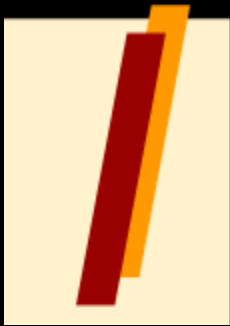


LADY PI & THE PRISMATICKS

“Lady Pi is one of Toronto’s best emerging singers. She has a fine voice and knows what to do with it. She delivers her wide repertoire ... with musicality, stage presence, and with a top-notch backing band. Lady Pi & the Prismaticks are going places. Catch them while you can.”

-Patrick Tevlin

leader of legendary Happy Pals New Orleans orchestra



Imagine a soaring voice straight out of the Jazz Age, singing of far-off lands and fantasy. It tells stories in many tongues with cosmopolitan verve. **LADY PI & THE PRISMATICKS** is jazz for travellers and for time travellers. The band combines a lyrical style with a vibrant energy and playful spirit, and features a repertoire steeped in nostalgia and escapism. Audiences of all ages are enthralled by the eclectic mix of swing & Latin classics, Paris Cafe and international melodies, selections from pop culture, and originals.

Journey’s Beginning

Band leader and lead vocalist Shradha Pai is a polyglot with an international upbringing, having moved between Dubai, India and Canada as a child, and travelled extensively with globe-trotting parents. Pai is a musical storyteller who builds an instant emotional connection with audiences. She has a silken, expressive voice that reminds many of jazz singers from the 1930s.

Pai met pianist Nathaniel Edgar at a Toronto trad jazz event in 2018, and the two hit it off



instantly. Edgar's style is graceful, flowing and moody, with strong classical influences. Bassist Gram Whitty's soulful playing comes with a deep intuition for music from different cultures, and Glenn Anderson is a veteran drummer of the Toronto jazz scene with a crisp style and just the right textures for all moods. Together, LADY PI & THE PRISMATICKS combines a deep-rooted love of pre-'70s jazz with the international outlook of Pink Martini and a fondness for pop culture and whimsy.



Over the past year, the band has been steadily performing in live music venues around Toronto, including the Cameron House, the Local Pub and Relish Bar and Grill. They are currently recording their first full-length album.

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