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# Marcina Arnold

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## MINI BIOGRAPHY

**Marcina Arnold** is a seasoned singer, musician & songwriter with a rich highly emotive and distinctive voice. UK based Marcina's multi ethnic background reflects her musical diversity and she is at ease singing Blues, Folk, Jazz, Soul, RnB, Folk, Gospel, Bossa Nova and World music .

Marcina has sung with the Late Great South African Jazz Pianist Bheki Mseleku. Touring South Africa with Eugene Skeef's Ngoma Project with the vocal group Shades & appearing on South African TV.

**Collaborations** include Saxophonist Steve Williamson, Trumpeter Byron Wallen with whom she recorded on his first 2 albums the 1st album Sound Advice produced by Brazilian Percussionist Airtio Moreira. Chart success in Japan with - Jazz Funk group Akimbo. Featuring on recordings with Peruvian Guitarist Manu Ventura, and lead vocals on the Capital Radio 1 Winners highly reputed band Quite Sane's Album "A Child of Troubled Times".

**Live Performances** include South African Diva the late Busi Mhlonga with Hugh Masekela, Jason Yarden - Acoustic Bombastic, Fire Collective, Brazilian Bassist Ricardo Dos Santos, Eric Appapoulay Synergy, Jonathan Bratoeff quintet & featured vocalist on his formidable album "Words of My Father", lead guest singer with Eri Okan (live Batucada led by Percussionist Sam Alexander, Alan Weekes quartet, and more recently the AMV project (aka Marcina Arnold, Eska Mtungwazi & Heidi Vogel) the trio of divas.

**Recordings & Festivals:** Far Out Records, P-vine Records, Sony Music. Marcina has performed on MTV awards with Jamiroquai, the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall with the South African Gospel Singers led by the late Pinise Saul. London Jazz Festival, North Sea Jazz Festival, Brecon Jazz Festival, London Meltdown Festival, the London African Music Festival - Marcina & the Love Rats, Barbican, Cheltenham Jazz Festival, Dublin Jazz Festival, Denmark Jazz Festival. Featured on many compilations including Jazz Refreshed Vol 1, MC Swift - Joy Of Life,



**Releases** -EP Twisted Blue Folk- Mouthy Music Records,



Introducing Marcina Arnold - Counterpoint Records,



Marcina Arnold About Time - P-Vine records.

### Reviews:

"If Erykah Badu needs to learn about experimentation check Marcina Arnold's - "About Time"  
Chris Wells critic writer -Echoes Magazine

"I love Forefathers" by Marcina Arnold" Giles Peterson

"Im very excited about my up coming album release called Evolution...standby" - Marcina Arnold

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