

PAUL JOST

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When a drummer and prolific composer turns his talents toward singing, the result is a one-man rhythm section and soloist with a unique connection to time, space and harmony. Singer, composer, arranger, multi-instrumentalist and educator Paul Jost reimagines familiar songs as inspired soundscapes, while writing music of his own. Performing regularly at venues throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as New York's famed 55 Bar, Paul delights audiences on either side of the Hudson and around the world, with recent tours in Ireland, South Korea and Bremen, Germany at Jazz Ahead's international expo and conference. In addition to an "amazing vocal toolbox," according to guitarist David O'Rourke, Paul's greatest gift is "telling a song's story," as reflected on his latest CD *Breaking Through* (Dot Time Records.) His quartet features Jim Ridl, piano; Dean Johnson, bass; and Tim Horner, drums. **SJ**

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