Margo Murphy Press Bio

Margo grew up near the rocky beaches of Puget Sound outside Seattle. She was raised in a household where, as a young child, she listened to a jazz band rehearse in the living room. At age 13 her mother smuggled her into a Seattle nightclub so that Margo wouldn't miss seeing the great jazz organist Jimmy Smith.

After a few years living in California ("not enough rain!") and in Europe, Margo returned to Seattle to put down her roots. And years later, her own young daughter, too, napped to the soothing sounds of her mother rehearsing with local jazz musicians in their living room.

Margo has performed in the Northwest for over 20 years. Besides jazz combos, she has also sung in Irish, country/western, and swing bands. But her main love has always been the jazz standards that she grew up with, as evidenced by her debut jazz CD, Love You Madly, and her upcoming CD, Chemistry.

Select Appearances
Kirkland Jazz Night
Redmond's Arts in the Parks Concert Series
Olympia's Music in the Parks Concert Series
Burien Strawberry Festival
Kent Station Summer Concerts Series
King County Arts Commission Touring Arts Roster (juried)

"One of the best concerts we've ever presented!" – Jon Epstein, City of Olympia's Music in the Parks producer

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