



Together as Brulée, Julie Weiner and Doug Onstad offer a smooth yet exhilarating ride on the highways of sound. Perfect accompaniment to revelry and capable of owning the spotlight

– these great performers make sophisticated music for parties, receptions and celebrations of all kinds.

Brulée: Jazz with a Twist.

Julie Weiner is a born vocalist who comes from a family of singers and musicians. Her mom toured with the big bands and was a featured vocalist on national live radio. Julie is also an exceptional dancer and veteran of theater, especially musical comedy. She reveals her love of lyric and melody with captivating tenderness and a heart full of soul. She has a voice that is at once technically spot on and capable of improvisation and searing emotional declaration. Julie has a nearly three octave range and a tone of crystalline clarity yet deep, sultry resonance in her lower range.

Doug Onstad, who has arranged all of the duos piano interpretations, knows how to hold the gorgeous melodies of the pair's song book in chordal inventions that are a once classic and adventurous. Julie and Doug also perform some of Doug's own compositions that have grown out of Doug's love for American music. Jazz, rock and R&B are informed by grounding in classical music for piano in alchemy of all of the best of our national musical vocabulary.

Doug's music has been awarded Best Song at the West Coast Songwriter events and, with Julie, for Best Performance.



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Brulée enjoys a wide range of musical styles. These can be interspersed within a set or focused with a specific intent to set a mood or provide an atmosphere for dining, background music at an event, an up front performance for entertainment or dancing for your guest's pleasure.

Here are some of the areas of Brulée's repertoire:

Satisfying Jazz Standards that have a familiar heartfelt expression reminiscent of those days when cocktails and cigarettes were a trendy pastime, men were suave and women were becoming evermore outspoken and willing to live on the edge despite their beauty.

- As Time Goes By
- Les Feuilles Mortes/Autumn Leaves
- Nearness of You
- Cheek To Cheek
- My Foolish Heart
- Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most

Mischievous Jazz Swing regularly makes its comeback as each new generation explores the exciting movements that make swing dancing a favorite. The harmonics and improvisational nature of this music lends itself to freeform expression and delight.

- Let Me Off Uptown
- Route 66
- Centrepiece
- Baby, It's Cold Outside
- Twisted
- Jump, Jive and Wail

Brazilian rhythms, Samba and Bossa Nova, are beloved by people of all continents. They are a blending of the music of many cultures, African, Caribbean, Portuguese, French and Spanish. These influences all converge to create the lasting sound of love, passion, celebration and carnival!

- Rio De Janeiro Blue
- Corcovado
- I've Got You Under My Skin (Bossa Nova style)
- Like a Lover
- Kiss of Fire
- Manha de Carnaval (Theme from Black Orpheus)

Melodic Blues, from R 'n B to low down, they bring the heart of the North American melting pot culture to the forefront. The songs we've known and loved from childhood, youth and into our adult years. One can't help but move to the music when you hear these classics.

- Cry Me a River
- Round Midnight
- Someone to Love
- Since I Fell for You
- Red Top
- You Don't Know Me

Contemporary Sounds include a full range of musical styles representative of Baby boomers and more recent generations. Beloved songs from the finest modern artists touch which upon a full compliment of the human experience.

- Ain't No Mountain High Enough
- Walk on By
- Across the Universe
- Here, There, and Everywhere
- How Sweet It Is (to be Loved by You)
- More Than Words

Original Compositions by Brulée cover an extremely wide range of expression ranging from boogie, blues and country, to heart-felt ballads. The songs feature insightful and witty lyrics and catchy musical twists that are a constant delight and often cause the listener to both enter a state of reflection and to sing along at the same time.

- Smoochin' Under 101
- Another Sleepless Night
- Feelin' Better
- Dance With Me
- What if They Stop Loving Me?
- New Beginnings

Crowd Participation:

Doug Onstad plays with a depth of feeling and rhythmic flair that takes the instrumentation, whether piano or guitar, and transforms it into a multi-layered pleasurable and gratifying arrangement.

Doug's work provides a playground for Julie Weiner's vocal accompaniment, as she rides freely along lyrical stylings and glides through the nuances of a graciously extemporized performance to its captivating resolve thus building the emotional groundwork for cherished and memorable moments by her audience.

Much more than that, are the clever and witty interactions between Julie, Doug and the audience which result in moments of irreverent humor and a general good time. The combination results in great music and charm by an endearing duo.

“Doug sounds kind of like early Mose Allison. He writes a very nice blues song.”

Sarah Baker, musician, music educator



“I’m a sucker for sexy lounge music . Great piano and vocal.”

Roland Jacopetti, radio personality

Winner of Best Song and
Best Performance (twice)
at
West Coast Songwriter events

“I have loved jazz since the age of 12 and have heard all the great female singers from Lady Day to Carmen McRae - obviously, Julie has listened, too. Julie knows jazz phrasing and rhythmic nuance, and she has a unique ability to put across the emotional content of whatever song she is singing. I always enjoy listening to her.”

Steve Fowler
Board Member,
Occidental Center for the Arts

Birthday Parties

“Especially “baby boomers”. Customized music tailored specifically to your event. Everything from Elvis to the Beach Boys to Sam Cooke to Paul Simon to the Beatles to Janis Joplin to Bonnie Raitt. Let us know what you like and we’ll do the rest.

Wining and Dining

“We’ll provide the elegant ambience featuring songs from Louie and Ella, Sinatra and the Duke.

Fundraisers

We’ll enhance your event with a mixture of the old and the new and gently encourage a spirit of generosity in your guests that they didn’t realize existed.

Weddings

Let us help you celebrate with memorable and beautiful music. We’ll work with you in establishing just the right touches for all phases of the special day.

Clubs and Restaurants

We’ll provide the just the right touch of elegance featuring the music to complement your venue

Other Occasions

Any time you want to liven up a “get-together” or an “event” and make it an “extra-special” time, let us bring our extensive and captivating array of sounds to the occasion.

Please call for rates and availability

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