



GWEN HUGHES

Gwen Hughes has released six albums on Fairfield Records, starting with "Torch Life" in the 1990s up until her newest album, "Dancing in the Moonlight," recorded with her European band, Mono, featuring the greatest hits of their ten years of touring Eastern Europe. Gwen recently signed with Zoho Music to release her latest album, "Native Land," a recording celebrated by JazzWeekly: "Gwen does it again!"

Along the way, she has crooned from Paris to Istanbul, collaborated on a film about Elvis impersonators ("We Three Kings"), and appeared as a character in a detective novel (Phillip DePoy's, *Dancing Made Easy*, published by Dell.) In 2016, Gwen performed in Prague at the invitation of Emil Viklicky, the Czech Republic's national jazz legend. The former Ambassador to Slovenia, Joseph Mussomeli, proclaims: "As a performer and a person, Gwen is a delight, and the music that pours—actually, gushes—from her band is stirring and refreshing." The US State Department sponsored two tours of the band through Eastern Europe.

Gwen also has appeared on television, most recently on Donald Glover's "Atlanta," as well as appearances on "Stan Against Evil" (IFC) and "Murder Comes to Town" and "Dead Silent" (both on Investigation ID).

Offstage, Gwen worked as a Board Governor with The Recording Academy, as well as Atlanta's Grammy Museum Ambassador (which preserves the American music heritage). She was also the Johnny Mercer "Artist in Residence" with the GA Music Hall of Fame and instructor for The Otis Redding Foundation Songwriter Camp.

She is also an advocate for music education all over the world, working with students of all ages in the US, Morocco, Kenya, Slovenia, and France.

In 2012, Gwen was cast in the world premiere of Stephen King and John Mellencamp's *Ghost Brothers of Darkland County*, with music production by T-Bone Burnette.

The band was recently signed to the historic performing arts agency, Alkahest Artists, for their touring show, "Southern Gold."