



“A passionate Argentinean singer, in whose warmth and humanity I can cheerfully drown.”
Martin Handley BBC Radio 3

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BARBARA LUNA – RUTA TRES
Album released in Australia.

Following her successful Amanece Tour of Australia in June 2009, playing concerts in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and a sellout season at the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, the Paris based Argentinean born singer songwriter Barbara Luna releases her fourth album in Australia.

Ruta Tres (Route 3) is a legendary road that traverses Argentina and ends at the tip of Patagonia. With very few towns along the way, one travels many, many kilometers with seemingly nothing to see and it is like looking in the mirror and seeing your soul. In this quietness, this stillness, this journey is time for reflection, thought and connection. “For me this road is an image in the journey of my life, journey of my soul, in this moment I am in the feelings of life. And it was on this road that I could fly creatively and that the songs on this new album were born.” Says Barbara Luna

In her soul echoes the drums – full of life and hope of Murga, La Cumbia and Milonga, whilst her heart races on a Bolero or a Tango. Barbara continues to create her unique sound by combining all the influences that are born within her Argentinean blood and those of the journey of her life. Praised by experts for her ability to fuse traditional and contemporary sounds, Luna’s elegant blend of music continues to find depth. She is a generous singer with an amazing charisma, exploring the roots of traditional cultures mixed with jazz, pop, rock and folk.

This adventure, one of the most beautiful since its inception, came to completion in the studio with Cuban musician, Raul Paz, a meeting between two creative minds that seems very natural. Paz is a pioneer of the new Cuban wave in Paris and reinterprets Cuban music into a groove that is uniquely his own, he has released two albums in his own right and regularly performs live.

Ruta Tres, a window to the soul of one of the world’s most talented musicians for all the people of the world to discover. Barbara Luna’s *Ruta Tres* album is available from selected music stores around the country and on iTunes. Barbara’s other albums are *A la vida y a la muerte*, *India Morena* and *Somos*. Further information about Barbara Luna at www.myspace.com/lunabarbaramusic.

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"the new album has Barbara conveying a huge depth of emotion on each and every song....the feeling is intense with the final result being a very beautiful collection of music....with her emotional vocal prowess winning the hearts of fans everywhere she goes"

Rip It Up - Luke Balzan

"a deeply resonating voice....Barbara Luna delivered a dazzling performance that was so rich in South American culture it could have easily been taking place in an Argentinean bar on a hot summer night."

The Independent Weekly - Emma Arbon & Roger Crotty

"A triumph with her rhythmic, melodic songs"

WhereLive.Com.Au - Jeff Crawford

"One of Argentina's great talents"

Brisbane Times

"Barbara Luna is a dynamo on stage. But in quieter moments she can summon up intense emotion....the joy or pain of love - eternal themes that Latin music continues to thrive on."

Adelaide Now - Stephen Whittington