

WHO IS....

## Patrice Monahan and Shufflin' Time

**Patrice Monahan**, a genuine soulful artist has performed with some of Boston's finest musicians fusing jazz, swing, a bit of funk, a touch of the blues and percussive tap dance.

In 2007, Patrice and her versatile band produced a successful **Shufflin' Time** concert. With rave reviews from the audience and media, **Shufflin' Time** was officially launched. It is 2016 and they continue to perform in the Boston jazz scene, evident in their energy and tight ensemble playing.

**Shufflin' Time's** musical compositions blend a strong rhythm section of piano, bass, drums, and guitar adding the temperature changing sounds of the saxophone. Sometimes cool..... Sometimes hot..... And Always Right On! Monahan is a singer songwriter performing honest interpretations of standards and her original tunes. Interesting arrangements balanced with improvisation underlies Patrice's free spirit.

Founding Musicians:

Voice and Tap - Patrice  
Piano - Eyran Katsenelenbogen  
Bass - Bill McCormack  
Alto Saxophone - Rick Stone  
Guitar - Nick Grondin  
Tap - Valery Marcantonio

**Shufflin' Time** has the element of Tap Dance as percussion. It is layered with just the right amount of zest, as evident in the clear rhythms of Valery Marcantonio, as recorded on Cole Porter's Dream Dancing. Patrice and Val know just the way to entice the audience with their dancing.

Audiences favorites:

**Funky Ripple Blues** features the bands virtuosity, **Quirky** renders a percussive match of Tap and Drums rhythms, **7-11 Blues** nostalgia but can take a turn, **Heaven's Cake** so swinging you want to get up and dance, a driving jazz standard **Get out of Town**, and an original country feel ballad **Maybe** reveals Patrice's beautiful vocal quality, vulnerable, and never overdone.

Recordings:

**Shufflin' Time\_2007**

Patrice's CD **Going Places** Jazz Duo with Eyran Katsenelenbogen is available at [www.itunes.com/patricemonahan/goingplaces](http://www.itunes.com/patricemonahan/goingplaces)  
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