco and Ze Eduardo's Big Band. In addition to her work as a performer, she has spent the past six years studying the art of vocal improvisation with acclaimed singer and teacher, Rhiannon (of Bobby McFerrin's "Voicestra"). Katia now offers these techniques to students from diverse backgrounds, encouraging authenticity, connection and expanded vocal awareness, as well as introducing new concepts in sound for

Audio sample of Katia Leonardo at myspace.com/katialeonardomusic

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