

JILL SWITZER is one of the most sought-after vocalists in Palm Beach County, co-host of “The Morning Lounge with Jill and Rich” on Legends 100.3 FM WLML, and an honorary board member of The Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook. For the past twenty-eight years, she has performed at venues ranging from The Royal Room, Palm Beach to Birdland in New York City. Jill has appeared on stage with the Palm Beach Pops, Tony Award®–winner Faith Prince, legendary jazz/pop vocalist Marilyn Maye, Bucky and John Pizzarelli, Ann Hampton Callaway, and has recorded with the Four Freshmen and Nicolas King. Her voice has been heard on the nationally syndicated radio show *Dick Robinson's American Standards by the Sea*, where she was voted by listeners three consecutive years the “Best New Female Vocalist.”

In addition, Jill is a voice coach with a private practice spanning eighteen years and hundreds of students, a plenary speaker, published songwriter, and published author. In *The Diva Next Door: How to be a Singing Star Wherever You Are* (Allworth Press, New York), Jill provides readers with the steps for building a full-fledged, profitable singing career in a local music market.

For the past six years, Jill and her husband Rich have focused their volunteer efforts with The Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook. Every year, a student demonstrating musical talent, strong work ethic, and community/school involvement is given “The Young Artist Award” from The Society, to whom Jill and Rich give regular voice coaching and Songbook history instruction, recording experience in their professional studio, and performance opportunities.