

SERAFIN

**2am at the Torch Café
Nationwide CD Launch**

**Monday, November 28th at the Mod Club Theatre
9pm sharp.**

Toronto, ON – Serafin is a Toronto-based singer, songwriter playwright and arts journalist, with a startling 5 octave vocal range and powerful stage presence that mesmerizes audiences.

Blending torch, jazz, blues and re-workings of pop standards from the 70s, 80s and 90s 2am At The Torch Café is 'a new kind of jazz album' produced by jazz impresario Jaymz Bee (Royal Jelly Orchestra, Look People, Jazz Fm producer and host).

Jaymz Bee's **Royal Jelly Orchestra** (with special guest vocalists to be announced) joins Serafin for fresh jazz takes on songs like Everybody Hurts, The Crying Game and Here Comes The Rain Again, and revisits classics like At Last and My Funny Valentine.

The torch song described by Serafin "is the lover's dirge, the gay man's anthem, the shy girl's lament. It is the moment after midnight when our hearts are a bit too full and the fridge a little too empty; when we lose the polite façade of daylight, and howl at the moon for all we've lost and all we've longed for...these gems are shining examples of life in a song. Of how a song can help us live."

The National Post describes Serafin's remarkable voice as: "*A singular sound that is somewhere between man and woman, human and angel.*"

Ralph Benmergui, radio host of Jazz Fm's Benmergui in the morning, says: "*With every note, Serafin sings out courage and breathes in hope.*"

And **David Clayton Thomas** of Blood Sweat and Tears fame remarks: "*Great jazz musicians like George Koller and Kevin Clark love to play with Serafin... after hearing his CD and seeing him live, now I know why.*"

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