



TATIANA "LADYMAY" MAYFIELD
Jazz Singer, Musician, Educator

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

The Tatiana "LadyMay" Mayfield Quintet (2008-Present)

- Started this ensemble at the University of North Texas. We perform locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Toured London, UK ("**LadyMay In The UK Tour**") in July 2013
- Has appeared on WFAA's *Good Morning Texas* TV show (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Performed in many festivals such as the **Jazz in the Grove Festival in Bay Springs, Miss.** (2010, 2012); **Jazz By The Boulevard Festival** (2007, 2008, 2011) in Fort Worth, Texas, **Gulf Coast Jazz and Heritage Festival** (Mobile, AL) (2008); **Texas Jazz Festival** (Corpus Christi, Texas) (2008, 2009); **Fort Worth Jazz and Heritage Festival** (2008); **Cottonwood Art Festival** (Richardson, Texas) (2008, 2009)
- Performs monthly at the **Scat Jazz Lounge** in Fort Worth, Texas since 2008. Has also performed at the **Dallas Museum of Art** (Dallas, TX), **Klyde Warren Park** (Dallas, TX), **Buttons Food & Music** (Ft. Worth/Dallas, TX), **Mansion on Turtle Creek** (Dallas, TX), **Black Academy of Arts & Letters** (Dallas, TX), **Luna Music Bar & Lounge** (San Antonio, TX), **Sweet Grass Jazz & Blues Café** (Little Rock, AR), and many others.

Performances with varying ensembles (2004-Present)

- **Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra** for the *Symphony Under The Stars: All That Jazz* show (2018)
- **Cincinnati Pops Orchestra** for the *I'm Every Woman* concert (2016)
- **YoungArts** organization alumni show in Miami, FL in front of a celebrity-packed audience (2015)
- **Texas State Fair** (2009, 2010)
- **Moody Gardens Resort** in Galveston, TX in 2008 and 2009 as part of an annual holiday show *The Gift of Christmas Live*.
- **Baryshnikov Art Center** in New York City, NY for **YoungArts** award show. (2006)
- **Six Flags Over Texas** in Arlington, TX *It's Alright!* show. (2006)
- *Showtime at The Apollo* television show in Harlem, New York. (2004)
- Commercial studio work for **WOW! Entertainment, INC.** and **Absolute Entertainment**.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Commercial Music Department, Cedar Valley College in Lancaster, TX (2015-Present)

- Teaches private voice lessons, directs the CVC Vocal Ensemble and judges mid-term and final jury performances of private students with other voice faculty.

Youth and Adult Voice Instructor, Lone Star Music Academy in Flower Mound, TX (2010-2017)

- Assist students with high school, college, or other audition criteria.

Additional experience: Voice and Beginner Piano Instructor for Creative Soul Music School in Fort Worth, TX (2014-2015) Youth Piano Instructor and Youth Summer Camp Music Teacher

DISCOGRAPHY

- *The Next Chapter* (2018); third studio album
- *A Portrait Of LadyMay* (2012); sophomore studio album.

- ***Sounds of YoungArts 2012* (2012)**; was a featured artist on compilation album for the *YoungArts* organization.
- ***From All Directions* (2009)**; first studio album.
- ***Too Two* (2009)** (UNT Two O' Clock Lab Band); was featured singing Bob Dylan's "Don't Think Twice".
- ***The Cost of Living* (2009)** (UNT Jazz Singers); lead soprano and the featured soloist on "Beautiful Love".
- ***D'Ranged* (2014)**; album for pianist, Janette Mason. (UK)

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Second place in the **Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocals Competition "Sassy Awards" (2017)**
- **Jazz Innovators Award** from DJAM (Dallas Jazz Appreciation Month) (2017)
- Performed for Congressman **G. K. Butterfield of the Congressional Black Caucus** for EPA black history event in 2015 and Congressman **John Lewis** for EPA black history event in 2014
- Winner of the "**Best Vocalist Of The Month Competition**" on SingerUniverse.com for original song "It's Over Now" from *A Portrait Of LadyMay*. (2014)
- Labeled as one of the "**Best New Jazz Releases of 2013**" by Soul Brother Records in the UK. (2013)
- Music has been featured in the UK, Nigeria, Brazil, Switzerland, Germany, France, and Austria.
- Original song "Real" from *A Portrait Of LadyMay* album reached #1 spot on the "UK Soul Chart". (2012)
- **Fort Worth Weekly magazine Music Award (2011, 2013, 2014)**; Winner for Best Jazz/World music band.
- Was one of 12 semi-finalist in the prestigious **Thelonious Monk International Jazz Vocal Competition (2010)**
- Nominated for a **Dallas Observer Music Award (2011, 2012)**
- **DownBeat Magazine Student Awards (2009, 2010)**; Received honors in college jazz category as "Jazz Vocal Soloist-Outstanding Performance".
- **University of North Texas Honors Day Award (2009)**; "Most Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Jazz Studies".
- **YoungArts Silver Award (2006)**; Received award in the Jazz Voice category.
- **University of North Texas Jazz Voice Scholarship (2005-2008)**
- "**Most Outstanding Jazz Musician Award**" (2004 and 2005); Winner of this award at the "Highlander Jazz Festival" 2 years in a row as a featured vocalist and trombonist.
- **Louis Armstrong Jazz Award (2005)**
- Has opened for many well-known artists such as **Kirk Whalum, Will Downing, Randy Brecker, Dave Valentin, Bobbi Humphrey, and The Main Ingredient**.
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FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

- **JazzTimes Magazine (online) (US) (2010)**
- **DownBeat Magazine (US) (2009, 2010)**
- **Echoes Magazine (UK) (2013)**
- **Sonic Soul Reviews (Germany) (2013)**
- **ContemporaryJazzClub.com (Austria) (2014)**
- **SingerUniverse.Com (US) (2014)**
- **DFW.com Print Issue (US) (2011, 2012, 2013)**
- **The Dallas Weekly (US) (2013)**
- **The Dallas Observer (US) (2011, 2012)**
- **The Fort Worth Weekly (US) (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)**
- **Art & Seek Dallas (US) (2013, 2014, 2015)**
- **SoulBounce.Com (US) (2014)**
- **Mi-Soul.Com (UK) (2013)**
- **Neo2Soul Promotions (UK) (2013)**
- **San Antonio Express News (US) (2016)**

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies, University of North Texas in Denton, Texas (May 2010)

- Trained in jazz voice, classical voice, jazz piano, music theory, and jazz arranging.
- Was lead soprano for the prestigious “Jazz Singers I” ensemble and member of the “Zebras” and “Women’s Chorus” ensembles.

Tarrant County College South Campus in Fort Worth, TX (2003 – 2005)

- Received college credit while still in high school. I studied classical voice, vocal jazz performance, and jazz piano skills. I also played trombone with the jazz lab band weekly.

Graduated from Brewer High School in White Settlement, TX (May 2005)

- Trained in trombone performance, studied classical piano and was a member of the jazz band, varsity choir, jazz choir, and the wind symphony.

REFERENCES:

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