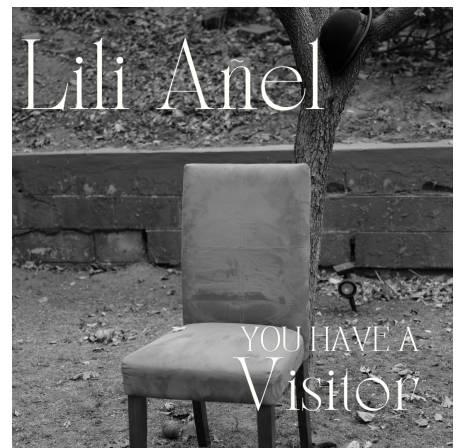


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Lili Añel Releases 9th Recording, “You Have a Visitor”

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of her move to Philadelphia from New York City, where she was born and raised, critically acclaimed singer-songwriter-musician **Lili Añel** is releasing her ninth recording of original songs. Written during and since the pandemic, this recording marks both Añel’s first foray as producer and with just a trio.

Her vision of a recording with a smaller group—consisting of Añel on guitar/vocals, Sam Nobles on bass and Jonathan W. Whitney on drums/percussion—comes alive on “You Have a Visitor,” vividly depicting the stories, characters and emotions behind **its eight** songs. This pared-down, intimate approach is the perfect showcase for Añel’s signature category-defying style, which travels across jazz, folk and roots. Lili explains: “I’d wanted to record more sparsely, bringing out and showcasing my songs as they were originally written with less arranging. There are no vocal overdubs or guest soloists; you hear the base of what my songs are usually born of, the anchor of rhythm in percussion and harmony and my singing.”

“You Have a Visitor” finds Lili venturing out of her comfort zone, including the humorous spoken word “*The Tale of Princess Cookie*,” a reprise to the jazzy, whimsical “*Fairy Tales*.” The cinematic “*Anymore*” beautifully showcases Añel’s unique, soulful voice. “*Saw the Light*” was born when Nobles improvised a memorable bass line as warm-up while percussionist Jonathan W. Whitney began to play along. Añel began to sing a line with lyrics on the spot, followed by some spoken-word poetry. Lili says: “I was so glad Brendan hit ‘record.’ It was magic and creation all rolled into one.”

You Have a Visitor will be released February 3, 2025 on all digital outlets including BandCamp.com.

“Fantastically relatable melting pot of sound captured exquisitely on a quintessential album offering, the sublime “You Have a Visitor”, a collection that shuffles, sways and shakes with a charming, warm, direct appeal.” - Aldora Britain Records UK

*“A collection of Whimsical songs about life and love, fairy tales and magic...packed with character
- NPR Radio*

[You Have A Visitor] is something special...her music comes through direct and unvarnished...a triumph of personal songwriting” - Robert C. Gilbert “The Listening Room”

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You Have a Visitor

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