

## **Bio for Beth Lederman**

Beth Lederman has been playing keyboards professionally for more than 30 years. She has her own unique, confident sound. Beth is a mainstay in the Phoenix jazz scene; but her influences and experiences are widely spread across many different musical styles. From bossa nova to swing to pop music, it's all played with heartfelt integrity.

An Arizona native, Beth's family ran *Lederman Music Co.*, a chain of music stores in the Valley until the 1980s. Beth began classical studies at age 5 and went on to earn a B.A. in Music from ASU. She has backed many different groups and played concerts, clubs, churches, and casuals in Arizona, Canada and Mexico.

What she brings to every performance is a spirit of creativity, a sense of humor, and a commitment to excellence. Some of her career highlights include being band leader for the Brazilian jazz group *Novo Mundo*, salsa band *Más*, Brazilian group *Zum,Zum,Zum*, musical director for a touring production of "Phantom of the Opera," and, of course, her own group, *Jazz Con Alma*. Check out her website and discography at [www.bethlederman.com](http://www.bethlederman.com)