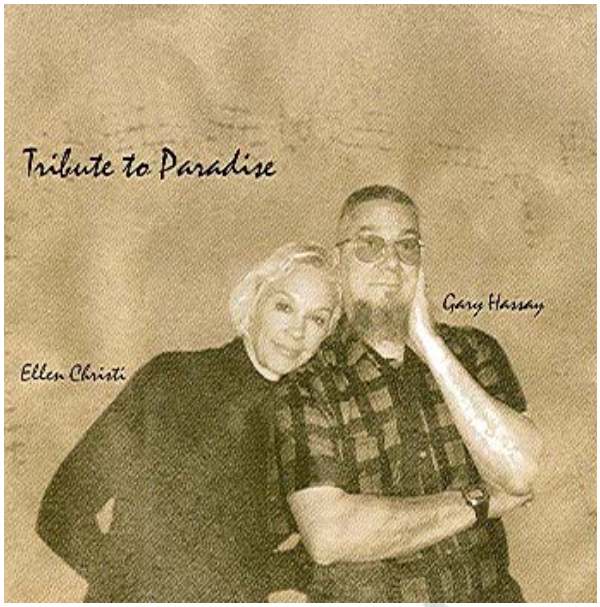


Tribute to Paradise

GARY HASSAY *alto saxophone, vocals*
ELLEN CHRISTI *vocals*

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Tribute to Paradise continues Drimala Records' ongoing exploration of the *art of the duet*. On this recording one of the most innovative saxophonists working today, Gary Hassay, is joined with vocalist Ellen Christi, the exquisite ingénue of the vocal free form stage, in a remarkably sympathetic pairing. Gary Hassay and Ellen Christi create a sound stage that transports the audience to an otherworldly peace far above the daily mechanisms of living.

FORMAT:	COMPACT DISC
TOTAL TIME:	9 TRACKS IN 57 MINUTES
CATALOGUE NO:	DR-04-347-04
CD UPC NO:	6-97857-04042-8
RELEASE DATE:	OCTOBER 31, 2004

As with all of Gary's music, there are multiple layers of meanings and forms. In total harmony with Gary's concept, Ellen's vocals are fearless. Few singers would even know where to begin styling off of Gary's intricate phrasings, but Ellen not only knows where to begin, she knows where to lead, and just as importantly where to pause to let the music breath.

On *Tribute to Paradise*, Gary and Ellen have created a tribute indeed. But not in the literal sense. This music is a tribute to living without fear, without boundaries, and without the constraints of yesterday. A music rich with confidence and the promise of a new "paradise".

SELLING POINTS

- ✓ This is the third recording on Drimala by Gary Hassay…his first two releases have already gone out of general distribution and this cd promises to do the same even sooner
- ✓ First recording by Ellen Christi in almost four years about whom the New York Times said "She sings with a clear, strong style, improvising with the phrasing of Albert Ayler, and the intensity of John Coltrane."
- ✓ Adventurous yet accessible improvised music that will appeal to all jazz listeners

MARKETING

- ✓ Featured release at www.drimala.com website with free downloads
- ✓ National magazine and syndicated newspaper stories
- ✓ International music magazine and internet advertising
- ✓ Radio promotion to over 100 leading college and other non-commercial radio stations
- ✓ National promotion campaign by DRP Productions
- ✓ Festival and concert promotions
- ✓ In-store promotion copies available

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