## **MARDRA THOMAS**

Jazz Vocalist-Actress-Voice Over Artist

## **Recordings:**

"Matters Of The Heart"
Mardra and Reggie Thomas
MRTJazz Music Productions 2015

"Better Than Alright"
Michigan State University's Professors of Jazz 2012

"Flying Jazz Kitten"
Sharon Burch's "Freddie the Frog Series"
Music educational book/CD series (Mystic

"Standard Time"
Mardra and Reggie Thomas, Jeff Campbell,
Harold Jones, Rick Haydon –
Victoria Records 2008

"Fade To Blue" Mardra & Reggie Thomas – Maxjazz, 1998

"Rides Again" Jim Widner Big Band

## **Reviews:**

"Critics say Thomas may be the best vocalist to interpret Holiday", Her vocal styling and portrayal of "Lady Day" have mesmerized audiences across the country." -St. Louis Jazz Notes

"...Mardra, a vocalist and actress whose experience in theater brings an extra dimension to her interpretations of song lyrics." -The Riverfront Times

"Mardra Thomas brings the character of Mama to full-blooded, fully rounded life. Especially fine are Thomas' scenes with Bonnie Harmon..." -The Riverfront Times

"Mardra Thomas is gripping as Mildred, Her scenes with her good-hearted sister-in-law (Bonnie Harmon) snap with the authenticity of overheard conversation."- St. Louis Post Dispatch

"Mardra Thomas has the impeccable phrasing of Nancy Wilson, and also the sharp tang reminiscent of Eartha Kitt." -Mike Stratton WLNZ LCC Radio

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