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SEPTEMBER SONGS...

by [George W. Harris](#) • September 1, 2021

What is it about September that has inspired so many songwriters? There's something about this month that causes us to look back and reflect. Maybe it's the change of the seasons, the losing of the warmth of summer, the slow...

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John Armato: The Drummer Loves Ballads

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Drummer John Armato gives an intimate and personal album as he teams his sticks with various guests on this intriguing musical journey. He gives personal reflections in voice and with drums on a "Prelude" and returns to further reflections with pianist Wayne Hawkins on "Coda". His brushes are soft with trumpeter Warren Vache' on "Dreamsville" and intimate with guitarist Rod Fleeman for "For All We Know" A dash of bohemia comes in with vocalist Lucy Wijnards on the waltzing "The Shadows of Paris" with a continued stroll along the Left Bank with clarinetist Lynn Zimmer on "Memories of You". Most alluring is the smoky tenor of Houston Person teamed with Vache on "Don't Worry 'bout Me" and a blue bass line by Gerald Spaits on a luscious "Poinciana". A nice evening by the fireside with some drums, and bring a bottle of wine.

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