



Sakai

"Reminiscent of the tone set by such soulful chanteuses as Phyllis Hyman and Angela Bofill...."
--Billboard magazine



Though her name might not sound familiar, **Sakai's** voice has probably already touched you. From being the first voice you hear on Dion's "A New Day," to vocals on CDs with Oleta Adams, Curtis Mayfield and Tower of Power to live performances with Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder and Chaka Khan, **Sakai** is called on by the best.

A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, **Sakai** has traveled the world sharing her gift of song together with her spirit and natural beauty. Her sophomore CD expresses life, love and pain from a soul who has been touched by others and is now giving back through her music. Known for her powerful voice and soaring ballads, "**Dream Big**" does not disappoint with the inspirational "**Leap of Faith**" and the ever optimistic title track, "**Dream Big.**" This CD also dances with uptempo jams and infectious mid tempo grooves, including the first single, "**I Like,**" which is graced by the touch of D'wayne Wiggins, of Tony! Toni! Toné, on guitar.

Sakai is not just a studio artist. Complete with an 8 piece live band, Sakai puts on a dynamic live show. She's opened for Frankie Beverly & Maze, sung the National Anthem for the San Francisco 49ers, the San Francisco Giants, and the Oakland A's, and headlined sold out shows at the prestigious Yoshi's venue, Sakai is ready to handle any arena.

Sakai is currently a band member of the Grammy winning group "Train" performing in venues across the globe. With this type of experience and showmanship it is no wonder why Sakai and her own band were nominated for "Best Neo-Soul Live performance" by the Los Angeles Black Music Awards.

Sakai has also formed the dynamic musical duo "Les Femmes Fatales" with singer songwriter Nikita and they have released the song & video "? Is That Enough" to help bring awareness, accountability, responsibility and give hope to people all around the world as we navigate through these times of political and social unrest and worldwide health concerns.

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