

on my website, www.brooksgiles.com. My latest CD features mostly songs associated with the "Great American Songbook." The theme, of course, is Romantic Love. This was my first journey to South America and the energy there was very warm and very loving. My hotel room faced The Andes and, after watching people interact over the months, the overall theme for the CD seemed obvious.

What's new with your family life?

Well, I've never been married nor do I have any children. Over the years, I tended to put music and career first, either consciously or sub-consciously. In any case, my desire to perform and travel regularly far outweighed my desire for family life. I know my parents would have preferred having a daughter-in-law and grandchildren but they understand that traveling extensively while supporting a family—emotionally and financially—wasn't going to fit into my overall plans for a life in music. Believe me, I have a great deal of respect for musicians who are able to "have it all."

What's new with your quest for personal growth?

My personal growth revolves around my spirituality and my desire for peace and joy for

all people. I constantly work towards being the best person I can possibly be in this life. Studying world history, theosophy, theology and the teachings of Krishnamurti, The Buddha and other enlightened teachers, help me focus on all aspects of this existence while practicing Loving-Kindness.

What do you want people to remember about you and your music?

First and foremost, I hope that people remember having a great time at the show listening to various types of music and feeling that they were thoroughly entertained. Also, I would hope that they remember witnessing musicians who truly enjoy making music and sharing their passion and positive energy with them.

Give us your performance schedule for the next two months.

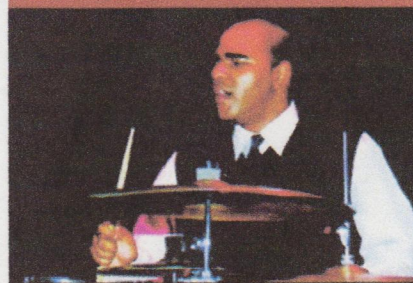
My four piece band performs the first Friday of every month at "The Southport Café" in Renton. The trio will be performing in Renton as well at "Vino At The Landing" on October 3rd, 17th, 31st and November 7th.

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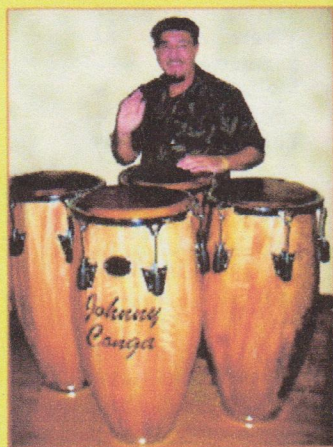
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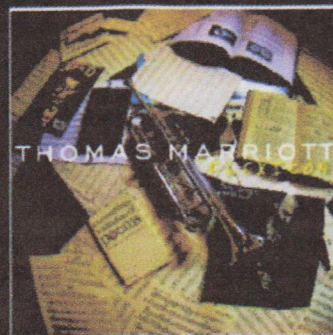
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