

LIZZIE BALL voice and violin



Lizzie has performed all over the world giving sell out concerts as a solo and ensemble violinist and more recently singer, with **Simply Red, Kanye West, Enya, Nigel Kennedy, Ben Folds, Buena Vista Social Club, Meatloaf**, and many jazz legends such as **Gilad Atzmon, Guy Barker, Sir John Dankworth**, and has recorded music for films for **Michael Nyman**, and **John Williams**.

She has broadcast live as a solo artist and with her bands **Eclectica** and **Classico Latino** on the major **BBC Radio and TV** channels, and has had her music broadcast in over 15 countries worldwide on radio and TV. She works regularly with acclaimed jazz pianist, arranger and composer, **James Pearson** and together they are in the newly formed **Lizzie Ball Band**. Other people she has played for and on stage with includes **Sir Richard Branson, Natalie Imbruglia, Rod Stewart, Mick Jagger, Sir Bob Geldof, Kevin Spacey, Sir Cliff Richard, Il Divo, Westlife, Andrea Bocelli, Philharmonia Orchestra, Britten Sinfonia, Joanna Macgregor, Efterklang** and a whole host more.

Lizzie recently completed solo tours of Colombia (**Classico Latino**), Brazil (**Lizzie Ball Band**) and Mexico (with **Machaca**, a new classical septet) performing in all the major festivals and venues in each respective country, as a singer and violinist. Her debut solo album *You Held Me*, released on **Treeplant Records**, was launched at **Ronnie Scotts** in December 2009, and **Machaca** will launch their debut album in the **South Bank's Purcell Room** this April 27th as part of the **La Linea Latin Music Festival 2010**.

Lizzie recently returned from her **debut** as a **vocal soloist** with the **Philharmonia Orchestra**, performing with them and a 100-piece choir in the Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi in the UAE. She is planning her next album that will be a vocal and piano album with James Pearson, taking inspiration, amongst others, from the classic songs of Cole Porter. She has her **Wigmore Hall debut** alongside Bernard Gregor-Smith for his 65th Birthday celebration, and other very special guests this December 3rd 2010.

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