



Molly Johnson



Molly Johnson: **Mother, Singer, Songwriter, Artist, Philanthropist**

Molly has earned her reputation as one of Canada's greatest voices. She has rocked standing-room only audiences in nightclubs and bars from coast-to-coast as a pop artist, and seduced the patrons of salons and lounges with her luscious interpretations of jazz and blues standards.

She has regaled royalty during a private command performance aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia before the Prince and late Princess of Wales, as well as having performed for Nelson Mandela and Quincy Jones. She made history at the Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival, becoming the first Canadian female vocalist in the festival's 17-year-history to sell out a show on the mainstage.

Molly started the **Kumbaya Foundation** and Festival, raising awareness and over a million dollars for people living with HIV/AIDS. She continues to work with countless other charitable organizations every year. In 2008 she was honoured by the Governor General with becoming an **Officer of The Order Of Canada**.

On November 11th, 2008 Molly released her fourth full length album; a long awaited record of standards entitled **LUCKY** via Universal Music Canada & Universal Music France. **LUCKY** won the 2009 JUNO Award for Best Vocal Jazz Album. Molly also received the 2009 National Jazz Award for Best Female Vocalist.

Molly is the host of **CBC Radio 2's** weekend morning program. She lives with her husband and two sons in Toronto.



1/2 - "Stellar" - **Montreal Gazette**



(out of 4) "A gem...scene-stealing solos on winsome arrangements... vivid and well-paced." - **Toronto Star**



"A voice that melts an audience in a second" - **Evening Standard UK**

LUCKY is the first album of jazz standards from Canada's great lady of song. 14 interpretations of jazz classics and contemporary songs, performed like only Molly can including Lush Life, Solitude, I Loves You, Porgy, and Ode to Billie Joe.

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