

Brenna Whitaker and her Little Big Band bring old Hollywood glamour to Herb Alpert's Vibrato jazz club on Tuesday March 20th

Herb Alpert's Vibrato jazz club, known for its intimate concerts and mouth-watering menu, features incredible musicians nightly. Next Tuesday will be a blockbuster!

No stranger to the stage, **Brenna Whitaker** has made an impression on the jazz scene in Los Angeles with her **vintage tunes and powerful vocals**.

On **Tuesday March 20th**, Whitaker brings her band to Vibrato for a performance at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$20. She'll return for another show on **April 10th**.

Vibrato begins their gourmet dinner service at 5:00 p.m. and accepts reservations until close.

Currently, Whitaker captivates audiences every Sunday night, performing with her Little Big Band (**Sam Barsh, piano; Ryan Cross, bass; Iadhi Hamden, drums; Wes Smith, saxophone; Christopher Bautista, trumpet**) every Sunday night at the W Hotel.

Taking inspiration from powerful American songbook singers such as Peggy Lee, Nina Simone, Dinah Washington, Cab Calloway and Etta James, Whitaker adopted a similar style for her own music.

Kansas-born Whitaker worked in the New York City theatre scene before making the transition to music and moving west. There, she studied under **Wynn Handman (American Palace Theatre), Neil Wolfe (Columbia Records)** and **Broadway veteran Nancy Evers**.

A unique environment located in the heart of Beverly Glen Circle, Vibrato boasts perfect acoustics with impeccable food. "My ambition is to have a club where you feel comfortable, where great musicians can play and appreciate sound and feeling - a venue for jazz players to perform," says eight-time Grammy winner Alpert, who occasionally plays at Vibrato with his wife, **Lani Hall**, the Brasil 66 singer and Grammy winner for her Latin album, "Es Facil Amar."

Vibrato seats one hundred around the stage and more on the balcony overlooking the club, designed by artist Alpert and decorator Clodagh. "The acoustics are a key component of the design," says Alpert, whose art hangs in the club. "Wood and music create good sound. **I used the A&M recording studio designer to make sure that the acoustics were right,**" says Alpert.

Steve Oney, Los Angeles Magazine, May 2011 said: "Vibrato [has] **cozy wooden interiors, perfect sight lines from every seat, and state-of-the-art acoustics...**exactly what Herb Alpert had in mind when he started it. 'There are so many great musicians in L.A.,' he says, 'I run the place so they'll have somewhere to play.'"

Vibrato Grill, Jazz, Etc. is an Herb Alpert restaurant in partnership with Gregg and Bob Smith of Smith Brothers restaurants.



"This brazen blond beauty is not afraid to follow her instincts and takes risks; playing gospel in whiskey bars and rearranging theme tunes at will. Whitaker's voice will make you remember why the classics endure."

- The Sun

"Brenna Whitaker takes the stage, takes control and takes your breath away! Not to be missed!"

- LA Weekly

"Brenna is one of the finest singers of our generation."

- Michael Buble

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