

JOHANNE DESFORGES



L'ESSENCE DU TEMPS | ESSENCE OF TIME

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| 1 | LE TEMPS (J. Desforges) | 6:12 |
| 2 | HOW DEEP IS THE OCEAN (Irving Berlin) | 7:18 |
| 3 | MY MEN (J. Desforges) | 4:11 |
| 4 | LAZY AFTERNOON (Jerome Moss/John La Touche) | 5:02 |
| 5 | LA DRAGUE (Maryse Parent/J. Desforges) | 4:06 |
| 6 | LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME (Walter Donaldson/Gus Kahn) | 2:36 |
| 7 | ESSENCE (Line Blouin/Julien Desforges (SOCAN)) | 2:01 |
| 8 | TON OMBRE (Maryse Parent / J. Desforges) | 5:14 |
| 9 | ASTROLOGY (Michael clay/J. Desforges) | 4:10 |
| 10 | WHITE LIGHTS (J. Desforges) | 4:30 |
| 11 | LA DERNIÈRE PLUIE (Maryse Parent / J. Desforges) | 4:31 |

« Cet album est dédié à mes fils (MY MEN) Micah et Julien qui m'inspirent à chaque jour. »
"This album is dedicated to MY MEN Micah and Julien that are an inspiration to me every day.."

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L'ESSENCE DU TEMPS est une ode à la vie, l'amour et la planète, offrant de l'espace pour mieux respirer et prendre son temps.

Je tiens à remercier Sam, Valérie, Jonathan et Julien pour leur talent et leur générosité dans la création de ce projet. Serge, Robert, André, Dominique, Irem, Maryse, Line, Bianca, Aurélie et Manon, vous êtes mon inspiration.

ESSENCE OF TIME is an ode to life, love and the planet, offering space to breathe and take time.

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JULIEN DESFORGES VALÉRIE LACOMBE JOHANNE DESFORGES JONATHAN CHAPMAN SAM KIRMAYER
- handpan - - batterie / Drums - - voix / Voice - - contrebasse / Upright Bass - - guitare / Guitar -

« From the first song "Le Temps" of the recording we the listeners are awakened to the quality and sensibility of a melodious and evolving expedition of personal devotion to each tuneful performance of this entertaining voyage that we are about to take.

Johanne's authentically unique style of interpretation, storytelling, phrasing and rhythmic poetry is evident and captured on a scale of its highest form in vivid and penetrating depths of sensations and defined in the narratives of original compositions, laced with intriguing exploration, while the more well-known traditional Jazz Standard are as captivating and imaginative, and seemingly being heard for the first time, supporting skillfully the "Essence of Time".

Inventive and crafted arrangements are shaped expertly by the accompanying musicians providing a harmonious structure of extraordinarily gifted contributions. There by creating virtuosity between vocal and instruments.

It is a beautifully woven collaboration from start to mastering, presenting us with a truly gratifying listening experience. Here's to the continued success of one of my favorite vocal jazz musician, Johanne Desforges !

Bravo Chère amie, »

— Ranee Lee —

La vie passe tellement vite et ne ralentit jamais. J'ai donc décidé de ne pas attendre et de sauter maintenant sur l'occasion pour exprimer la musique et les paroles qui vibrent en moi. C'est avec le cœur rempli de gratitude et d'humilité que je vous offre mes réflexions sur la Vie, l'Amour et notre belle Planète.

Life passes so quickly, giving no sign of slowing down, so I've decided to jump in and seize the moment and opportunity to express the music and words that lives within me. My heart is full of gratitude and love as I humbly offer thoughts on Life, Love and the Planet.

