

# **New Release**

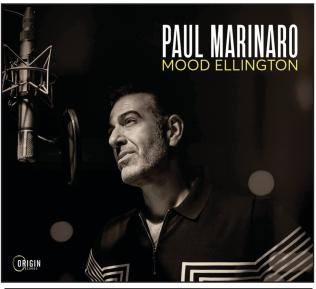
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# PAUL MARINARO MOOD ELLINGTON

"Like Nat Cole, it's art so close to perfection that it seems almost artless. I've heard many new singers, and no one has touched me as deeply as this guy. He's got it all."

Dick LaPalm

Mood Ellington is a lavishly ambitious collection from acclaimed vocalist Paul Marinaro, presenting twenty-five of Duke Ellington's finest vocal compositions, vividly reimagined by thirteen of the world's most celebrated arrangers-including Alan Broadbent, John Clayton, Bill Cunliffe, Chuck Israels, and Chuck Owen—and performed by his Chicago quartet along with horns and a lush string section. Praised for his masterful phrasing, rich tone, and deep emotional connection to a lyric, Mariano inhabits Ellington's masterpieces with wit and elegance, resulting in a sweeping 21st-century celebration of Ellington's timeless artistry. While flowing as one cohesive whole, the themes of rhapsodizing on love ("I'm Just a Lucky So & So"), somber reflection ("Mood Indigo"), and tunes suggesting a little more of real life ("Don't Get Around Much Anymore"), divide the songs into three distinct thematic story arcs. "One of the most beautiful vocal instruments in the business today." **Chicago Tribune** 



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# MARKETING:

- · Home Markets: CHICAGO
- · Publicity by Holly Cooper / Radio Promotion by Lisa Reedy
- · International Performances
- · DownBeat full-page label ad

# **DISC ONE**

- 1 I'm Beginning to See the Light 3:52
- 2 A Flower Is a Lovesome Thing 5:34
- 3 I'm Just a Lucky So and So 4:16
- 4 Love You Madly 3:26
- 5 Sophisticated Lady 4:58
- 6 | Like the Sunrise 5:15
- 7 Just Squeeze Me 4:53
- 8 It Shouldn't Happen to a Dream 4:11
- 9 In a Mellow Tone 3:42

- 10 Mood Indigo 5:43
- 11 **Azure** 3:54
- 12 Don't You Know I Care (or Don't You Care to Know) 4:52
- 13 | Got It Bad (and That Ain't Good) 5:02
- 14 (In My) Solitude 6:21
- 15 **All Too Soon** 4:39
- 16 Lush Life 3:52
- 17 (I Want) Something to Live For 5:11

# DISC TWO

- 1 Don't Get Around Much Anymore 5:05
- Take Love Easy 3:56
- 3 Day Dream 5:05
- 4 I Ain't Got Nothin' but the Blues 5:46
- 5 Caravan 4:53
- 6 | Didn't Know About You 4:14
- 7 In a Sentimental Mood 4:39
- 8 Do Nothing Till You Hear from Me 5:42

Produced by Paul Marinaro / Jim Gailloreto Executive Producer: Lois Cory Musical Assistant: Mike Allemana Recorded & mixed by Mat Lejeune at Chicago Recording Company, Chicago Recorded Aug.-Nov.-Dec. 2022 Mixed at Chicago Recording Co, Chicago & Lost Boy Sound, Chicago Mastered by Dave McNair at Dave McNair Mastering All photos by Frank Orrico Cover design & layout by John Bishop

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