

# Fernanda Cunha

(Country : Brazil  
Style : Samba / Bossa/ jazz)

Fernanda Cunha is well established singer on today's Brazilian jazz scene. She started to sing in 1997 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her debut album "*O tempo e o lugar*" was recorded in USA in 2002. On her CD "*Dois Corações*" (2004), she's in distinguished company, performing with esteemed Brazilian composers Johnny Alf and Sueli Costa. On her third CD "*Zingaro*" (2007) she performs songs by Antonio Carlos Jobim.

Cunha has performed in Canada several times since 2005. Regular appearances at jazz festivals in Canada (Vancouver, Toronto, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Yukon, among others) have helped to carve out a whole new fan base for Cunha's post-bossa groove, and in 2009 she repaid the compliment with her fourth CD "*Brasil-Canada*". Songs represent important songwriters from both countries.

Fernanda has toured in Brazil, Canada, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Denmark, France, Malaysia and Argentina .

In 2012 she recorded her 5<sup>th</sup> CD entitled "*Coração do Brasil*" (*Heart of Brazil*) singing well-known sambas and bossa novas with a new and refreshing interpretation. "*Coração do Brasil*" was recorded to celebrate Fernanda's 15 year of career.

In September 2015 she released a new album "**Olhos de mar**", the first one featuring only previously unreleased songs written by great songwriters that are still making music in Brazil such as Antonio Adolfo, Cristóvão Bastos, Carlinhos Vergueiro, Daniel Gonzaga, Denilson Santos, Filó Machado, and 2 songs composed by Toronto jazz guitarist Reg Schwager (Born in Netherlands, living in Toronto-Canada) with lyrics by Fernanda. The CD brings Bossa nova, sambas, Brazilian blues and jazz, upbeat songs.

Fernanda is a member of Latin Grammy awards since 2007.

All Fernanda's CDs are available at CD baby, iTunes, Amazon, Spotify, Deezer, and all digital stores around the world

**Website:** <http://www.fernandacunha.com>

## **Discography:**

- *O tempo e o lugar*(2002) / *Dois corações* (2004)/ *Zingaro* (2007)  
*Brasil Canada* (2009)/ *Coração do Brasil*(2012) / ***Olhos de mar***(2015)

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### Past concerts and jazz festivals:

Beco das garrafas – **Brazil** – January 2015  
Amartes Paquetá- **Brazil** – March 2015  
Saskatoon Jazz society , **Canada** – Nov 29<sup>th</sup>,2014  
Yardbirdsuite, Edmonton- **Canada** – Nov 28<sup>th</sup>,2014  
University of Toronto- Hart House, Toronto-**Canada** Nov 21<sup>st</sup>,2014  
Armazem 8, Évora, **Portugal** October 4<sup>th</sup> ,2014  
Museu da Musica, Lisbon, **Portugal** Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> ,2014  
Vila Real, **Portugal**, October 2<sup>nd</sup>,2014  
Teatro Helena As e Costa, Porto- **Portugal** Oct 1<sup>st</sup>,2014  
São Luis do Maranhao-**Brazil**- August 7<sup>th</sup>,2014  
Casa do Nucleo- São Paulo- **Brazil**- July 26,2014  
Sala Baden Powell- April 4<sup>th</sup>,2014 – Rio de janeiro- **Brazil**  
Museu da Casa Brasileira – March 23,2014 – São Paulo **Brazil**  
Teatro Solar, Rio de Janeiro-**Brazil** October 18<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Lisbon, **Portugal** May 2013  
Alianais Arts Festival, Iqaluit,NU- **Canada** June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 2,2012  
Sofitel Rio de janeiro, **Brasil** June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012  
Mamm Juiz de Fora, **Brasil** June 21<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Notorious jazz, Buenos Aires, **Argentina** (2011)  
Harvest of music festival,Qualicum beach ,BC, **Canada**(2011)  
Performance Works, Vancouver, **Canada** (2011)  
Yukon Jazz series (Whitehorse,Dawnsion, Haines Junction), **Canada** (2011)  
Masterclass in Mohawck College in Hamilton, **Canada** (2011)  
Hart House, U of T , Toronto, **Canada** (2011)  
The Jazz room, Kitchener, **Canada** (2011)  
Wien Jazz festival /Reigen-**Austria** (2011)  
Aarhus Jazz festival –**Denmark** 2011),  
Jazz a Juan –**France**(2011),  
Lisbon, Porto and Cascais- **Portugal**(2009,2011 and 2012),  
Jazz al fin festival -Ushuaia, **Argentina**(2011),  
Borneo Jazz festival – **Malaysia**(2011),  
The GIG theatre-**Canada** October 6<sup>th</sup>:  
IgJazz- **Austria** (2010)  
JazzIberia, **Spain** (2009)  
Vancouver International Jazz festival, **Canada** (2007,2008,2009,2010)  
Medicine Hat, Alberta, **Canada** (2009)  
Toronto Jazz Festival, **Canada** (2008)  
Canto da primavera festival, Goias, **Brasil** (2007)  
Sesc São Paulo, **Brasil** (2008)  
Edmonton Jazz festival **Canada** (2007)  
The Gig Theatre, Kitchener, **Canada** (2010)  
Kamloops **Canada** Day (2008)  
Yardbirdsuite, Edmonton **Canada** (2005, 2009)  
Concert with Johnny Alf, Sesc Rio de Janeiro **Brasil** (2005)  
Telemig celular festival, Belo Horizonte, **Brasil**(2005)