

Dana Sandler

I Never Saw Another Butterfly

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DANA SANDLER's debut CD, ***I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY***, set for release on Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah), April 21, 2020, is a moving tribute to the youngest victims of the Holocaust. Sandler got the inspiration for this project from the book of the same title.

Originally published in 1959, *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* is a collection of poetry and art created by the Jewish children in the Terezin concentration camp in what is now the Czech Republic. The camp held around 144,000 prisoners including Jewish scholars, musicians, and artists. Sandler dedicates her album to Friedl Dicker-Brandeis, an Austrian artist and educator who organized secret art classes for the children of Terezin. Dicker-Brandeis collected 4,500 children's drawings and poems in two suitcases before she was sent to Auschwitz in 1944. Fifteen thousand children passed through Terezin. Fewer than 100 survived.

Sandler composed ***I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY*** as a song-cycle that highlights poets in the Terezin Concentration Camp -- Pavel Friedmann, Franta Bass, and Alena Synkova-Munkova, who was one of the few children to survive the camp, as well as additional unknown young poets.

Sandler's music is captivating, and her voice is a sensitive, emotive instrument. The topic of the album is heart-wrenching, but Sandler never gives in to maudlin tropes. Instead, she pays great respect to these young people and their suffering, hopes, and youthful insights through her sensitive interpretations with the hope that no other child will ever have to endure these horrors again.

The Band

DANA SANDLER *vocals*
CARMEN STAAF *piano*
PETER KENAGY *trumpet & flugelhorn*
RICK STONE *alto sax & clarinet*
MICHAEL WINOGRAD *clarinet*
JORGE ROEDER *bass*
AUSTIN MCMAHON *drums & percussion*

All compositions by Dana Sandler
Produced by Austin McMahon & Dana Sandler



Tracks

1. DEAR PAVEL 3:17
2. THE BUTTERFLY 4:29
3. DEAR FRANTA 0:32
4. HOME / THE OLD HOUSE 3:17
5. THE GARDEN 1:47
6. DEAR ALENA 1:50
7. UNTITLED 2:59
8. I'D LIKE TO GO ALONE / ANI MA'AMIN 6:25
9. TEARS 3:30
10. DEAR ANONYMOUS 1:33
11. ON A SUNNY EVENING 3:49
12. BIRDSONG / BUTTERFLY REPRISE 6:35

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