Banu Gibson & Bucky Pizzarelli
Steppin’ Out

A swank nightclub, a sultry singer, a legendary guitarist, a swinging band, and some classic songs take you back to an era when singers like Peggy Lee, Billie Holiday, and Ella Fitzgerald graced the bandstand.

Bucky Pizzarelli’s phenomenal musical career has taken him from Benny Goodman’s sextet to the Tonight Show Orchestra. He has performed at the White House and Carnegie Hall and has backed up singers as distinguished as Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, and Perry Como. World-renowned as one of the true greats of the guitar, Bucky continues to dazzle aficionados and audiences wherever he plays.

Banu Gibson is a superior, swinging singer whose fresh renditions of classic American songs breathe new life into the music of America’s outstanding composers.

In addition to traveling extensively with her own band, Banu toured Europe with legendary cornetist Wild Bill Davison and toured Japan with Bob Haggart’s last edition of The World’s Greatest Jazz Band. Her appearances include ushering in the Millennium with Keith Lockhart and The Boston Pops, performing for the Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl, as well as singing with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by John Mauceri.

These two talents team up for a night of great music. Backed up by a great rhythm section, this evening of jazz is as good as it gets for hot swinging jazz and cool intimate blues.