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VOCALIST JUDY WHITMORE FINDS THE PERFECT “KEY”

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Certain vocalists have the innate ability to serenade their listeners in such a way that they are able to transcend time. Through pristine vocals and stunning arrangements, the ever-elegant vocalist Judy Whitmore does just that. Whitmore has served a varied career as a cabaret performer, author, working parent, pilot, and clinical psychologist. Though she's been met with a multitude of accomplishments in her life, the renaissance woman always felt that something was missing. In her most triumphant flight yet, Whitmore has taken off once again with the sky as her limit but this time for her true love: music.

“Music is a powerful connector to memory,” explains Whitmore. “When I’d hear a song that conjured events from the past, I used to think of that as something negative – even when the memory was pleasant. I experienced it as a sense of loss, since it was of another time, another place, and I couldn’t go back there. I now recognize these unsolicited memories as a gift, with a sense of gratitude. I can appreciate the montage of memories that music from the past creates.”



Earning acclaim for her 2020 debut album *Can't We Be Friends* and singles reimagining the Great American Songbook, Whitmore serves as the key to bringing new life to the magic that lies within the music of our past. Though each track may be familiar to some, Whitmore delivers unprecedented emotion and passion through each piece of the collection, reigniting her innermost conceptualizations on life, love, heartbreak and everything in between.