

GAY MARSHALL RELEASES *BACK ON BOOGIE STREET: SONGS OF LEONARD COHEN*

Gay Marshall, a Billboard Top World Artist for her 2010 release, *La Vie L'Amour*, has once again put a singular stamp on a master – this time the late Canadian songwriter and performer, **Leonard Cohen** – with her new independent release, ***Back on Boogie Street***. She accomplished this with Arranger and Co-Producer, Ross Patterson. Gay came late to the Cohen party thinking, as many do, that he was a harbinger of doom. Hearing “Anthem” changed that. Ross Patterson helped bring her vision of Leonard Cohen to life.

Gay grew up in Cleveland and, after attending Old Globe Theatre School in London, got her start singing in bars back at home. Her first repertoire was early 20th C jazz and blues (and she recorded the CD, *Go Back Where You Stated Last Night* to pay tribute) and then she was cast in the National Tour of *A Chorus Line*, which brought her to Broadway (she played Morales and sang “What I Did For Love”). She partnered in the *Chorus Line* segment with Mikhail Baryshnikov in his TV Special, *Baryshnikov on Broadway*. After falling in love in Paris with Jean-Louis Blondeau (see fun facts) she made the City of Lights her home for many years and originated the role of Grizabella in the Paris production of *Cats*. She performed “Memory” at the Molière Awards (think Tony Awards in French), did a lot of theater gigs and dubbing for films, and became the commercial “voice” for an international cosmetics line for ten years. She also began a research project of the music of Edith Piaf, meeting with anyone still alive who was Piaf’s friend or collaborator. Having learned to speak French fluently, she secured permissions to write some of her own English translations of Piaf’s classic songs, which she eventually recorded on *La Vie L'Amour*.

When the Covid-19 lockdown hit, Marshall was planning a CD release show in New York City, and a campaign to promote ***Back on Boogie Street – Songs of Leonard Cohen. Those plans were postponed and we are only now beginning promotion due to a variety of unforeseen circumstances. The CD is available on [iTunes](#), [Spotify](#) and all major streaming devices now. Gay is in lockdown in Paris.

Artist: Gay Marshall

Recording: back on Boogie Street: Songs of Leonard Cohen

Release Date: 2020***

Link to streaming: <https://soundcloud.com/user-39205310-235623575>

Link to Cover Art: <https://www.savoypr.com/current-projects/> Click on Cover Art to download

Website: <http://gaymarshall.com>

From: Cleveland Heights; a resident of Paris

FFO: Leonard Cohen/Billie Eilish/Joni Mitchell

Fun Fact: Marshall is married to ***Man on Wire*** photog and caper mastermind: Jean Louis Blondeau

Song List:

1. Boogie Street 4:20 *
2. I'm Your Man 3:37
3. Famous Blue Raincoat 4:14
4. I Came So Far For Beauty**/Dress Rehearsal Rag 4:37
5. Sisters of Mercy 3:54
6. Take This Waltz 5:08
7. That Don't Make It Junk 4:54 *
8. Everybody Knows 3:20 *
9. The Future 4:55
10. The Land of Plenty*/Anthem 4:22
11. A Thousand Kisses Deep 4:58 *
12. That's No Way to Say Goodbye 3:38

All Songs by Leonard Cohen except:

*Music by Sharon Robinson

**Music by John Lissauer

Vocals: Gay Marshall
Piano: Ross Patterson
Bass: Don Falzone
Accordion: Rachelle Garniez
Cello: Mairi Dorman-Phaneuf
Violin: Bryan Hernandez-Luch
Guitar: Gary Sieger
Percussion: Gabriel Globus-Hoenich

CD Cover Photo: Jean-Louis Blondeau

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Back on Boogie Street was recorded at John Kilgore Studios in New York City, and mastered by Alan Silverman at Arf Productions.