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KAREN WILLOUGH'S NEW RELEASE IS DUET WITH CHICAGO JAZZ ARTIST

LASC Award winning songwriter Karen Willough and longtime choral singer, joins forces with Chicago jazz musician Michael Jones, in her new romantic release "World without You." In a complete style departure for both singers, this song has a haunting and captivating quality. The duet, "World without You," translated by Willough from Dutch ("Wereld Zonder Jou") reached number three on the European charts.

"I've always loved this song, and was glad that I found the right person to sing it with and bring it to the U.S." stated Willough.

Classically trained Willough has been singing with Chicago's prestigious *Mount Carmel Morning Choir* for the last four years under the direction of Paul French, which where she met Jones. Prior to that Ms. Willough sang with *Capella Sint Jan* in Europe for several years. Originally from New York, Willough was a member of the Songwriter's Guild of America, where she met the song's Billboard charting producer michéal Castaldo. "World without You" was produced by Castaldo at studios in New York, Chicago and Rome.

Multi-award winning international jazz musician Michael Jones is an active member of the Chicago music scene, but performs frequently throughout the United States. Chicago locals can often see him playing trumpet at the Green Mill with Alan Gresik and The Swing Shift Orchestra. Jones' trumpet can also be heard on "World without You."

There will also be a video release of "World without You" directed by Matthew Stubstad. Stubstad, who was recently interviewed on CNN, has directed a large assortment of commercials, music videos and short films. His viral video "Monopoly Official Trailer" acquired over one million views and mainstream press.

Willough made her solo debut earlier this year with "Tra le tue Braccia," the Italian translation of Daniel Bedingfield's hit "If You're not the One" and received a staggering welcome:

Tony Marotta at WRUW - "Beautiful...romantic..."

Giovanna Auriemma at WRHU - "Wow."

Wolfman & Georg Hegelmann at FAME - "...melted like butter..."

(Visit website for full interview.)

This digi-single will please audiophiles for it's superb high-resolution audio quality. (Recorded and mastered at 88.2K - 24 bit.)

"World without You" will be available on Amazon and iTunes as of May 15, 2016.

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