



Nancy Erickson Lamont

Winner of the Seattle-Kobe Female
Jazz Vocalist competition



Nancy Erickson Lamont has been bringing her rich, melodic vocals to the Pacific Northwest jazz scene for over 3 decades. Hailed as “one of our best contemporary singers—full of feeling, wit... and a thoroughly winning originality” (*Michael Steinman, Jazz Lives*), Nancy has released 3 solo albums to date (with another on the way) and worked with the likes of Richard Cole, Geoffrey Castle (Nancy Erickson – Prelude), Origin artists Clipper Anderson, Darin Clendenin, and Jay Thomas (Nancy Erickson -While Strolling Through The Park), and the 200 Trio (Greg Feingold, Cole Schuster, Max Holmberg) and Alex Dugdale (Nancy Erickson – Here and Now – a live album recorded by KNKX DJ Jim Wilke).

Nancy began her career in the late 80’s singing in a Seattle-based jazz band called After Hours. She recorded and co-produced a Christmas CD entitled "Urban Christmas" in 1993 under the group name, 'Xebec'. She has appeared singing backup with the R&B band Freddy Pink and with the band Nearly Dan (a Steely Dan tribute band) as well as supporting vocals for beloved Seattle soul singer Bernadette Bascom.

In 2012, Nancy won the Seattle Kobe Female Jazz Vocalist Competition. This resulted in performances in Kobe, Japan, including Asahi Hall which was also broadcast live online to over 5,000 viewers.

Nancy Erickson’s passion for jazz music is demonstrated in her pin-drop ballads and the rapport she shares with her band and the audience.

Quotes

"..her voice is a soothing instrument in service to each song. She makes the lyrics pop out, putting emphasis where emphasis is needed, and laying back, almost coy, to let her sweetly shuffling band of [instruments] swing as hard as they like."

- Mike Greenblatt, *Classicalite*

"A skilled singer who is also an excellent songwriter...Ms. Erickson has an appealing tone, does justice to lyrics and swings."

- Scott Yanow, *Los Angeles Jazz Scene*

Discography

"Here & Now" (VFP, 2018)

featuring the 200 Trio & Alex Dugdale

"While Strolling Through the Park" (VFP, 2016)

featuring Jay Thomas, Alexey Nikolaev, Clipper Anderson

"Prelude" (VFP, 2011)

"Urban Christmas (VFP, 1993) - band name Xebec

Significant Awards and Performances

2012 Seattle-Kobe Female Jazz Vocalist Winner

Asahi Hall, Kobe, Japan

2017 & 2018 KNKX Studio Sessions

Group Sizes and Instrumentation

Duo: Nancy with guitar, piano, or bass

Nancy Erickson Lamont Band: Nancy as trio (voice, piano, bass), quartet (voice, piano, bass, drums), or larger ensemble (add sax, horn)

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