

Quote Sheet for “Laughing at Life,” Duchess

“For a good time, call Duchess.” – *Downbeat Magazine*

“*Laughing at Life* creates its own turf and, although a studio recording...capture(s) the heart and soul of the group’s live show.” – *NYC Jazz Record*

“...Duchess’ mandate is serious fun – superior musicianship with plenty of verve and more than a touch of whimsy.” – *Jazz Times*

“The superb vocal harmony group DUCHESS has released their second CD, LAUGHING AT LIFE, and it’s a wonder.” – *Jazz Lives*

“Jollity seems to be at a premium these days, so thank God for Duchess. This fizzy vocal trio is the antidote to all things grim, bringing joy to the masses one smile and one song at a time.” – *All About Jazz*

“...the blend is seamless and invigorating...they negotiate clever arrangements with agility and true pitch.” – *Jay Harvey Upstage*

“It’s simply a killer date that’ll take you to the next level as it rises to the next level of the game.” – *Midwest Record Review*

"With their release, "Laughing at Life," Duchess solidifies their reputation as one of the most exciting (and whimsical) swing vocal group to emerge in recent years." - *NYC Jazz Record*

"The 'hijinks' part of their persona was on full display in their show, in which jokes and stage patter projected their bubbly personalities and general joie de vivre." - Live Review, *Downbeat Magazine*

“You will play this one often, and it will lift your spirits each time.” – Joe Lang, *Jersey Jazz*

"As wonderful as Duchess’ debut CD was, “Laughing at Life” is an even better showcase for the talents of these three remarkable women and their equally-talented collaborators." - *Jazz History Online*

“...Duchess deliver an irrepressibly sunny ode to the brighter side of jazz.” – Straits Times, Singapore

“...outstanding performance...” – Journal Do Brasil

“Unless you are a dyed-in-the-wool curmudgeon, your reaction to "*Laughing at Life* (Anzic Records), the second album from **Duchess** should be one of sheer joy.” – Richard Kamins, *Step Tempest*