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Monika Hoffman

Thinking of all my Muses

01 First Time 4:27

(Monika Hoffman/MOHATO Publishing)

Monika Hoffman, vocals
Jazzfactory Orchestra

Tenor sax solo: Alex Bühl

Thinking of Rosemary Clooney

02 Sway (Quien Sera) 5:51

(Beltran Ruiz/Traconis Molina/Edit Mex de Musica INT S.A.)

Monika Hoffman vocals, Peer Baierlein trumpet,
Patrick Tompert piano, Jens Loh double bass,
Fulgencio Medina Jr. drums

Thinking of Marie Fredriksson (Roxette)

03 Fading Like a Flower 4:42

(Per Hakan Gessle/ Universal Music)

Monika Hoffman vocals & violin,
Arno Haas alto sax, Patrick Tompert piano,
Benni Jud electric bass, Alvin Mills drums,
Fulgencio Medina Jr. percussion

Thinking of Ella Fitzgerald

04 Cheek To Cheek 4:46

(Irving Berlin/Berlin-Irving-Music Co.)

Monika Hoffman vocals,
Christoph Neuhaus guitar, Patrick Tompert piano,
Jens Loh double bass, Fulgencio Medina Jr. drums

Thinking of Shirley Bassey

05 Where Do I Begin (Love Story) 4:54

(Lai/Sigman/Famous Music Corp.)

Monika Hoffman vocals, Arno Haas soprano sax,
Christoph Neuhaus guitar, Patrick Tompert rhodes,
Benni Jud electric bass, Alvin Mills drums
Fulgencio Medina Jr. percussion

Thinking of Cesaria Evora

06 Besame Mucho 4:19

(Consuelo Velazquez/Promotora Hispanoamericana)

Monika Hoffman vocals, Jazzfactory Orchestra
Solos: Marc Godfroid trombone &
Peer Baierlein trumpet



Thinking of Cher

07 Bang Bang (My Baby Shot Me Down) 4:50

(Sonny Bono/Five-West Music)

Monika Hoffman vocals,
Patrick Tompert piano,
Jens Loh double bass,
Fulgencio Medina Jr. drums

Thinking of Etta James

08 Lover Man 5:42

(Davis/Ramirez/Sherman/Universal MCA Music Publishing)

Monika Hoffman vocals, Arno Haas alto-, tenor- &
baritone sax, Peer Baierlein trumpet & flugelhorn,
Christoph Neuhaus guitar, Patrick Tompert piano,
Benni Jud electric bass, Alvin Mills drums,
Fulgencio Medina Jr. percussion

Thinking of Barbra Streisand

09 What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life 5:45

(Legrand/Bergman/Bergman/Ole Red Cape Songs)

Monika Hoffman vocals, Jazzfactory Orchestra,
Axel Kühn, double bass duet
Klaus Graf, alto sax solo

Thinking of Doris Day

10 Lullaby of Broadway 3:44

(Warren/Dubin/Warner Bros Inc.)

Monika Hoffman vocals, Peer Baierlein trumpet &
flugelhorn, Arno Haas alto- & tenorsax,
Christoph Neuhaus guitar, Patrick Tompert piano,
Jens Loh double bass,
Fulgencio Medina Jr. drums

Thinking of Judy Garland

11 Over the Rainbow 4:27

(Arlen/Harburg/Feist Leo Inc.)

Monika Hoffman vocals,
Patrick Tompert piano





ALEX BÜHL



MARC GODFROID



MARTIN SCHRACK



KLAUS GRAF



MONIKA HOFFMAN TOGETHER WITH JAZZFACTORY ORCHESTRA

FIRST TIME (1) BESAME MUCHO (6) WHAT ARE YOU DOING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE (9)

Trumpets: Nemanja Jovanovic, Christian Mehler, Bastian Stein, Peer Baierlein

Trombones: Marc Godfroid, Ulrich Röser, Marco Leibach, Eberhard Budziat

Saxophones: Klaus Graf, Andreas Francke, Andreas Maile, Alex Bühl, Christoph Beck

Rhythm section: Martin Schrack piano (except 06: Patrick Tompert piano), Axel Kühn double bass, Guido Jöris drums

Band leaders: Martin Schrack & Klaus Graf

Leading up to this album I had been looking for an opperunity to spend more time in Germany and get to know my German roots.

Producer, arranger, pianist and dear friend Patrick Tompert and I truly dreamt big when it came to Ten Muses.

We felt that the songs and my Muses deserved it, they have given me so much inspiration along my musical path and they keep on giving everytime I hear their powerful voices.

They have played a big part in shaping me into the artist that I am today.

I am so very thankful for the amazing musicians that I've met along the way when recording Ten Muses. They let me soar in every tune making it easy to pour out my heart and soul in every line.

I want to thank my huge support system, my loving family and husband Johan. And very special thank you to my gifted sister Erika who captured the mood of this album with her impeccable photography skills.





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