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Shannon Gaye

Acoustic Soul / R&B / Nu-Jazz

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Press Quotes

"Shannon's middle name (Gaye) is a nod to the one and only Marvin, and she does her namesake proud. And if it's not enough that she sings and writes, you'll find this uber-talented lady on percussion too."

Vickie van Dyke., Host – The Wave 94.7 Hamilton/T.O.

"Shannon Gaye delivers superb urban mix of Neo-Soul and Acid Jazz on *Pretty Pictures*. This is Gaye's strongest album to date, with fantastic vocal performances, creative arrangements, and stellar playing by a handful of top Calgary and Toronto musicians."

Jasmine C., Metrogallery

"*Pretty Pictures* hits a lot of solid grooves, with the singer's pliable vocal cords and jazzy phrasing floating over the mix."

Roger Levesque, Edmonton Journal

"Gaye is possessed by the rhythmic pulse of the 70's, when music had a funky and soulful punch to it...There are times when Gaye sings like a man, which is meant to be a compliment. Much of *Pretty Pictures* sounds out of time, which is GOOD!"

Adam Harrington, Whisper & Hollerin (UK)

"There's nothing odd nor ordinary about jazz/funk/gospel singer Shannon Gaye. Blessed with an unforgettable soulful and sultry voice, Shannon packed a powerful punch as she enthralled the crowd of 400 who had gathered at The Drink to check out her groovy pre-release party..."

Jennifer Partridge, Calgary Herald

"The other star for me was singer and conga and bongo banger Shannon Gaye. She is not just a voice but a fine musician to boot."

Hugh Fraser, The Hamilton Spectator

"While sounding like a good firm not in the direction of Detroit's finest, *Pretty Pictures* boasts some modern hooks and rhythms that really break it out of that stereotypical mold."

J. Sin, Smother.net

"This is where the unexpected treat, gifted guest vocalist Shannon Gaye shines. Her amazing vocal talent proved a good match for the loud "funked-up" style of Alexandrov. She even covered songs by Norah Jones and Aretha Franklin that made me say, Norah who?... And Aretha-what's-her-face?"

James Prentice, Lethbridge Insider

"The resulting evolution shows that Gaye has become more than just a jazz vocalist. *Pretty Pictures* puts her in a different class than artists that merely cover old jazz standards."

Kenna Burima, Calgary FFWD

"The mucho-bang-for-your-buck evening also included welcome contributions from Shannon Gaye, a diminutive but extremely powerful vocalist who co-hosted the show with Tom Jackson."

Adrian Chamberlain, Victoria Times Colonist

"It's gentle enough in its jazz-pop structures but with some soul-gospel touches and Gaye's ability to burst forth vocally-emotionally, the CD packs plenty of punch."

James Muretech, Calgary Herald

"Hearing the soothing, jazz-infused sounds of Gaye's Northern Soul (northern Britain – Manchester to be exact) voice could melt the heart of the truest of cowpokes."

Zoltan Varadi, The Calgary Straight
