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Tessa Souter. This London-born, New York-based singer brings a worldly and cerebral approach to her performance. She splits her time between New York and Europe, and had a long engagement at the Blue Note Cafe in Beirut, Lebanon, earlier this year. On her amazing album *Listen Love*, she delivers powerful versions of nonstandards such as Pat Martino’s “Willow” and Pharoan Sanders’ complex “The Creator Has a Master Plan,” in addition to her originals, all delivered in a crystal-clear voice with diamond-cut phrasing and a slight tinge of melancholy. She’s a gem. Tessa Souter is at **Chris’ Jazz Cafe**, 1421 Sansom St., at 9 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$12. Call 215-568-3131.

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Tessa Souter will sing lesser-known jazz tunes and originals Saturday at Chris’ Jazz Cafe.

