

# Curriculum Vitae

## Five-Star Hotels & Cruise Ships

### *Long-term Engagements*

- **Princess Cruises, Grand Princess** The Wheelhouse Bar Marlene Arden Quartet
- **Japan Cruise Line, Pacific Venus** Guest Entertainer Marlene Arden & Phil Conti
- **Celebrity Cruises, Celebrity Solstice** Marlene Arden Quartet
- **Celebrity Cruises, Celebrity Solstice** Featured Jazz Artist with “The Manny Kellough Quartet”
- **NCL, Norwegian Star** Featured Jazz Artist with “The Manny Kellough Quartet”
- **Carnival Cruise Lines, Carnival Destiny** Downbeat Lounge Marlene Arden Trio
- **NCL, Norway** Guest Entertainer, Featured Jazz Singer with The Orchestra, Latin Ensemble
- **NCL, Dreamward** Guest Entertainer, Featured Jazz Singer with The Dreamward Orchestra
- **NCL, Windward** Guest Entertainer, Featured Jazz Singer with The Windward Orchestra
- **The Westin Banyan Tree**, Bangkok Thailand Jazz Artist in Residence
- **The Shangri-La Hotel**, Jakarta, Indonesia Jazz Artist in Residence
- **Sheraton Imperial Hotel** (ITT Luxury Collection), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Jazz Artist in Residence
- **Palmer House Hilton & Towers**, Chicago Featured Jazz Artist Marlene Arden Duo
- **Four Seasons Hotel**, Newport Beach, California Featured Jazz Artist Marlene Arden Duo
- **Los Angeles Hilton & Towers**, Los Angeles Featured Jazz Artist Marlene Arden Duo
- **The Ritz Carlton**, Chicago Marlene Arden Quartet
- **Hyatt Regency O’Hare**, Chicago Marlene Arden Quartet

## Concerts & Shows

- **Arie Crown Theatre**, Chicago Featured Singer with The Ben Arden Orchestra
- **Palmer House Hilton & Towers**, Empire Room Featured Singer with The Ben Arden Orchestra
- **Playboy Club**, Chicago Headline Entertainer
- **Chicago Hilton & Towers**, Chicago Featured Singer with The Ben Arden Orchestra
- **The Drake Hotel**, Chicago Featured Singer with The Ben Arden Orchestra
- **Island Theatre**, Sanibel Island, Florida Headline Performer
- **Carlton Theatre**, Minneapolis, Minnesota Headline Performer
- **Bull’s Jazz Club**, Chicago, Illinois Marlene Arden Quartet
- **Byfield’s**, Chicago, Illinois Featured Jazz Artist
- **Catch A Rising Star**, New York City Featured Jazz Artist

## Restaurants

*Recently including*

- **La Vita Dolce Italian Bistro & Lounge**, Lake Havasu City, Arizona Featured Jazz Artists Marlene Arden & Phil Conti
- **Cha-Bones Steakhouse & Tapas Bar**, Lake Havasu City, Arizona Featured Jazz Artists Marlene Arden & Phil Conti
- **Shugrues Restaurant**, Lake Havasu City, Arizona Marlene Arden & Phil Conti, Marlene Arden & Phil Conti Trio
- **Nautical Beachfront Resort**, Lake Havasu City, Arizona Marlene Arden & Phil Conti Trio
- **Numerous Special Events**: Los Angeles, Chicago and Lake Havasu City, Arizona

## Recordings

*CDs & Albums*

- *"S Wonderful"* Marlene Arden & Phil Conti
- *"Where Do We Go From Here?"*, Marlene Arden (Singer/Songwriter)
- *"Seven Souls"* on the CD *"Humpty Dumpty"* Joe Henderson & Akio Sasajima
- *"Just Enough"* on the CD *"Roughs"* Streetdancer

## Session Work

- "A Whisper Kill" ABC Movie of The Week
- Additional Recordings with: Renee Rosnes, Steve Rodby, Mark Colby, Howard Levy, Dave Boruff, Steve Eisen, and many more
- National Radio & Television Commercials (Jingle Singer) Chicago, Nashville, Minneapolis
- Kelloggs
- United Airlines
- General Mills
- Oldsmobile
- Revlon
- Kraft Foods
- American Pork Council
- Booth's
- WKEE (Radio Signature)
- Hallmark
- Pillsbury

## **Singer/Songwriter/Producer**

- **Sony Corporation** Car Stereo Division hired to write, arrange, produce and perform music for use by Sony/Saab in the US and Japan
- *"Golden Rays"* (on the album) *"Send in The Clowns"* by Walter Jackson, RCA Records
- *"When We Were Small"* (on the album) *"Freefall"* by Frank Caruso

## **Education**

**American Conservatory of Music**, Chicago Bachelor of Music in Voice  
**Sherwood Conservatory of Music**, Chicago Voice Faculty