

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT ARRIVAL

"I have just listened to a debut recording by a singer named Maaïke den Dunnen and truly believe that she will be the next important new vocalist. Her approach is unique, whether it be her originals or standards, check out "Spring Is Here" and you will hear why I feel the way I do regarding her talent. It seems that no matter what she attempts she does it successfully in regard to intonation and time. Look out for Maaïke den Dunnen!!!"

Michael Abene - Grammy winning arranger/producer and chefdirigent of the WDR Big Band of Cologne, Germany - December 2012

"Maaïke den Dunnen is a vocalist in the younger generation of today that incorporate the traditional jazz language with a refreshing and individual perspective musically, lyrically, and conceptually. Fresh compositions and clever stories take you on journeys to places you may not have gone before. With an all-star band she smoothly melds jazz, pop, and folk musics into each song...a rare young talent on today's jazz scene! This recording is only the beginning of something BIG!!"

Dena DeRose – internationally acclaimed and awarded jazz singer-pianist, NYC – December 2012

"Here is a great jazz singer, born in but too big for the Netherlands!

This lady has more to offer than just an excellent interpretation of songs. She is a strong improviser, knows how to play the piano, and her compositions and arrangements are outstanding.

Her contemporary and accessible tunes crawl under my skin and touch me. They are tasteful, profound, and show a healthy dose of humor. She effortlessly combines songs that are visually expressive and lyrically poetic with more upbeat songs that express an infectious playfulness and joy. Such a broad expressive range stands out for a young singer.

The fantastic international line-up on this record proves that Maaïke den Dunnen knows her way around in the European jazz-scene.

Fresh and original music, yet still a real jazz record – a joy to listen to!"

Fay Claassen – internationally acclaimed and awarded jazz singer, Cologne – December 2012