

# HAMMOND ORGAN PARTY!

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San Francisco singer **Pamela Rose** has teamed up with Hammond B-3 wizard **Wayne De La Cruz** to create an album that jazz and blues enthusiasts are already calling a classic. *Hammond Organ Party!* is an inexplicably rare encounter between a soul-drenched singer and a prodigious jazz organist. Loose and limber, moving and grooving, the album feels like a Saturday night celebration, with Rose and her top-shelf cast romping through swinging jazz standards, blues hits, and R&B classics.

Featuring ace guitarist **Jeff Massanari**, searing alto saxophonist **Charles McNeal**, and veteran drummer **Kent Bryson**, the band gets plenty of room to stretch out on De La Cruz's smart but refreshingly un-fastidious arrangements. The result is a session that sounds like it was recorded live at a crowded club on a very good night.

Jazz and blues listeners will connect vocalist and educator Pamela Rose with her work of the past 5 years, a celebration of women songwriters in her book, recording and touring multimedia show *Wild Women of Song: Great Gal Composers of the Jazz Era*.

But San Francisco Bay Area fans know that Rose's enduring passion for the swinging and soulful sounds of the Hammond B-3 organ have often paired her with jazz B-3 master **Wayne De La Cruz** at local clubs and festivals. De La Cruz approached Rose with the idea of taking that partnership into the studio with special arrangements structured for voice and B-3. The result is *Hammond Organ Party!*, a hard swinging session that thrills jazz and blues fans alike.



## Track Listing:

1. **How Little We Know** 5:17  
swinging standard
2. **Nobody But Me** 4:45  
Lou Rawls swing/blues
3. **It's Raining** 4:05  
re-harmonized ballad from NOLA
4. **September in the Rain** 5:31  
swinging in and out of three
5. **My Babe** 5:27  
simmering funk/blues
6. **Too Close For Comfort** 6:18  
tasty standard, organ feature
7. **Where Or When** 5:20  
dreamy ballad, guitar feature
8. **God Bless the Child** 5:51  
½ time funk groove



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