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Singer, songwriter, pianist and arranger **Laura Taylor** is being heard on jazz stations around the world. Her latest release is a collection of Johnny Mercer songs titled "**Have Mercer on Me...Laura Taylor Sings Johnny Mercer**". "**My Funny Valentine...Memories of Chet Baker**," was recorded with legendary jazz greats **Eddie Gomez, Steve Kuhn, and Lewis Nash**, and reached top 10 play-list status. "**Mountain Greenery**" features the guitar and string arranging skills of **Joe Lano**, in addition to the great talents of **Jack Sheldon, Pete and Conte Condole, Red Holloway** and **Charlie McClain**. Laura also recorded a very popular tribute to **Julie London**, "**Cry Me A River**", and a holiday CD called "**Songs of The Winter Season**".

A resident of Las Vegas, Laura has received high praise for her concert performances and will be doing her second concert at the prestigious **Smith Center for the Performing Arts Cabaret Jazz** on **April 24, 2014**. Her debut performance there on **October 25, 2012** received **two standing ovations, and a great review!** For the last two years, Laura has been a featured artist in two **Joe Williams Scholarship Concerts** with **Ben Vereen**. In **2011**, Laura also appeared three times at the legendary **Feinstein's at Loew's Regency** in New York City, and received a warm response from **Michael Feinstein** who was in attendance at one of her performances.

Laura appeared as **The Laura Taylor Trio** at the famed **Waldorf Astoria Hotel** in New York City, for six consecutive years, and did a special concert at **Carnegie Recital Hall**. She also opened for **Don Rickles** at **The Golden Nugget Hotel** in Atlantic City, and **The Golden Nugget** in Las Vegas, prompting an offer to appear at "**The Starlight Theater**" of **The Desert Inn Hotel in Las Vegas** where she appeared for eighteen months.

Laura received a **platinum album** for writing the song "**Think I'm In Love**" for **Diana Ross**. This resulted in her first appearance on the **Merv Griffin Show**. Merv announced that Ms. Ross's Album "**Why Do Fools Fall in Love**" had gone **platinum**, and that Laura's song was picked by the **New York Times** as one of the outstanding songs on the album. Laura's other special appearances include **Midnight Special, The Dinah Shore Show, The Arthur Godfrey Radio Show** and singing the **National Anthem** for the **Miami Dolphins** several times in the **Orange Bowl**. Studio credits include national jingles "**Fly the Friendly Skies of United**", "**Wouldn't You Really Rather Have a Buick**"; a top ten disco album, "**Dancin' In My Feet**"; a **platinum** album for her background vocal work on **Firefall's "Elan"**, and background vocal work for famed **Beatles' producer George Martin**.

Laura Taylor CDs available online:



[My Funny Valentine](#)



[Cry Me A River](#)



[Mountain Greenery](#)



[Winter Season](#)



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