



**BILLBOARD:** "A sensual, musical mosaic. Immediately snag a copy."

**MARIE CLAIRE:** "Janita keeps listeners hooked...HEAR IT!"

**ECHOES:** "This album creeps up and blows you away. Reminiscent of Sade at her best. Imbibers of class sign here."

**VILLAGE VOICE:** "This belle can belt and pen. Janita teems with vocal wattage and knows it."

**SOULXPRESS:** "Jazzy soul masterpiece that has touches of genius and is atmospheric beyond belief."

**SOULTRACKS:** "Norah Jones has opened doors for intelligent artists, and Janita walks through that door beautifully."

**SOULSORTS:** "Gorgeous, magical, superb! Stunning melodies, genius string arrangements, great vocals."

**MUSIC & MEDIA:** "A polished, beautifully sung collection of soul & R&B."

**BLUES & SOUL:** "The sound of summer vintage - here it is."

**KEYS & CHORDS:** "Janita is getting favorable reviews all over the world and I praise this soulful singer"

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Meet Janita, a unique, sensual artist with a beautiful voice and exceptional ability to write heartfelt, soulful music. Janita started her career at the early age of 13, becoming a major celebrity in her home country of Finland. Before turning 17, Janita already had multiple hits, received two Finnish Grammy awards, had appeared on numerous magazine covers, toured nationally and was a role-model who was selected as the front person for a government anti-drug campaign.

Janita's father was a commercial pilot and from a very young age Janita was able to travel extensively with her family, which gave her a wide perspective on life and different cultures. In Finland, she studied at the International School, where instruction was in English only and the other children were from all over the world.

Eager to learn more about music and life, Janita left Finland to come to the US at the age of 17. Since then she has been absorbing the energy of multi-cultural New York. Through her experiences in life, Janita has developed her own unique sound that combines the elements of the big city and her own past in Finland: the wintery darkness, bright nights of midsummer, thousands of shimmering lakes and vast forests.

Janita's new 2006 release "Seasons of Life" is a soothing and beautiful collection of stories and emotions. The music is an organic mix of soul, bossa and R&B that has a tranquil and melodic vibe all her own. An important element of this "handmade" acoustic creation came from top New York musicians and a 16-piece string orchestra that included members of the NY Philharmonic. "Seasons of Life" has already drawn rave reviews from the music press in the UK and word of mouth is quickly building in the US in anticipation. Janita is already a chart topper on the US smooth jazz charts where other unique vocalists like Sade, Seal, Sting and Norah Jones have enjoyed success.

Janita and her band have wowed audiences at prestigious clubs in NY, including Blue Note, Joe's Pub and SOB's. The enthusiastic and emotional response from her audiences have shown that Janita can deliver the goods live just as well as in the studio. Her top-notch live band consists of musicians from the recordings and performances of India.Arie, Maxwell, Steely Dan, Angie Stone, D'Angelo, Me'shell Ndege'Ocello, Dianne Reeves and many others.