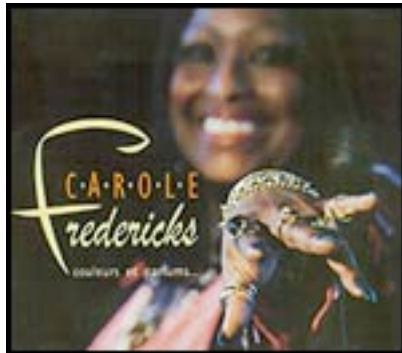


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***Colors and Perfumes* and *Springfield* are
Featured Albums on WMBR's "French Toast"**



Canandaigua, NY - The sultry full-bodied voice of **Carole Fredericks** blends effortlessly with Yves Dehnel's weekly selection of French music. Dehnel along with Brian Thompson are the hosts of **French Toast** a weekly bilingual program that features French language songs, interviews and reports on the Francophone culture.

Couleurs et parfums, that is French for **Colors and Perfumes**, is a solo album by Carole Fredericks. Fredericks is a native of Western Massachusetts and the younger sister to bluesman Taj Mahal. In 1979 she emigrated to France to pursue a singing career. Fredericks was thrust into the spotlight as a member of the rock trio **Fredericks Goldman Jones** and became a pop rock music icon in Europe. For her second solo album, Fredericks called upon good friends Jean-Jacques Goldman, Jacques Veneruso and fellow American Yvonne Jones to write eleven songs. She recorded **Couleurs et parfums** in 1999. This all-French language album delivers dance tunes, rap, pop/rock and r&b inspired tracks served up *en français* in a tour de force performance.

Fredericks also recorded an all-English debut album entitled **Springfield** named after her hometown which lies ninety miles west of Boston. Recorded in 1996, **Springfield** heralds the music of Fredericks' roots, gospel and blues, and pays tribute to her idols, Aretha Franklin, Sam and Dave and the Beatles.

Both albums were released to rave reviews in France Belgium and Switzerland. It wasn't until after Ms. Fredericks' untimely death in 2001 that her family secured the rights to release the albums in the United States.

As a tribute to their sister, the Fredericks siblings created a French language program for American students with help of French teachers in the Springfield, MA. School System. Three songs from the album **Couleurs et Parfums – Qu'est-ce qui t'amene, Respire** and **Le prix a Payer** - plus the accompanying music videos are featured in **Tant Qu'Elle Chante, Elle Vit!: apprendre le français grace a l'heritage de Carole Fredericks.**

"Yves Dehnel and Brian Thompson were the first radio personalities to broadcast **Couleurs et parfums** and **Springfield** in the United States," said Connie Fredericks-Malone, Carole's sister and spokesperson for CDF Music Legacy. "Yves and Brian shared Carole's music with **French Toast** listeners when no other station had heard of her," she continues.

French Toast is broadcast every Monday mornings from 6 to 8 am EST on radio station **WMBR 88.1FM.**

For more information about **Yves Dehnel, Brian Thompson** the radio program **French Toast** visit: <http://www.chanter.com/toast/index.html>

Learn more about **Carole Fredericks** on the web at: www.cdfmusiclegacy.com

The **Couleurs et parfums** and **Springfield** CDs are available on the web at www.cdbaby.com.. Search by artist name or album title.

For more information about the French language program **Tant Qu'Elle Chante, Elle Vit!** visit the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) website: <http://www.frenchteachers.org>..

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