

M**MUSIC** MAY 24-30**SANTA CRUZ REVIEW**

-----> **Kate McGarry**

24 | thursday

The Kuumbwa

When: 7 p.m. **Where:** 320-2 Cedar St., Santa Cruz. **Cost:** \$15/adv., \$18/door.

Info: 427-2227.

Musicians are constantly making me jealous, but none make me more jealous than jazz singers with effortless voices, walking across pitches as easily as most people walk down a sidewalk, articulation and intonation as clear as the spoken word without sacrificing an ounce of emotion. Kate McGarry has one of those voices (not to mention the ability to write heartbreaking songs), which explains why she can slide into collaborations with Chick Corea and Bobby McFerrin without breaking a sweat, why she can flip between registers as naturally as she blinks her eyes, and why I'll be sitting in the front row, wearing green. | **Chris J. Magyar**