

**Molly Greacen &
The Sweet Life Brazilian Jazz Band**
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BIOGRAPHY

Molly Greacen lives in Boulder, Colorado and has been singing jazz professionally since 1999. She grew up in a musical family in Houston, Texas, playing bluegrass and folk music with her three older brothers. She grew up playing piano and guitar. Her band brings together some outstanding jazzmen. The Sweet Life Brazilian Jazz Band has been playing together since 2003.

"It is a real thrill to play with such gifted musicians. For me, jazz is life - the vital sexual energy of life. To me, Brazilian music is the most beautiful around. It is poly-rhythmic global music. Brazil is a melting pot, open to so many musical influences, and songwriters there are poets. The music is free to go wherever it wants to go, not bound by any set rules. It is this beautiful groove thing, the most harmonious music I have found, and is always uplifting to the human spirit.

"A song can express one's deepest sentiments about the experience of being alive - the highs and lows, the bittersweet, and the ecstasy! There is no better medium for a singer than jazz, because you can interpret and create the music any way you want. The goal is reached when your soul touches those in the audience. It makes me feel so good. It is about expressing freedom, beauty, energy, and sensuality. It is joyful when it is in that groove. I hope the listener enjoys this music as much as I do."