

## Susan Pereira and Sabor Brasil's *Tudo Azul*

**Accolades:** All Music Guide's Ken Dryden named *Tudo Azul* the best debut jazz CD in the 2007 Village Voice Jazz Critics Poll!

### **What They're Saying . . .**

"Truly amazing!! The real deal." -- **Kenny Barron, legendary jazz pianist**

"*Tudo Azul*, by Susan Pereira and Sabor Brasil, is a stellar collection of soul-felt performances, beautiful compositions, great arrangements and inspired playing that is sure to move you deeply." -- **Alfredo Cruz, radio producer and former on-air host at NPR, KLON/KJJZ-FM, and WBGO-FM.**

"With the incredible output of jazz CDs by new artists in the first decade of the 21st century, it is a challenge for someone to stand out with a debut recording. But vocalist/pianist/composer Susan Pereira, gifted with a beautiful voice, terrific keyboard chops and a knack for arranging, is the exception to the rule . . . Highly recommended!" -- **Ken Dryden, All Music Guide**

". . . Pereira is an exceptionally gifted musician who sings with grace and perfect pitch, plays with passion and flair, and writes beautifully . . . *Tudo Azul* (All Blue) refers to the Brazilian saying that "everything's cool," and it's a perfect title for a CD full of sunshine and irresistible grooves . . . a wonderful release, beautifully played and produced, and an absolute must-have for fans of Brazilian jazz." -- **Dr. Judith Schlesinger, All About Jazz**

". . . New York-based Sabor Brasil tills the fertile ground where Brazilian music meets jazz . . . Pianist, composer and singer Susan Pereira has a voice that is silky and supple . . ." -- **Marty Lipp, The Newark Star-Ledger**

". . . an energized romp, very gloriously arranged, and Susan Pereira sings with a lot of brio . . ." -- **Howard Mandel, jazz journalist**

". . . she's awesome." -- **Margaret LePique, Engineer/Music Programming Coordinator, KPFK Radio 90.7FM (Los Angeles)**

"Excellent CD . . . a strong singer with perfect intonation" -- **David Heymann, host of "Canta Brasil", KKUP (San Francisco)**

"A superb vocalist, an accomplished pianist and percussionist and the force behind the ensemble Sabor Brasil . . . *Tudo Azul* is a wonderful debut album. The repertoire selection is well balanced, and the musicians' performances under Susan Pereira's creativity and guidance are stellar." -- **Egidio Leitão, musicabrasileira.org**

". . . truly a wonderful album." -- **Randy Morse, Producer/Host of "The Best of Brazil", KZUM 89.3 FM (Lincoln, Nebraska)**

*Tudo Azul* was highlighted in the "Up Next" arts and entertainment edition of **MUG (Manhattan User's Guide)** online magazine, which called it "a warm breeze" and "a great find."

### **Airplay:**

A two-month North American radio campaign for *Tudo Azul* conducted during the Spring of 2007 began with the CD being the the second most added jazz CD at college radio during its "add" week. It proceeded to to be played not only on WBGO, WBAI, WKCR and other stations in Susan Pereira's hometown of New York City but also made the top-10 playlists on stations from Hawaii to Newfoundland and everywhere in between. *Tudo Azul* was featured on the popular nationally syndicated satellite radio programs Jazz With Bob Parlocha and Jazz After Hours as well as on Music Choice's jazz channel, broadcast by several major cable television providers. Susan was interviewed by the hosts of Latin and World Music specialty radio programs in LA, Santa Fe and other cities. Outside of North America, *Tudo Azul* has gotten airplay in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Porto, Portugal.

