

DUCHESS Live Press Quotes



“...thoroughly entertaining—a rare treat of three-part harmonies sung to perfection.”
– Dan Ouellette, *ZEALNYC* (Jazz Standard, March 2015)

“There was a time when jazz didn't take itself too seriously. You went to a jazz show to have fun, to dance, to get cheered up. The vocal trio Duchess...did its damndest to bring back that era at its Ottawa Jazz Festival concert Saturday. Supported by a strong rhythm section, they sang cheerful jazz standards in tight harmony, in a show that was very easy to enjoy.”
– Alayne McGregor, *Ottawa Jazz Scene* (Ottawa Jazz Festival, June 2015)

“Strong soloists in their own right, Duchess sang spot-on harmonies, phrasing seamlessly together like a big band horn section, adjusting their vibratos to sound like one instrument.”
– *NYC Jazz Record* (Birdland, January 2015)

“...there's nothing gimmicky about the songs or the performances. The trio sang earnestly, but with a clear commitment to fun.”
– Daniel J. Kushner, *Rochester City Newspaper* (Rochester International Jazz Festival, June 2015)

“If you are looking for good music and a lot of fun, be sure to catch them when you can.”
– Joe Lang, *Jersey Jazz* (Jazz Standard, March 2015)

“They weaved their magic and vocalized over many songs from the 1930s and 1940s but with a fresh, modern edge.”
– R.J. DeLuke, *Albany Times Union* (Saratoga Jazz Festival, June 2015)

“Their warm, earthy harmonies hit you like Cupid's arrow. That original blend of sauce and swing deservedly makes Duchess stand out.”
– Nick Bewsey, *WRTI and ICON Magazine* (Jazz Standard, March 2015)

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