

Oria Aspen

July 2012 Newsletter

NEXT STOP: WESTFIELD

And now for something completely different! After rocking out with a full band at both The Gramercy Theatre in New York City and The Crossroads in Garwood, AND appearing at a singer-songwriter night at Montclair's Hillside Café, Oria Aspen will once again show off her versatility with an appearance at the annual Westfield Jazz Festival on Tuesday, July 17th, from 7-9pm.

Oria will sit in with the wonderful Glenn Alexander Group at the 16th Annual Sweet Sounds Downtown Jazz Festival. Oria will not only tackle some jazz standards with the band, but she'll also perform selections from her highly-acclaimed debut album, *Yellow Paint*.

The Jazz Festival is an outdoor event and Oria will be performing at the intersection of East Broad Street and North Avenue. The raindate for the show is Wednesday, July 18th. For more information on the Jazz Festival, either call 908-789-9444, or log on to: <http://www.westfieldtoday.com/jazzfestival>

MORE RAVES FOR ORIA!

I first heard "Yellow Paint" and thought, what a rare talent singer-songwriter Oria Aspen is. When I found out she was just 17, I was gobsmacked. Her songs betray sophistication and experience well beyond her years, while revealing a unique voice and superb musicianship. Hearing Oria breathe life into her songs in concert is icing on the cake. Buy the CD and see her live so you can say, "I knew her when."

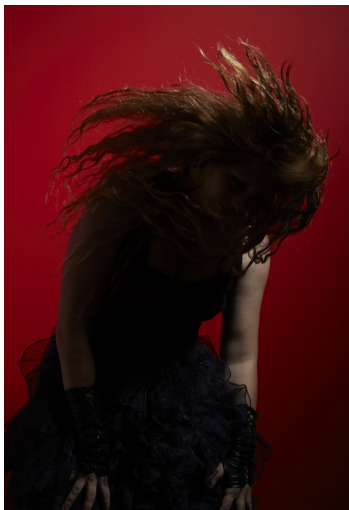
Kathleen Biggins, WFUV-FM host

Oria's performances to me are a direct connection of the kind person she is - her emotion effortlessly comes out in her music and in such a mature way. I'm honored to be included in her music on any level and look forward to seeing where she takes it.

**Van Romaine, drummer/music director
Enrique Iglesias**

THE LADY IN RED

Oria has some new publicity photos - here's a sneak peek! Log on to either www.oriaaspen.com or www.facebook.com/oriaaspenmusic to see all the photos and get the latest news!



Message from Oria

Hi Everyone!

Crossroads was awesome, and opening for James McCartney was super-fun as well! A lot of people came to see James, and I was happy to see them dancing to my music as well. So, a big thank you to you guys! Right now, I'm putting together an EP of some tunes from *Yellow Paint* for radio and other promo stuff. So far, I'm really liking how that's going, and can't wait to see the finished product! Also, I'm going to be sitting in on a jazz gig in my hometown of Westfield, and am very excited about that. I'm also going to be posting some new videos on YouTube soon, including some live performances from *Crossroads*, so watch for them!

♡ Oria Aspen

Coming VERY Soon!!!

*A NEW Oria Aspen store with posters, magnets, cup coolies and MORE! Keep watching www.oriaaspen.com or her Facebook page - www.facebook.com/oriaaspenmusic for more details in the coming weeks...

*NEW videos and LIVE footage from Oria's shows! Check Oria's channel frequently for all the latest videos and info - including a live version of "Scars" from *The Crossroads*. www.youtube.com/oriaaspen

...Also, did you know Oria tweets?!? Check out her Twitter feed at: www.twitter.com/oriaaspen