

Release of two original recordings by Sharron McLeod

G-riots Arts announces the release of original recordings from Sharron McLeod.

G-riots Arts announces the release of *The Griot's Lament* and *The Ballad of the Six Parables* by jazz vocalist and composer [Sharron McLeod](#). The Griot's Lament will be available on March 17th, 2021, followed shortly by the second single. Both will be available for streaming or download through your preferred platforms.

The release of these singles is only the beginning for Sharron, who moved from Toronto to the beautiful Cote d'Azur, France at the end of 2015. In 2016, Sharron was in Toronto, Canada for the holiday season and decided to record with longtime colleagues guitarist **Kevin Barrett**, drummer/percussionist **Mark Hudevad** and bassist **George Koller**, who also produced the recording thanks to the excellent studio **Number 9 Audio Group** and their technical team.

"Sharron is creative, can improvise at will, and continues to be one of our top jazz vocalists" **Dave Milbourne**, Toronto Jazz Magazine

These songs are original compositions by Sharron. They are already familiar favourites to Toronto audiences who have heard them over the years. The time has come to make them available to an international audience.

"There is more under preparation, I have to finish in France what I started in Canada. But decided to make available, in download/stream, the recordings that are really ready. I am taking one step at a time, and enjoy sharing process." Says Sharron.

Described by author, journalist and bandleader **Greg Tate** as "dark, direct and enchanting", Sharron recently appeared in an episode of the experimental UK online concert series [Infectious Air](#) in the summer of 2020 with flautist **Roland Sutherland**, percussionist **Ansuman Biswas**, guitarist **Phil Dawson**, and visual artist **Coco Das**. Sharron is also featured singing [Home At Last](#) (by **Steely Dan**) in an impromptu big band video with **Atelier jazz UCA** (Université Côte d'Azur) produced by **Cie L'autre L'une** with music director and arranger **Yann Fisher**, and montage by **Marine Fisher**.

To find out more about these new releases and Sharron's upcoming activities, visit our site at <https://sharron-mcleod.com> and signup to our email list

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