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Grammy Nominated Singer Karrin Allyson
Gives us a Taste of Brazil with her New Album
Imagina: Songs of Brasil

To Be Released on March 25, 2008, *Imagina: Songs of Brasil* is Karrin's 11th Album for Concord Jazz

New York, NY – Critically acclaimed and Grammy nominated artist, Karrin Allyson returns with *Imagina: Songs of Brasil* on March 25, 2008. The album will be released on Concord Jazz and is Allyson's 11th release for the Jazz label. While Karrin has included Brazilian music on her albums and in her live shows throughout her career, the release of *Imagina: Songs of Brasil* is the first time she has devoted an entire album to the music of Brazil. Produced by Karrin and Nick Phillips, *Imagina* is a beautiful collection of 14 tracks that features songs sung fully in Portuguese, as well as Brazilian songs with English lyrics by Susannah McCorkle, Chris Caswell, Gene Lees, Paul Williams and Jon Hendricks.

Karrin's love of music began at the young age of five, when she started studying with her mother, a classical pianist. She continued her love affair with music for the next 20 years, touring and recording independently. Karrin's association with Concord Jazz began in 1992 with her first album, *I Didn't Know About You*, which *Playboy Magazine* called "a stunning debut." The magazine went on to put Karrin in the company of such legends as Ella Fitzgerald and Shirley Horn. In 2001, she earned two GRAMMY nominations for her tribute to the genius of John Coltrane, *Ballads: Remembering John Coltrane*. Her two most recent albums, *Wild For You* and, the Grammy nominated, *Footprints*, followed the critically acclaimed *In Blue*, which *Newsweek* described as, "A superb disc."

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