

“Pia Zadora: Back Again and Standing Tall” debut show at Vibrato tonight Jan. 17!

Bel Air, CA – **Pia Zadora** debuts with her new show of American Songbook Classics at **Vibrato Grill Jazz** in Beverly Glen Circle, LA, on **Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7.30 p.m.** Zadora’s 50-minute show at the **Herb Alpert-owned jazz grill** was created by **Larry Grossman, Jon Macks** and **award-winning choreographer Walter Painter**.

Regarded as “the little woman with the big voice,” Zadora is a **Golden Globe winner, Grammy nominee, Broadway star, accomplished singer and film actor**. She started performing at age six and has since perfected the role of a complete entertainer, though her true love is singing.

Her successful music career was launched with “Pia and Phil,” recorded with the London Philharmonic. Zadora then toured worldwide, gracing the stages of **Carnegie Hall, The Philadelphia Academy of Music, The Kennedy Center, Radio City Music Hall, The London Palladium** and other symphonies throughout the United States and Canada.

In 1984, her song “**Rock It Out**” earned Zadora a Grammy nomination for Best Female Rock Vocal Performance; that same year, the European pop artist Zadora collaborated with **Jermaine Jackson** on “When the Rain Begins To Fall” to win International Duo of the Year.

Zadora honed her craft while working with **Frank Sinatra**, opening for his Las Vegas show. There, she appeared with legends such as **Tony Bennett, Bob Hope, Don Rickles, Bobby Vinton, Milton Berle, George Burns and Neil Sedaka**.

Her current show, “**Pia Zadora: Back Again and Standing Tall**,” was created by **three-time Emmy-winning director and choreographer Walter Painter, Emmy-nominated Academy Award writer Jon Macks, and six-time Emmy Award and Peabody winning composer Larry Grossman**. Accompanied by legendary Sinatra pianist and musical conductor **Vinnie Falcone** and his orchestra, Zadora performs classics such as “The Lady Is a Tramp,” “Come Rain or Shine,” “All of Me,” “Young at Heart” and “The Man That Got Away.”

Zadora brings the eight-piece orchestra to Vibrato tonight for performances at 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Cover will be \$25.

Alpert wanted to ensure that the music at Vibrato, both a restaurant and jazz club, enhances the dining experience: “The musicians play at a certain noise level, so jazz creeps into guests while dining. **This is background jazz, not fusion jazz.**”

Vibrato has a hundred seats around the stage, a bar shaped like a piano and a balcony with seating overlooking the club, allowing **each seat in the house to experience perfect acoustics** – all created by Alpert with 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. The mushroom-like globes act as acoustical clouds,” says Alpert, who occasionally plays at Vibrato with his wife the famous **Brasil 66** singer, **Lani Hall**.

Alpert continues, “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.” And perform they have! Artists who have taken the stage at Vibrato include: **The Dave Brubeck Quartet, Steve Tyrell, Seth MacFarlane, Clayton-Hamilton Big Band, Diane Reeves, Houston Person** and **Bobby Hutcherson**.

Recognized as an extraordinary jazz grill in Los Angeles, Vibrato’s new chef, **Wilks Medley**, updated the menu to include American grill classics from Kobe burgers to veal chops, chilled oysters and crab cakes, farm-fresh salads and vegetarian quinoa risotto. “**The concept of Vibrato was to have jazz survive. At first, it was to be a great jazz club with food. Now, it is a great restaurant with great jazz,**” notes Alpert.

Steve Oney, Los Angeles Magazine, May 2011 said: “Vibrato, with its cozy wooden interiors, perfect sight lines from every seat, and state-of-the-art acoustics, has drawn performers ranging from **Toots Thielemans** and **Dave Brubeck** to **Bobby Hutcherson** and **Chuck Mangione**. Which is 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.
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