

## Christina Gustafsson

Christina Gustafsson was born in Värmland, Sweden 1970. She grew up on a little farm with her daddy, sister and brother. Jazz music came into her life early through an inspiring teacher who introduced her to jazz from around the world. At the age of 15 she went to junior high school to study classical guitar, and when she was 16 she also started to sing. Christina moved to Stockholm in 1989 and began to sing in different bands. In a few years she was singing with many successful Swedish jazz stars, like Magnus Lindgren, Ronnie Gardiner, Bernt Rosengren, Karl-Martin Almquist, Jojje Wadenius and Rune Gustafsson.

In 1994-96 she moved to New York City to study at The New School of Music. She studied for Janet Lawson and Reggie Workman and she also started her own band and performed frequently in small jazz clubs on Manhattan. When she returned to Sweden she attended the voice teacher program at The Royal Music College of Stockholm. Since then, she has been teaching and singing in different bands and has appeared as guest vocalist on different CD's. She is also performing with her sister Rigmor who is a very well known vocalist in Sweden and Europe.

"Moments Free" is her debut album and the music except one song is written by Christina.

The band:

Max Schultz, guitar.

Erik Söderlind, guitar.

Martin Höper, bass.

Calle Rasmusson, drums.

Also: Daniel Karlsson (piano) and Magnus Lindgren (bass clarinet, clarinet, flute).