

RESTLESS

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1. Ring of Fire [6:40]
 2. Ceora [5:10]
 3. Help Me [3:47]
 4. There's Magic in the Night [5:05]
 5. West Coast Blues [4:19]
 6. A House is Not a Home [5:33]
 7. Home at Last [6:25]
 8. One Last Chance at Love [5:23]
 9. Sandshadow [5:33]
 10. There Will Be Love Again [5:37]
 11. Very Early [2:31]
 12. On a Clear Day [You Can See Forever] [3:37]
 13. Restless Wondering [6:43]
- BONUS: In the Days of Our Love [4:02]

Jean Lenke, Vocals
Tom Lawton, Piano
Jim Stager, Bass
Erik Johnson, Drums
Kevin Hanson, Guitar
Fostina Dixon, Saxophone
Suzzette Ortiz, Piano (Bonus)

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by Glenn Barratt
MorningStar Studios, Norristown, PA
Produced & Arranged by Jean Lenke
Photography by Samara Navin

Crossover Jazz, Folk & Fusion artist Jean Lenke has been creating diverse live music for many years in the Philadelphia area with Jean Therapy Music projects and is now setting out on new adventures in Washington's great northwest. As a performing artist, composer, lyricist, and bandleader she brings the joy of her parents' music of the 1940's together with the spirit of the Folk & Jazz-Rock Fusion soundtrack of her own youth in an eclectic mix ~ familiar, yet slightly off center, with haunting appeal.

Musically, Jean Lenke's approach is free spirited and bold, crossing boundaries and mixing genres with a wildly creative hand. Artfully blending the magic of the past with a fresh perspective, Jean's artistry is unique and her voice melts hearts with sultry warmth & crystal clear tone.

"I started my musical career late in life, so there's never been any time to waste! I didn't study music and didn't have prestigious mentors supporting my development. Self-producing my first album at age 57, I've learned that it's never too late to recreate yourself, embrace change, and take risks. Just listen to your restless heart; Stop wondering if you can do it, and go for it!"

Self arranged & produced, **RESTLESS** is as diverse as Jean is & highlights her musical creativity brilliantly! Carefully curated into an epic tale of love's ups & downs, these songs take the listener on a journey sure to captivate. Jean and her studio team have created a unique piece of work, infuse with rhythm, energy, playfulness, and unexpected surprises. The project includes Jean's original work, standards, unexpected covers of Joni Mitchell & Steely Dan tunes, and a beautiful Bossa Nova by Canadian composer David R. Miller that Jean penned lyrics to in a summer camp workshop! Highlights include collaborations with the wonderful Philly songwriter James Solomon, reinventing two of his songs from the 70's into "new standards" that others will be lining up to cover as well. Gifted Singer-Songwriter Danie Ocean wrote the title song for Jean, *Restless Wondering*, which caps off the album brilliantly and aptly sums up Jean's eclectic statement about this stage of her life.

"RESTLESS speaks for me of the restlessness we all feel at some point in our lives - especially as we age. We reflect on our lives & loves, our wins & losses, our adventures & missed opportunities, and our blessings of course. What pulls us along and pushes us forward is often a mystery. Sometimes it's a joyful journey, and sometimes it's really tough. Whatever's going on in your life, I hope my album carries you along for part of your journey." ~ Jean Lenke

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