

# GABRIELE GOODMAN

## Biography

**Gabrielle Goodman** is an international recording artist, vocalist, educator, composer and author who has several CDs to her credit including *Jazz Life*, *Black Portraits*, *Spiritual Tapestry*, *Angel Eyes*, *Travelin' Light*, *Until We Love*, the latter two on the *Verve* label. The versatile singer has been compared to *Aretha Franklin*, and *Ella Fitzgerald* for her purity of tone and her inspired blend of jazz and R&B throughout her career. Jazz and R&B enthusiasts all over the world have praised her for the powerful vocal performances on her CDs and in concerts. Her tours include the **Montroux**, **North Sea**, and **Usaba Jazz Festivals**.

Over the years Goodman has worked with a who's who of the music industry including **Michael Buble**, **Roberta Flack**, **Norman Connors**, **George Duke**, **Patrice Rushen**, **Nancy Wilson**, **Terri Lyne Carrington**, **Christian McBride**, **Dee Dee Bridgewater**, **Kevin Eubanks** and many others. The classically trained soul singer has also worked with **The Boston Pops** on numerous occasions, **The Baltimore**, **Akron**, **Syracuse** and **Yamayuri Symphony** orchestras under direction of conductors **Keith Lockhart**, **Julius Williams**, **Charles Floyd** and in theatrical tours including **Ain't Misbehavin'**, **King** and **Forever Swing**.

The versatile singer started her career touring the world as a backing vocalist with **Roberta Flack**, **Chaka Khan**, **Freddie Jackson**, **Patti Labelle** and **Brian Ferry** to name a few. In addition to providing backing vocals for many legends, Goodman penned the smash hit, "**You Can Make The Story Right**" for Chaka Khan. Her compositions also appear on her own CDs, as well as other artists.

A sought-after educator, Goodman has taught at **Berklee College of Music** in Boston for 25 years. She has also conducted workshops in **Japan**, **Russia**, **China**, **Trinidad**, **Bermuda**, **Hawaii** and various other places throughout the world.

A multi-faceted vocal artist whose musicality spans several genres, **Gabrielle Goodman** is a singer, songwriter and educator whose work is revered by many music industry giants. "*Gabrielle Goodman is one of the best singers around today*". **Roberta Flack**.