Barbara Garriel – Singer-Songwriter

Barbara Garriel is a New York based, contemporary singer-songwriter. She is an artist whose "voice is the voice of every woman" (Joe ladanza). Barbara began exploring guitar and piano in her younger years, but it wasn't until 2006 when she decided to hone her songwriting craft.

"I'm silver, not gold; feminine, not frilly; a combination of Ginger and MaryAnn, and full of a deep sense of gratitude", Barbara declared in an interview about her debut album, *Ample Patience*. With this CD, Barbara offers a simmering blend of original blues, country, jazz, and folk-rock. Her music radiates the confidence of a strong woman and the passion of a born storyteller.

While Barbara's musical influences are many – everyone from James Taylor to George Benson, Crosby, Stills and Nash to George Gershwin, Carole King and Janis Joplin, to Mary Travers and Joni Mitchell, her gutsy, sensual style remains her own. Her vocals have been compared to Mary Chapin Carpenter, Laura Nyro, Bonnie Raitt, and Tracy Chapman.

Barbara performs solo and with band. She is a member of ASCAP and NSAI.

Some things folks are saying about Barbara:

"Barbara Garriel possesses a voice that is as rich and sensuous as red velvet. She is the girl-next-door dressed in the finest black leather. Her well-crafted songs reflect a warm and spirited soul who is feisty, flirty, and fun-loving, all at the same time. "

Kathy Moran, singer-songwriter

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