

## Profile

“Soulful and exuberant” (Time Out) vocalist Mark Jennett has been a regular on the London jazz scene for several years with appearances at Ronnie Scotts, the Vortex (“regulars lapped it up” – Evening Standard) and other leading venues. He has performed throughout the UK with his own trio, as well as making appearances with a number of big bands and performs regularly with fellow singer Carol Grimes.

Mark's second album *Everybody Says Don't* (Jazzizit Records), produced by Geoff Gascoyne, is a set of sophisticated reinterpretations of 20th century standards from writers as diverse as Cole Porter and Randy Newman. It is due for release in September 2014.

Mark's first CD, *The Way I Am*, was warmly received by the critics.

“A bright debut... He delivers on a convincing set of standards with his supple turn of phrase.” - Jazzwise

“These songs have seldom received more sensitive treatments, their every word made to count, their every internal rhyme subtly emphasised, their wry humour and wit skilfully drawn from them.” - Chris Parker, Vortex Jazz

He also teaches singing technique, has led workshops with college students and adults and worked with groups with Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease.