

AMANDA MABRO



A 29 year old Montrealer with Egyptian, Greek, and Austrian roots, Amanda Mabro's sound fuses the raw energy of 60s rock and blues with the powerful and sultry vocal styling of soul and jazz legends.

Her theatrical flare, influenced by German and French Cabaret, has inspired the term "cabaret pop noir" by her growing number of followers. With the help of her talented writing-partner and arranger, Cozmos Quazar, Amanda's music embodies a fresh exuberance and intensity that pop music has been lacking in the past three decades. Her latest project, sister EPs *Red Rows* and *Wine Flows*, highlight her original sound and unique approach to creating, performing and sharing her music. *Wine Flows* was recently recorded at Montreal's famous Studio Victor with the engineering help of Geatan Pilon (The Police, Kevin Parent). The video for *Red Rows* single "Nuit Blanche" was created by Hollywood concept artist Meinert Hansen (300, Across The Universe) and is now playing on **Much Music Canada**. *Red Rows* and *Wine Flows* were a follow-up to the success of Amanda's debut album *Superwoman in the Making* which sold out of it's first printing.

Enthusiasm for Amanda's vocal prowess and commanding stage presence continues to expand. Last year, Amanda exploded onto the international scene with a performance at the **International Montreal Jazz Festival** in which she got 20 000 people cheering and singing along. That same year, she captivated audiences at the **TD Toronto Jazz Festival** and at a special event at the **Brussels Opera House, La Monnaie**.

Amanda has performed along side world-renowned artists **Celine Dion, Jorane, Luck Mervil** and **Les Respectables** for an internationally televised charity event for the Red Cross. She then went on to share the stage with international artists like **Vanessa Carlton, Raul Midon, Lullaby Baxter, Bob Egan, Franz Ferdinand,** and **Arcade Fire**. Amanda and her band also have a long history of North American touring that includes performances at **NXNE, Pop Montreal, Montreal's Italian Week, FESTIBLUES** and more.

Amanda's current projects include a roster of 13 brand new songs for her next album "What's Your Pleasure?" and the creation of a new video for the *Wine Flows* EP. Her most recent hometown shows were presented by the **Gillet Entertainment Group/Greenland** and she will be appearing again soon in Montreal, Toronto, and New York with new and exciting concerts for her loyal and thriving fanbase.

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DISCOGRAPHY

2009 - *Wine Flows* EP - Bitchin' Empire
2008 - *Red Rows* EP - Bitchin' Empire
2006 - *Superwoman in the Making* - XXI-21 / SRI
2004 - *One Fine Man* single release
2002 - *FACTOR* funded independent release

"Her songs grab you by the throat and look you in the eye with cool defiance. This is big-voiced, cabaret-influenced music with a bit of garage attitude." (MONTREAL GAZETTE, Bernard Perusse)

"A groundbreaking piece of pop music!"
(CBC RADIO 1)

"One of Montreal's most talented and promising singer-songwriters."
(MONTREAL GAZETTE, T'Cha Dunlevy)

"Her crystal like voice, soulful delivery, and raw passion make her a force to be reckoned with. Her cabaret stuff like "Nuit Blanche" on *Red Rows* coupled with the unique arrangements of her partner in song Cozmos Quazar allow Mabro's unique voice to be heard all in a class by herself"
(CBC RADIO 1, Duke Eatmon)

"Mabro has molded a unique sound that's steeped in tradition and topped with modern texture and sass" (CHARTATTACK, Toronto)

"Mabro's music lives and breathes"
(Montreal Mirror)

"Mabro is possessed of a distinctive rich voice that hails from the goodtime lounges of the 1920s. It wraps around phrases with a self-assured expressiveness and natural vivacity that effortlessly conjures up visions of from any of the jazz ages—theatricality of the '20s, the glamour of the '50s, even the Manhattan Transfer-style jazz informed by the energy of rock songwriters in the '70s."
(SEE MAGAZINE, Edmonton)

"Mabro's singing is indeed seductive, and along with the inescapable force of her Cabaret Band to cementing their signature sound, you might find yourself in love and grooving along." (WAVELENGTH, Toronto)

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