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LOST *in the stars*

JUTTA CZURDA SINGS SONGS AND CHANSONS BY KURT WEILL

✧ Sparkling & Intimate ✧

German award-winning singer and choreographer Jutta Czurda brings her highly acclaimed performance of the great works of Kurt Weill to the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco.



Concert

*Sunday
October 8, 2006
19 Uhr*

*Jewish Community Center
of San Francisco
Kanbar Hall
3200 California Street
San Francisco*

*Tickets:
members \$20
public \$24
For tickets & info:
415 292 1233*



Hear her sparkling interpretations in an intimate, cabaret-style evening featuring New York jazz legend Richie Beirach on piano and the Hübner Brothers on strings.

Following her extremely successful Brecht concert (which was awarded the prestigious *Bayerischer Theaterpreis*), the singer now devotes herself to Weill who turned his back on his country forever. Weill first went to France, and from 1935 on lived in America. In his exile he sought new idioms and new musical language and sounds. In her "Lost in the Stars" performance, Jutta Czurda and her team retrace these new avenues of Weill's compositions and en-

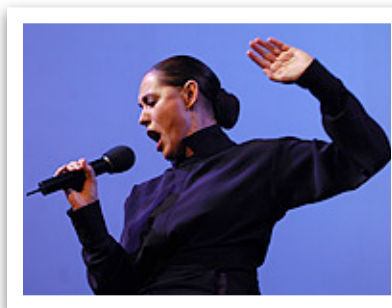
counter there the emotions of separation, home-sickness, sadness, nostalgia and of loves great and small.

Jutta Czurda dedicates the first part of the present program to chansons Weill composed during his time in Paris, songs in which

the French musical palette is clearly to be heard. The second part concerns itself with the American Weill - the Weill who borrowed from the Blues,

American opera and Broadway musicals.

The New York jazz pianist Richie Beirach and Gregor and Veit Huebner on the violin and bass accentuate the moderato cantabile and Weill's music with jazzy accents and solos.



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