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Jan Garrett and JD Martin are multi award-winning independent singer-songwriters who live and create their music in the heart of the Colorado Rockies near Aspen. Their music is described as “Rich and intelligent.....a velvet-hammer wake-up call as satisfying to the soul as it is to the ear.....Brilliantly crafted songs to open the heart and refresh the spirit.”

Harmony is an on-going practice for this married couple who are also artistic collaborators, songwriting and business partners, and the parents of twin daughters. Both are seasoned professional performers, keynote presenters, wise teachers, and compassionate spiritual guides. Their recordings consistently receive wildly enthusiastic reviews. In live performance Jan & JD are deeply inspiring, fiery and funny, a compelling blend of luscious vocals, good humor, and masterful lyrics inspired from a broad spiritual perspective. This is soulful feel-good music with depth and integrity, audience satisfaction guaranteed.

Both Garrett & Martin won New Thought Songwriter Tribute Awards in 2006 and 2007 for their songs “I Dreamed of Rain,” and “One Heart.” In 2008 and 2009 they were awarded top honors in the Indie International Songwriting Competition and they won “Posi” Songwriter Awards for “Down in My Soul,” and “No Complaints Whatsoever.”

JD Martin is an acclaimed songwriter of 5 Number One and 10 Top Ten country and pop hit singles. His songs have been recorded by such luminaries as Reba McEntire, Terri Clark, B.J. Thomas, Peter Cetera (from the band Chicago), Atlantic Starr, and the Oak Ridge Boys. He has won 15 ASCAP awards for excellence in songwriting in Nashville and LA.

Jan Garrett is a jazz singer, master vocal coach, poet, wilderness vision questor, meditation student, and (yes) certified laughing instructor who has toured with John Denver, Steve Martin and the Dirt Band, and has appeared on the Tonight Show. She is listed in the Rolling Stone Who's Who in Rock & Roll, and believes that “the chance of a lifetime is to be yourself.”

NEW ALBUM

Jan & JD recently released their new CD “No Complaints Whatsoever.” Performed with a twinkle and decades of soulful expertise, this entire production of original songs is full of heart and soul....Unmitigated fun, skillfully woven with solid inspiration....a feast of musical endorphins. Here's universally uplifting & inclusive secular progressive gospel music for all temperaments: 30's jazz, heartfelt ballads, a stirring choral anthem, several Randy Newman-esque tongue-in-cheek romps, some unapologetic folk, and tasty rock & roll you can dance, grin, and sing along to.

To date Garrett and Martin have recorded 7 CDs of original music, available at:

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- No Complaints Whatsoever (2008, newest Jan and JD collaboration)
- Already Home (2006, a collaboration of Jan and JD's songs)
- Winter Songs (2007, a special edition of Jan & JD holiday songs)
- I Dreamed of Rain (2003, Jan & JD collaboration)
- One Heart (2001, JD's songs)
- Gypsy Midwife, Songs for Soul Retrieval (1999, Jan's songs)
- Don't Go Back to Sleep (1992, Jan's songs)