

Téka

The warmth and beauty of the tropics are vividly embodied by Téka, renowned Brazilian vocalist/guitarist. Featuring beautifully seductive melodies and infectious rhythms, Téka sings with a sensual lyricism, rich, velvety tone, and perfectly swung grooves from her extensive repertoire. From smooth Bossa Nova and Brazilian jazz to contemporary pop and lively sambas, Téka and her band perform with authenticity, energy and charm. Whether accompanying herself with a guitar, performing with her acoustic trio or as a full ten-piece band, Téka's music always makes one feel just a little closer to Brazil, home of the samba, Rio and remarkable musicians you won't soon forget.



Téka Blends Guitar Skills with Her Velvety Vocals: "...Start with the fact that she is a fine guitarist with a velvety sounding voice then add an innate musicality that touched every aspect of her performance. ... Like João Gilberto, she brought everything into a unified expression, combining her vocal lines and rhythmic guitar accompaniments into a distinct buoyant musical blend." **Los Angeles Times** by Don Heckman

<https://youtu.be/S9hm021DVA4> So many Stars

<https://youtu.be/bsMEhlu27AY> Samples at Herb Alpert's Vibrato's Jazz & Grill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yah26FJJ0PM> Summer Samba

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Téka's ability to alter melodies and arrangements to fit her unique Bossa style was jaw dropping. Her arrangement of the Nacio Herb Brown/Gus Kahn standard "You Stepped Out Of A Dream" (which is featured on her CD "So Many Stars") exemplified Téka's gift in covering a song and making it her own. Her chromatic breaks, gracefully played on her guitar, were among the night's many highlights. **"The International Review of Music** by Devon Wendell

<https://soundcloud.com/gardenplanet/01-mas-que-nada>

<https://soundcloud.com/gardenplanet/you-stepped-out-of-a-dream>

<https://soundcloud.com/gardenplanet/03-o-morro-nao-tem-vez>