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ABOUT



THE PROJECTS

Aimée Allen is a jazz vocalist, composer, and lyricist born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her musical journey began with classic jazz records played by her mother and continued professionally during college with jazz a cappella groups. After graduating, she moved to Paris, where she performed in jazz clubs and festivals, forming Les Bossa Novices, a group dedicated to bossa nova and jazz. Now based in New York City, Aimée performs regularly both locally and internationally. Her repertoire includes jazz standards, bossa nova classics, and original compositions that have been licensed for feature films and television. She has collaborated with renowned musicians such as Romero Lubambo, François Moutin, and Roswell Rudd. Aimée also conducts workshops on songwriting and jazz performance.

Her latest album, *Love and the Catalyst*, was nominated for a 2023 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Jazz Album - Vocal and received critical acclaim, reaching #35 on the JazzWeek charts. Aimée's songwriting has earned recognition in prestigious competitions like the International Songwriting Competition and the U.S.A. Songwriting Competition.

Aimée's discography spans multiple albums showcasing her versatility across jazz, bossa nova, blues, tango, and pop influences. She has toured extensively across the U.S., Europe, and Africa, supported by grants like the South Arts Jazz Road Grant. Her work continues to push the boundaries of vocal jazz while captivating audiences worldwide.

Vocalist and songwriter Aimée Allen has released her last album, ***Love & the Catalyst***. Allen presents a diverse collection of original music and a few familiar jazz songs. The album's theme is change and the catalytic agents that bring it about. Transformation, large and small, personal and collective, social and scientific, is the theme, with the alchemy of romance explored through the surprisingly sensual metaphors of science and the cosmos. Joining Allen to create this enjoyable collection of tunes is Toru Dodo - on piano, François Moutin - on bass, Kush Abadey - on drums and guitarist Tony Romano guest on track 2, and Noah Allen guests on trumpet on track 4.



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<https://www.youtube.com/@aimeemarieallen>



<https://open.spotify.com/intl-fr/album/7A3n5q79wVvyROR27ieO0R>



"A fully fledged composer, lyricist and vocalist, her ideas are filled with depth and meaning, and her lyrics profoundly unique."

- Constance Tucker, All About Vocals

"A brilliant singer and even more thoughtful lyricist"

- H. Allen Williams, JazzTimes

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