

LAURA THEODORE JOE BECK

The New Show & CD



Peggy Lee & Dave Barbour's songwriting partnership flourished with tunes like "It's a Good Day," & "I Don't Know Enough About You." Musically, they were a great combination, writing much of Lee's best material together, with Barbour often leading her backup band on their recordings. These stellar compositions, combined with the magical pairing of guitar great **Joe Beck** and smoldering chanteuse **Laura Theodore**, produce an evening of pure entertainment.



Joe Beck...

During a career spanning five decades, Joe Beck has recorded with an incredible array of artists including Miles Davis, Gil Evans, Duke Ellington, Buddy Rich, Maynard Ferguson, Antonio Carlos Jobim & Laura Nyro. He has been composing for TV and film for thirty years and the *National Academy of Recording Arts And Sciences* has honored him five times with their "Most Valuable Player Award." Joe was signed to Columbia, Polydor, Verve and MGM Records. His latest CDs include: "Relaxin'", "Friends", "Back To Beck" and "The Journey" on the DMP label, as well as "Fingerpainting", on Wave-tone.

The Songs of Peggy Lee & Dave Barbour "A musical retrospective" ...

The *musical marriage* of **Peggy Lee** and **Dave Barbour**, produced a flourishing songwriting and recording partnership that lasted long beyond their romance had ended. Hits like "It's a Good Day," "I Don't Know Enough About You" and "Manana" helped to anchor Miss Lee as one of the most diversified and prolific performers of all time.

Although their private life was said to be taxed by Barbour's addiction to the bottle, the music that the pair created during their relationship still stands strong today. These tunes, along with the long overdue pairing of **virtuoso guitarist Joe Beck** and **dynamic vocalist Laura Theodore**, generate the extraordinary show: **"The Songs of Peggy Lee and Dave Barbour, A Musical Retrospective."**

Laura Theodore...

"Laura Theodore has one of the most striking voices in jazz" and is known for the diversity of her musical and acting careers. Liz Smith has perhaps said it best: "Her fans seem to think she is Streisand, Joplin, Lee, and Midler combined." Laura has recorded five critically acclaimed Jazz and Blues CDs. Her debut disc, "Tonight's The Night", (featuring Joe Beck) garnered a Musicians Magazine BUBS Award and her 2004 release "What the World Needs Now is Love" is described as "a must buy for those who like Jazz vocals." Laura has starred in countless theatrical productions, and has toured throughout the US with her critically acclaimed one woman show "Celebrating the Great Ladies of America Song." She can currently be seen as host of "All This Jazz" on the Manhattan Cable Television Network.