



## **Christine Tobin**

**the Irish-born vocalist and songwriter is renowned for her unique rich voice and original compositional style. With ten highly acclaimed CDs under her own name and four major awards under her belt, Christine is treasured in the UK and beyond as one of the leading lights on the contemporary scene. Her authentic and deeply expressive sound was described by the Guardian as "Tobin's 24 carat voice" while praising her both for the poetry of her compositions and the warmth of her golden voice. She has led various projects and in 2012 'Sailing to Byzantium', her settings of WB Yeats poems, won a British Composer Award. The following year she won a 'Herald Angel Award' at the Edinburgh Festival for her concert 'A Thousand Kisses Deep' and in 2014 she won 'Jazz Vocalist of the Year' at the Parliamentary Jazz Awards.**

"One of Britain's most brilliant and creative artists....she challenges her artistry, vocally, musically & lyrically all the time." **Julian Joseph, Jazz Line-Up, BBC Radio 3**

"..Christine Tobin really transcends glib genre-fication. Her expressive range acknowledges finely acquired folk, jazz and 20<sup>th</sup>-century classical influences, which already sets her apart. And everything is shot through with an unmistakable refinement, free-spirited earthiness and giddy romanticism, this singer-songwriter is in a field of one." **MOJO \*\*\*\***

"Balancing improv adventures against deep, purring expositions of memorable themes and haunting lyrics, (recalling the audacity of the late, great jazz diva Betty Carter), confirmed how far this gifted, imaginative and honest artist has come in a career she has successfully steered by her own star". **The Guardian\*\*\*\***

"The Voice is a killer". **Froots**