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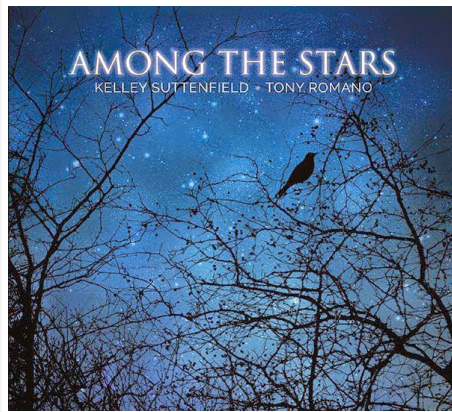
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Kelley Sутtenfield Tony Romano Among The Stars 2014



Sутtenfield and Romano may have turned out the best vocal release for 2014.
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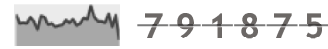
So Lady Gaga makes the cover of DownBeat and vocal artists like Kelley Sутtenfield continue to languish is relative obscurity. Nice to see the cultural dumbing down of America is continuing unimpeded. Critically acclaimed vocalist Kelley Sутtenfield is releasing an intimate portrait of a unique selection of songs ranging from Neil Young's "Harvest Moon" to the standard "People Will Say We're In Love" from Rodgers and Hammerstein. Toss in some K.D. Lang and Bob Dylan and while the release would seem to fall apart on paper, the meticulous choice of just the right tune with accompanying arrangement and you have a fresh collection of standards that should be considered one of the finest vocal releases of the year.

The precise and ever fluid nylon string work of Tony Romano adds a second lyrical voice. Among The Stars is a melodic conversation between friends, a textured harmonic collective that shines brightest on numbers such as "One Fine Day" from Carol King and "Fly Me To The Moon." Minimalist arrangements without becoming deconstructed to the point the original integrity is lost is a key selling point. Sутtenfield posses pristine vocals and the rare innate ability to play catch and release while embracing his lyric. Romano provides the necessary color palette to push these arrangements to the next level.

Very close to perfect in every way.



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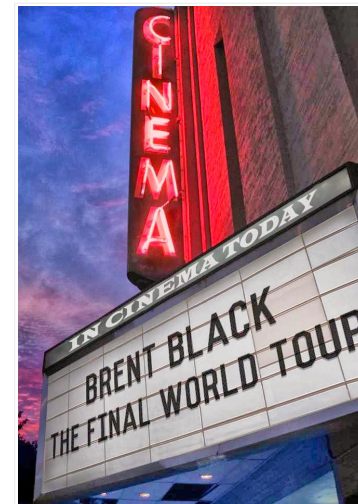
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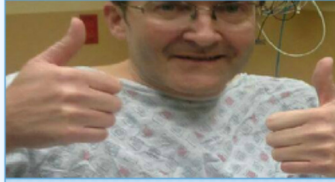
Tracks: Fly Me To The Moon; Harvest Moon; Beautiful Love; Wash Me Clean; Just Say I Love Him; One Fine Day; Try Your Wings; People Will Say We're In Love; Until It's Time For You To Go; I'll Be Your Baby Tonight.

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The perfect improvisational vocal storm! Tony Adamo's hip spoken vocals cut a lyrical path of cool that lays down a vocal path of devastation few contemporaries can match! Mike Clark is back along with Bill Summers from the Headhunters to produce a dynamic new sound rolling in over the horizon! July 16th thru the 18th, Adamo will be at Raw Recording Studio in upstate New York. Adamo and Clark will put the finishing touches on the NOLA recording date with the Headhunters. The legendary Mike Clark has put together a dream team of talent for Adamo's recording session. Lenny White, Michael Wolff, Tim Ouimette and Richie Goods are enthusiastically behind a new music revolution!

[A Tony Adamo Endorsement!](#)

"Mike Clark/Legendary Drummer from Herbie Hancock & The Headhunters Says This About Tony Adamo." Tony Adamo is one of the more interesting artists that I have worked with in years. His deep blues, Oakland style funk and jazz roots are locked in at a deep emotional level. In the tradition of Kerouac, Mark Murphy and Gil Scott, Tony is today's vocal spoken word artist." Tony Adamo will be recording in New Orleans with the Headhunters in the next few months. Bill Summers and Mike Clark will produce Adamo's new music and CD.

[The HeadHunters w/ Tony Adamo!](#)