

RACHEL 60ULD is known for her warm, velvety sound, unique interpretation of standard material, her outstanding musicianship, her original compositions sung and played by herself and others, and her generous, individualized teaching style, evidenced by her countless former students leaving their mark on today's international jazz scene. Rachel Gould, born in Camden, New Jersey, USA, studied cello and classical singing at Boston University. She began her professional singing career in the early 1970's in the United States, toured Europe and settled in Germany in 1975. After 6 years teaching at the Rheinische Musikhochschule in Cologne, she moved to Switzerland in 1988 to take up a teaching position at the Swiss Jazz School in Bern. In the end of 1991, Rachel moved to The Netherlands, where she then taught at the Royal Conservatory of the Hague for 20 years. She now divides her time between Holland and the United Kingdom. Rachel has made appearances on French, German, Japanese, Polish and Swiss TV and was the featured soloist for radio productions in Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.



Caligola Records presents...

- 1. Empty Room
- 2. Dancing On A Dime
- 3. Why Do Your Children Cry?
- 4. Birthday Blues
- 5. This Merry-Go-Round
- 6. More Of Me
- 7. Vain Regret (Instrumental)

Rachel Gould, vocal Sal Nistico, tenor saxophone Frank Stagnitta, piano Victor Kaihattu, bass Clarence Becton, drums

ANTHOLOGY QUINTET

with Sal Nistico and Rachel Gould recorded in 1984 at the BR Nuremburg Radio Station

Rachel Gould Sal Nistico

Anthology Quintet 1984 Empty Room co-authored by Rachel Gould and Sal Nistico. All other music and lyrics composed by Rachel Gould except for Vain Regret composed by Frank Stagnitta

WHERE HAVE I BEEN ALL YOUR LIFE?

Rachel Gould

Arranged and Produced by Don Sickler Recorded at The Rudy Van Gelder Studio Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey

> Featuring Jon Davis - Piano John Burr - Bass Willie Jones III - Drums Ralph Moore - Tenor Sax Steve Davis - Trombone Josh Bruneau - Trumpet Don Sickler - Trumpet



COLLABORATORS

Musicians Rachel Gould has played with over the years

<u>Austria</u>

Fritz Pauer

<u>Belgium</u>

Philip Catherine Michel Herr Bert Joris Nathalie Loriers Jacques Pelzer

<u>France</u>

Sylvain Beuf Riccardo del Fra Laurent Epstein Michel Grailier Alain Jean-Marie

<u>Germany</u>

Lou Blackburn Siggi Busch Joe Haider Thomas Stabenow

Switzerland

Peter Frei Joe Haider Stephen Kurmann Andy Scherrer

<u>Italy</u>

Renato D'Aiello Sandro Gibellini Alessandro Maiorino Rita Marcotulli Piero Odorici Enrico Pieranunzi Andrea Pozza Riccardo Ruggieri Mario Rusca Marco Tamburini Luigi Tessarollo Marcello Tonolo Pietro Tonolo

The Netherlands

Stef van Es Uli Glassman Tilmar Junius Peter Nieuwerf Ruud Ouwehand Ferdinand Povel Cees Slinger Juraj Stanik Bob Wijnen Edgar van Asselt Bart van Lier Eric van Lier Ack van Rooyen

United States

Benny Bailey Chet Baker **Clarence Becton** Jerry Bergonzi Lou Blackburn **Richard Boone Billy Brooks** Hal Crook Kenny Drew Joe Farnsworth **Glenn Ferris** Charli Green Jake Hanna Philip Harper Woody Herman **Greg Hutchinson Dennis Luxion** Tom Nicholas Sal Nistico Horace Parlan Larry Porter Allan Praskin **Ruben Rodgers** Jon Webber James Woode



COLLABORATIONS

A Few Orchestras & Bandleaders

<u>Germany</u>

Dieter Glawishnig Peter Herbolzheimer Horst Jankowski Silvan Koopman Erwin Lehn Hanover Symphony NDR Big Band SWF Big Band WDR Big Band

The Netherlands

Rene Laanen Rob Pronk Big Knight Out Big Band The Metropole Orchestra The Skymasters Big Band

United States

Woody Herman Bill Holman

A Few Select Jazz Festivals

France

Comblain-La-Tour Jazz Festival Grenoble Jazz Festival Jazz en Tete, Clermont-Ferrand Tremplin Jazz Festival, Avignon

<u>Germany</u>

JIM Festival Munchen Kempten Jazz Festival Leverkusen Jazz Festival Singen Jazz Festival

<u>Belgium</u>

Jazz Rally, Brussels Liege Jazz Festival

<u>Italy</u>

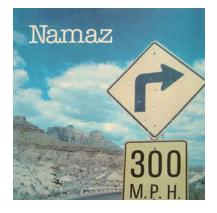
Bologna Jazz Festival Umbria Jazz Festival

Poland Int'l Jazz Vocalists, Samoc

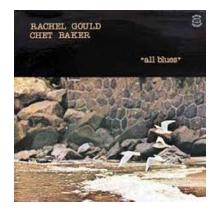




COMPLETE DISCOGRAPHY



Namaz Independent (1978)



All Blues

(with Chet Baker)

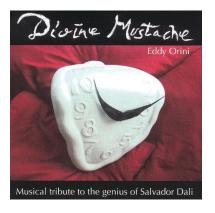
Freebird Records

Bingow (reissue)

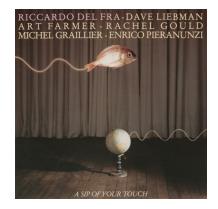
Challenge (part reissue 1998) (1979)



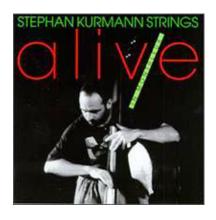
The Dancer Trion Sound Studio (1982)



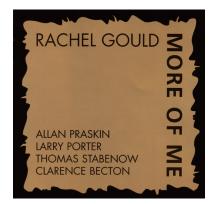
Divine Mustache TCB The Montreux Jazz Label (1985)



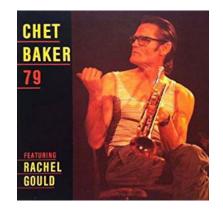
A Sip of Your Touch IDA Records (1989)



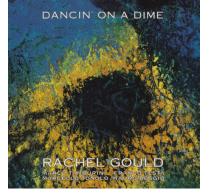
Alive (with Stephen Kurman & Strings) TCB The Montreux Jazz Label (1991)



More Of Me Bassic Sound (1994)



Chet Baker 79 Celluloid Records (1998)



Dancing On A Dime Caligola Records (1999)



Finally! Philology Jazz Records (2002)



Lost In Space Splasc(H) (2003)



A Tribute to Hoagy Carmichael Geco Records (2008)



No More Fire Caligola Records (2005)



PRESS & REVIEWS

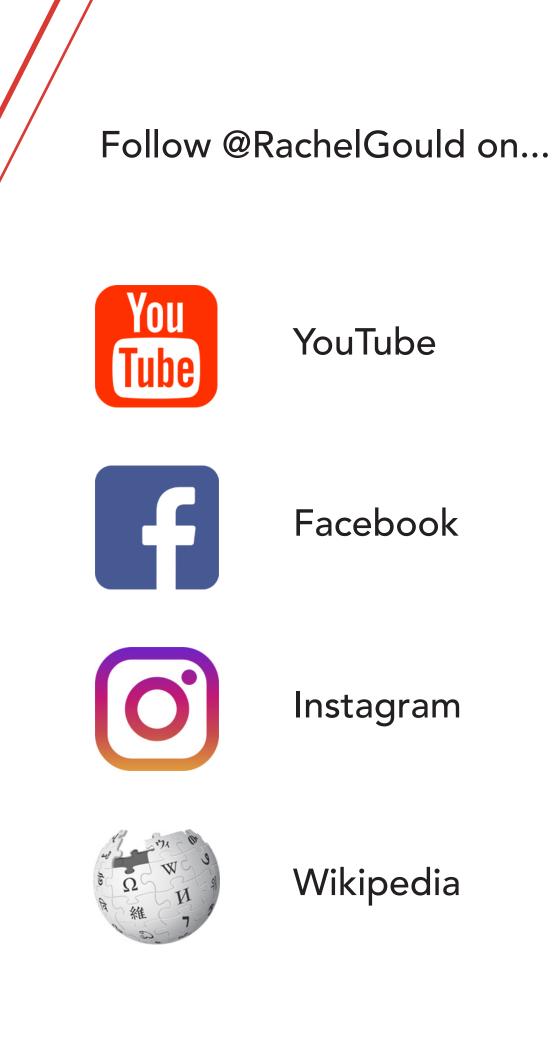
Rachel Gould is an American jazz singer, now resident in the UK having spent many years living in Holland. As such, the maturity and experience that she brings to her profession is considerable. A singer who has recorded with Chet Baker amongst others, proved at the Pizza Express Jazz Club, that she is up there amongst the best. Gould was performing with an international quartet led by UK-based Italian saxophonist Renato D'Aiello, whom she met whilst singing in Europe. Their friendship has remained strong, and their rapport on stage showed the mutual respect they have for each other.

There was a touch of Carmen McRae about her, particularly in the swooping and soaring of phrases, the deeply resonant low notes and faultless diction. Gould's sprightly and sure-footed octave-hopping (I reckon the range is about three) in I Want To Be Happy was particularly impressive. Now that she's a resident here, I hope to be seeing Rachel Gould on our jazz stages much more.

Sarah Ellen Hughes, London Jazz News

Gould is blessed with a deep, effective voice; she realizes not only how to use space, but she also gives ample room for her musicians to solo.

Ken Dryden, All Music



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