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The New Sound Of The Blues: Nicole Hart & The NRG Band Now On Tour

NICOLE HART & THE NRG BAND *stands at the crossroads of many musical boundaries, undefined by any genre.* The sound is a natural evolution of Blues, R&B, Funk & Soul, aggressively combining a seductive, funky feel with the soulful nuances of the Blues. Under the direction of producer, arranger, and keyboardist Lance Ong (David Sanborn, Andre Crouch), the mission of this consortium is to bring an intense, provocative listening experience & a musically enticing & satisfying show to the audience. "I am an artist influenced by all great music, undefined by genre," says Hart. "Our music is inspired by many of the greatest artists of our time...we aspire to create a feeling & a depth of integrity representing those influences, while also conveying a viewpoint toward the world all our own."

Nicole's timeless, powerful, intoxicating voice is beautifully soul/sweet – silky, then gritty – classic yet absolutely contemporary – and she is renowned for her electrifying stage presence. Lance Ong's masterful command of the keyboards is undisputed; Ong is one of the most exciting and versatile soloists on the scene today.

"Don't let Atlanta, GA native Nicole Hart's movie star good looks fool you. She can belt out vocals with the best in music. With her full rich tone, impeccable phrasing and precise pitch it's obvious that she is a singer's singer."

~ Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Foundation Reviews

Nicole's impressive resume includes work with a variety of music greats such as Harry Belafonte, Billy Joel, Michael Bolton, Chuck Berry, & Bo Diddley; she has opened for Bernard Allison, Odetta, E.C. Scott & Richie Havens, & has the distinction of being the first-ever Caucasian singer for the R&B super group, The Shirelles.



*"Record label scouts take note: Nicole Hart & The NRG Band gets chops! The independently-released "Live NRG" (***) is a splendid showcase for front woman Hart and The NRG Band."* ~ **BLUES CRITIC**

Lance Ong, Keyboards, Vocals, Musical Director : Lance Ong was part of a team that produced, wrote and arranged over 700 songs and whose credits include a Grammy Award-winning record by Andre Crouch and recordings with David Sanborn, The Pointer Sisters, Grand Funk Railroad, Michael Murphy, Frankie Beverly and Maze, Anne Murray, Johnny Halliday and Sylvie Vartan, Trini Lopez, Erykah Badu & many others. His masterful command of the keyboards is undisputed.

"GORGEOUS NICOLE HART SINGS WITH POWER, PASSION & INCREDIBLE RANGE ... (her) BIG voice hits all the right notes...but it's the emotion in her voice that really grabs you." ~ **JIM HYNES, Blues Director -WDVR-FM**

"HART CAN GIVE SADE A BLUES MAKEOVER THAT IS SIMPLY MOVING."
~ **Mark "Dr. Blues" CD Reviews**

"NICOLE HART BELTS OUT SOME SERIOUSLY SOULFUL AND VERY BLUESY VOCALS ... She really gets to show her broad and versatile range ..."
~ **Peter "The Blewzzman" Lauro, Blues Revue/Blueswax**

"Imagine a classic band fronted by a beautiful blonde with a gospel voice and all the moves of Tina Turner. Get the picture?"
~ **Working Musician**



NICOLE HART & THE NRG BAND – UPCOMING LIVE SHOWS INTINERARY

March 26 (Wed.)	KCLINGERS	Hanover, PA
March 28 (Fri.)	DARWIN'S BLUES	Marietta, GA
March 29 (Sat.)	BRADFORDVILLE BLUES CLUB	Tallahassee, FL
March 30 (Sun.)	PINEAPPLE WILLY'S	Panama City, FL
April 2 (Wed.)	BLUES TAVERN	Mobile, AL
April 4 (Fri.)	PARADISE GRILL	Pensacola, FL
April 5 (Sat.)	SPRINGING THE BLUES FEST.	Jacksonville, FL
April 6 (Sun.)	SEBASTIAN BEACH INN	Melbourne Beach, FL

NICOLE HART & THE NRG BAND INTERVIEWS, CD, AND SHOW PASSES AVAILABLE.

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