

Presents Debut CD Release Concert:

Sangria



Mariah Parker's Indo Latin Jazz Ensemble

featuring Mariah Parker (piano, santur), Paul McCandless (woodwinds, horns), Matthew Montfort (guitars), Kash Killion (bass, cello), Sameer Gupta (percussion and tabla)

Thursday, April 15 at 7 pm
Kuumbwa Jazz Center

320-2 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Tix: \$12/Adv \$15/Door Jazz & Dinner: \$24.60/Adv

Info: Call 831-427-2227 or visit www.kuumbwajazz.org

The Thursday Night Jazz Series called "Cookin' at Kuumbwa" combines the best in jazz and cuisine, featuring guest chefs from local restaurants, plus Café Kuumbwa resident chef, Cheryl Simons. Doors open and dinner is served one-hour before showtime.

The concert will feature songs from Mariah's debut CD, *Sangria*, which has received airplay on over 385 New World, Jazz, and latin radio programs. The recording has earned 76 media and chart placements, including rave reviews such as the following:

"Parker and friends blend the rhythmic syncopations of Latin jazz music with the entrancing, asymmetrical meters of East Indian rhythms resulting in first-class world music." — LATIN BEAT MAGAZINE

"Dazzling debut... Parker's subtle and sensuous sounds reflect exotic flavors of India, the Middle East and Latin America." — PALO ALTO DAILY NEWS

"This collection of eight original instrumentals by Mariah Parker is just one of many examples of the infusion of East Indian music into Western music, but to my ears one of the most successful." — AUDIOPHILE AUDITION

"Mariah Parker's Indo Latin Jazz Ensemble packed Yoshi's in Jack London Square, and the incredible live performance had the audience roaring and screaming for more of the Indo-Latin jazz rhythms filling the celebrated jazz club during the release event for Mariah Parker's debut recording, Sangria." — THE BERKELEY DAILY PLANET



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