

CABARET CONTINUES IN SAN DIEGO

Karen Giorgio's all new Cabaret Soirée featuring Pixie Warren, Ric Henry, Rayme Sciaroni on Piano and Bill Andrews on bass will be at the WESTGATE HOTEL Versailles Ballroom at 2nd and Broadway, downtown San Diego.

\$69.00 includes:

6:30 Champagne Reception

7:00 Gourmet 3 course dinner served

8:00 Cabaret Show

(tax and gratuity included in price)

Garage parking special rate: \$10.00

For reservations call Westgate Hotel Reservations: (619) 557-3655

For more details including menu visit www.karengiorgio.com or www.CabaretSoiree.com.

Lovers of cabaret-style music venues will get to enjoy another of Karen Giorgio's Cabaret Soirée series on Saturday, April 26 in the Versailles Ballroom at the Westgate Hotel, downtown San Diego.

Karen will present her seventh annual cabaret with an all new show paired to a three-course gourmet dinner served at your table. Karen's engaging style brings the art of cabaret performance to this intimate dinner theatre setting. She will entertain you with familiar and obscure songs interwoven with the stories behind the American songbook. Talented musicians Rayme Sciaroni at the piano, Bill Andrews on bass and vocal artists Pixie Warren and Ric Henry add to the evening's experience and enhance the cabaret tradition.

The setting in the elegant Versailles Ballroom of the classic Westgate Hotel will be reminiscent of European cabarets. Following a champagne reception, the audience will sit at round tables with candles burning to enjoy a three-course gourmet dinner prepared by award-winning Executive Chef Fabrice Hardel of the Westgate Hotel's Le Fontainebleau restaurant. Then the lights dim and Karen's delightful cabaret completes this memorable evening.

Away from the piano, Karen steps out to the audience accompanied by the Rayme Sciaroni, a San Diego theatre favorite; jazz bass player Bill Andrews and guest vocalists Pixie Warren and Ric Henry. Together they reveal new dimensions to old songs, including some seldom heard and obscure.

Cabaret artist Andrea Marcovicci said, "Gone are the days when you could say, 'Come have a cognac and a cigarette and listen to a singer sing.'" As this one-night-only performance will show, you can still listen to the singer sing as Karen performs the music that made cabarets famous. Karen defines a cabaret artist as "A live entertainer in an intimate setting. A storyteller who happens to speak in melody." Karen is all of this and more and she opens her soul to the audience,

interpreting a repertoire of music from the standards of jazz and show music, cabaret venues have been successfully re-established in New York City and Chicago. Fans of San Diego's Schroeder's Club and Cabaret will relate to the talent lineup as they all have appeared in previous Schroeder's events.

Tickets are \$69 and include tax and gratuity in addition to the reception, dinner and show. They can be purchased through the Westgate events reservation desk at (619) 557-3655. There is more information, including the menu at www.CabaretSoiree.com or www.KarenGiorgio.com.

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