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What others say about Russ Lorenson...

The Press:

"Lorenson is not just a crooner covering the traditional Sinatra style or trying to be the next Connick, he is his own man. Lorenson's baritone is almost like an instrument. It's richness, combined with his vocal phrasing is impeccable."

-Brenton Plourde, *Jazz Review*

"Russ Lorenson is a performer that is reminiscent of the old greats...His voice transcends mainstream artists and is placed in a category in itself, one where the world of acting and jazz are interchangeable entities in the music spectrum."

-Jennifer Herrera, *The Juice Weekly*

"Not only does Lorenson have the soul of the greats – Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and other dream crooners of the 50's, 60's and 70's – he has the Kelly Park band with him to really bring those decades to life...He was just tremendous."

-Lee Hartgrave, *BeyondChron.org*

"Russ is an elegant performer who has faultless musical taste and vocal phrasing. He has a voice that is reminiscent of some of the great singers like Tony Bennett, Chet Baker and a little of Mel Tormé."

-Richard Connema, *TalkinBroadway.com*

"Mr. Lorenson's superb vocals and easy-going manner made for an hour of pure entertainment."

-Stu Hamstra, *Cabaret Hotline Online*

"...he [brings] a supple voice and strong sense of characterization to all his songs."

-John Godfrey, *The Los Angeles Times*

"...[his] relaxed, easy deliveries...seem natural and heartfelt..."

-Anne Marie Welsh, *San Diego Union-Tribune*

"...irresistible..."

-Jennifer Poth, *The Coronado Journal*

Other Artists/Performers:

"Russ Lorenson has it all...the voice, the heart, and just enough show business swagger and swing. After his Tony Bennett show has played every city in the country - which it should - he has more than enough creativity and fire to sustain him for a long career in any repertoire he chooses!"

-Andrea Marcovicci, Cabaret Legend

"An absolute knock-out of a show! A crooner with an edge, Russ Lorenson's music will melt your heart. Russ is the guy to keep your eye on!"

-Shawn Ryan, Cabaret Entertainer, 2005 MAC Award nominee

"Russ Lorenson has the kind of pure, swinging tenor that is perfectly suited to the Great American Songbook and to the best of the musical theater repertoire. His engaging personality and good sense of humor always shine through; he 'takes the stage' and makes the audience feel they have landed in exactly the right place at the right time."

-Lua Hadar, elegant chanteuse and hilarious comedienne

"Russ Lorensen is a pure joy on any stage! He has such a warm, rich, relaxed voice that when he sings a ballad, you imagine being with your lover in front of a cozy winter fire...and when he swings, you want to hit the clubs and dance the night away!"

-**Terese Genecco**, 2007 Backstage Bistro Award Winner

"Why do the wrong people travel, instead of staying in town to see Russ Lorensen's show? Because they don't know how much fun they will have at this festive, fresh, musical trip around the globe with this lovely crooner!"

-**Shaynee Rainbolt**, 33 Jazz Recording Artist

"Oh my god! This guy has been shot out of a cannon and is non-stoppable! Check him out!"

-**Linda Kosut**, cabaret artist

Audience Members:

"From your song choices to your intriguing and toe-tapping arrangements, from your smooth delivery to your kick-ass band, it was just a great show!"

-**Michael Austin**, San Francisco

"All I can say is terrific venue, terrific band, and you made me never want to leave San Francisco!"

-**Chuck Nelson**, San Francisco

"I felt like you were talking to me with the songs..."

-**Laura Lutz**, San Francisco

"Don't you dare leave San Francisco - EVER!"

-**Christopher Copeland**, San Francisco

"I thoroughly enjoyed the show...One thing that really set the show out against all cabaret performances was your ability to draw us into your life and history...that was really a highlight for both of us..."

-**DJ Martin**, New York

"The performance was fabulous! Loved your stories, songs, the band - it was just great!"

-**Amanda King**, San Francisco

"I just wanted to reiterate how much I loved your show...you really sounded amazing and the arrangements were just wonderful!"

-**Josh Powell**, New York

"This is so clearly what you were meant to do!"

-**Dan Geller**, San Francisco

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"A thoroughly enjoyable jazz/cabaret evening. The solid jazz was as good as it gets."

"An enjoyable performer, a good venue, a great evening!"

"A definite MUST SEE and EXPERIENCE!"

"Cabaret at its best. We'll be seeing him again."

"This was a great show. He was so good I bought his CD!"

"Great show! An up and coming performer who is really making a name for himself in cabaret. Can't wait to see his next show! The CD is great too!"