



EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2006 - [MUSIC](#)

Barb Jungr - Walking In The Sun

PREMIERE OF NEW BLUES AND GOSPEL SHOW
FROM ONE OF THE UK'S LEADING VOICES

Assembly at The Queen's Hall (Venue 72)
ONE NIGHT ONLY - 16 August 2006 21.00 (22.30)



Having stunned audiences at last year's festival with her show *Love Me Tender*, Barb returns to Edinburgh to premiere her new show, ahead of the accompanying album's release in October.

"Jungr is obviously a star. Her linking chat, which verges on stand-up, is disconcertingly honest and funny." **** *The Scotsman* on *Love Me Tender*

This show sees Barb turn her talents to her true musical and vocal passion and her first love: blues and gospel. Drawing on the great artists and songs of the genre, Barb reinterprets the material in her uniquely daring style, giving a new slant and life to tracks including *Many Rivers To Cross* - Jimmy Cliff, *People Get Ready* - Curtis Mayfield and Bob Dylan's *Trouble in Mind*.

"As I watched and listened with genuine, rapt awe, it dawned on me in one of those spine-tingling realisations that she might be the best cabaret singer in Britain today." Mark Shenton, *The Stage*

Barb delves deep to discover what the songs say about us and what they reveal about the world today. What makes life beautiful and what drives us forward in darker times? In between songs, Barb uses humour and storytelling to explain her journey through the music and how it has affected her life. Barb is collaborating with musicians Jessica Lauren and Jenny Carr on the show. The album, under the same title, will be released in October 2006 on Glasgow-based Linn Records www.linnrecords.com.

"One of Europe's most intriguing and intelligent interpreters of the contemporary song." *JARS*

Barb Jungr has wowed audiences since performing as part of the alternative cabaret circuit in the 70s. She shared the prestigious Perrier Award in 1987, as part of the Brown Blues show. Since going solo in the 90s Barb has performed around the world, including a British Council supported month's run at New York's Flea Theatre, for which she won the **Backstage Award for Best International Artist**. She created the cabaret show *Girl Talk* with top British singers Mari Wilson and Claire Martin. In 2005 Barb wrote the lyrics for sell-out stage show *The Jungle Book* and has a musical in development in New York, *The Ballad of Norah's Ark*. www.barbjungr.co.uk

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Barb Jungr - Walking in the Sun. Assembly at The Queen's Hall, Clerk St, EH8 9JG. Fringe Venue 72. Wednesday 16 August 2006 at 21.00 (22.30)

Tickets £13/ £12 concessions

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