



**Golden Auditorium
LeFrak Concert Hall
Goldstein Theatre**

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**Kupferberg Center Performances Presents
DIANE SCHUUR
In LeFrak Concert Hall @ Queens College
Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 8 PM**

— Brilliant vocalist/pianist to perform eclectic mix of jazz and pop —

(Flushing – March, 2010) – Kupferberg Center Performances continues its Just Jazz series with two-time Grammy Award-winner **Diane Schuur** on Saturday, April 3rd at 8 PM in LeFrak Concert Hall.

Diane Schuur, eclectic as she is brilliant, is a longtime disciple of Dinah Washington and other legendary jazz singers of the '40s and '50s. Schuur has built a stellar career by embracing not only the jazz of her parents' generation, but also the pop music of her own youth during the late 1950s and '60s. In a recording career that spans nearly three decades – and includes two Grammy Awards and three Grammy nominations – Schuur's music has explored nearly every corner of the 20th century American musical landscape.

Born in Tacoma, Washington, in December 1953, Schuur was blind from birth. Nicknamed Deedles at a young age, Schuur discovered the world of jazz via her father, a piano player, and her mother, who kept a formidable collection of Duke Ellington and Dinah Washington records in the house.

Long regarded—and sometimes criticized—as an artist who has walked a tightrope between jazz and pop, Schuur sees her latest recording *Some Other Time* as an unwavering statement about her commitment to the jazz tradition and its influence on her artistic sensibilities. “This album really is about coming back to the basics of my jazz roots,” she says. “Not that I really completely left them, but there were a few detours along the way.”

What the critics are saying about *Some Other Time*:

“*Some Other Time* is simply the best album made by vocalist Diane Schuur... The result is an album that swings and seduces simultaneously... There is a confidence, maturity and sense of relaxation in Schuur's performance on this disc...” —*Jersey Jazz*

“Legendary jazz diva Diane Schuur dips heavily into the Broadway catalogue for her latest recording, with highly pleasing results... A classy collection down the line.” —*Toronto Star*

“This project is definitely a must have for the collection.” —*AbyssJazz*

“Diane Schuur is a most rare jazz singer and one we should hope to hang on to.” —*AllAboutJazz.com*

Media Note: For images, reviews, or to set up a phone interview, please contact Patty Price at 718-544-2996, or pprice@KupferbergCenter.org. To find out more about the arts at Queens College go to www.KupferbergCenterArts.org.

Tickets for DIANE SCHUUR are still available at \$30; \$28 seniors, students, QC alumni. Orders may be charged online at www.KupferbergCenterArts.org, by phone at 718-793-8080, or purchased at the Colden Auditorium Box Office.

Events at Kupferberg Center Performances are presented in Colden Auditorium and LeFrak Concert Hall. These venues are located on the Queens College campus, between exits 23 & 24 of the eastbound service road of the Long Island Expressway in Flushing. Free parking is available. Both Colden Auditorium and LeFrak Concert Hall are wheelchair accessible, have facilities for the hearing impaired, and are available for rental year round.

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