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Vocalist Janice Borla's recordings and performances have earned her consistently high praise for her beautiful sound, superb technique, adventurous repertoire and imaginative vocal improvisations. She has been described as "a one-woman jazz tornado" (*Jazz Times*) and "a stunning singer with a lustrous voice and the technique, imagination and daring of the best improvising instrumentalists" (*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*).

Her current release **Promises to Burn** (2014) and her previous CD **From Every Angle** (2007) both received "4 stars" in *DownBeat Magazine* and ranking as one of its "Best Albums of the Year." Her prior **Agents of Change** (2003) was named "The #1 Jazz CD of the Year" by WBEZ-FM Chicago Public Radio and praised by *Jazz Times* as "Genius. Pure genius."

A recognized pioneer in vocal jazz education, she founded the **Janice Borla Vocal Jazz Camp** and "**Hot Jazz – 6 Cool Nites**" concert series, which ran for 26 years, and is Director of Vocal Jazz at North Central College. As a guest artist and clinician she has performed at high schools, colleges and festivals in the U.S. Canada, Europe and Japan.