

## June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky Love's Tango (EH2U Records)



June Bisantz is a subtle and quietly swinging singer with a soft and cooltoned voice. Her two previous albums (Let's Fall In Love and It's Always You) were tributes to Chet Baker. She is also a visual artist who is Professor Emeritus of Art & Design at Eastern Connecticut State University. Alex Nakhimovsky, who has collaborated with Ms. Bisantz since 2005, is a pianist-composer who has worked with such notables as Jackie McLean, Benny Golson, Sheila Jordan, Rena Marie, and Jazzmeia Horn.

For Love's Tango, a 32-minute EP, Bisantz and Nakhimovsky co-composed six songs that are mostly bossa-novas and sambas along with the title cut, a tango. In addition, there is a very brief Nakhimovsky instrumental ("Prelude To A Wish"). Utilizing a rhythm section, occasional horns (including trombonist Steve Davis), and three strings (violin, viola and cello), they have created a pleasing set of love songs that include "Eleven Note Samba," "A Wish That Came True," and "It's You." The varying tempos, moods and grooves give Love's Tango more variety than expected.

June Bisantz's soothing yet quietly heated vocals, the melodic material, and the high musicianship make Love's Tango a memorable listening experience. It is available from www.junebisantz.com.

