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Atlanta Jazz Vocalist Nazia Chaudhry premieres Debut CD entitled *Time After* with Release Party at Alpharetta's The Velvet Note



ATLANTA, GA. August 11, 2014. Atlanta-based jazz vocalist Nazia Chaudhry will be premiering her debut album release entitled *Time After* during a one-night only concert at The Velvet Note. With a **distinctively timeless, rich vocal style** from simple tenderness to sultry pop, Nazia, known as Naz, is **quickly gaining attention and acclaim as a contemporary jazz recording artist specializing in the The Great American Songbook & Latin jazz traditions**. While performing at both large concert halls and the most intimate venues – filled with audiences from every day families to dignitaries – this vocal dynamo became a **Sennheiser/Neumann Authorized Partner** just before the release of her highly anticipated debut jazz album, *Time After*.

Nazia Chaudhry will debut music from her album, *Time After*, at The Velvet Note on Saturday, September 6, 2014 for 7:30pm and 9:30pm shows. *The Velvet Note* is located at 4075 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005. Tickets are \$20. Call (855) 583-5838 or visit www.thevelvetnote.com/nazia-chaudhry/ to purchase tickets. Naz has invited an **All-Star cast of Atlanta's best jazz musicians to accompany her on stage** including, Tyrone Jackson (piano), Sam Skelton (reeds), Craig Shaw (bass), Justin Varnes (drums), and Emrah Kotan (percussion). Classic, yet contemporary, Naz's voice is often **compared to Roberta Gambarini, Gretchen Parlato, Jane Monheit, and Lauren Desberg**. *Time After* features a **balanced blend of Latin style jazz arrangements and a selection of classic favorites**, one of which is an adaptation of Cyndi Lauper's "Time After Time," arranged by Naz and guitarist Gilberto Contreras, as well as a Latin twist on Frank Sinatra's definitive swing standard, "Fly me to the Moon."

This versatile crossover stylist, with passionate vocals and an unforgettably expressive stage presence, is fast becoming an industry "one to watch." From classic jazz to adult contemporary music, Naz's ability to express and elicit emotions through her singing is as natural as breathing. **"One of the most driven, tenacious, energetic, and talented performers in her cohort. Her passionate, malleable vocal abilities can both evoke and surprise,"** says J.W., a fan of Naz's music. **"A luminous voice,"** explains Tamara Fuller, owner of The Velvet Note. Christopher Currier, Studio Systems Product Specialist at Sennheiser/Neumann states, **"Sennheiser/Neumann is incredibly proud to partner with Naz. Our company is all about being a full audio solution provider and with the quality of Naz's work, in both the vocal recording world and with her voiceover work, we could tell that she shares a similar philosophy. She is a rising star and we are so pleased to be a small part of it."**

Nazia is a multifaceted performer, music arranger, and educator. **In addition to her career as a vocalist, she has found success from stage to screen as an actress** in voiceover, television, and film, as well as in musicals, opera, and theater. Naz toured internationally as a featured jazz soloist with Jubilate, one of South Florida's highly acclaimed small vocal groups. While touring regionally with Jubilate, Naz **performed in concerts with 10-time Grammy Award-winning singer Bobby McFerrin, Latin Grammy Award-winning flautist Nestor Torres, legendary actor/singers Clifton Davis and Harry Belafonte, and Metropolitan Opera Soprano Marvis Martin.**

For additional information about Nazia Chaudhry visit, www.nazvoice.com, call (703) 346-8829, email directly at nazchaudhry@aol.com, or visit www.bestofatlantaconcerts.com. To request interviews or media coverage at event contact Dior Metcalf at (678) 661-1003, or email dior@bestofatlantaconcerts.com. To purchase tickets to Nazia Chaudhry's Album Release Concert, call The Velvet Note at (855) 583-5838 or visit www.thevelvetnote.com/nazia-chaudhry/.

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