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The Heart of Carolina Jazz Society Presents:

Marlene VerPlanck, jazz vocalist
with
The Heart of Carolina Jazz Orchestra
Directed by Gregg Gelb

October 2, 2009
8 pm Concert
at the Temple Theatre
120 Carthage St.
Sanford, NC 27330

Concert Tickets are \$15 Adults and \$10 students/children (general admission)
Call the Temple Theatre Box Office 919-774-4155 between 2pm - 6pm.

The New York Times has called Marlene VerPlanck "the most accomplished interpreter of American Popular Song performing today." For many years Marlene VerPlanck was one of the top jingle and background singers in the studios of New York, singing everything from MMM Good, Campbell's Soup, Weekends Were Made For Michelob, Yeah!, Salem, Doral, Kent, True Cigarettes and just about every other commercial on the air. VerPlanck has also sung back up to Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Perry Como, Blood Sweat & Tears, Kiss and who ever else happened to come thru NY to record. Some of you may remember many years ago Loonis McGlohon asked her to sing on North Carolina Is My Home with Charles Kuralt. That event went all over the US and London and continued for eleven years. In between, Marlene and Loonis went on to perform concerts all over NC, South Carolina, New York, Chicago and London. Today Marlene performs all over the world and has just released her 20th cd, "Once There Was a Moon". For details on this cd, sound bites, reviews, tour schedule, etc., visit the web site, www.marleneverplanck.com

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