NICOLEYVETTE
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Singer
Songwriter
Joy Cultivator

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Three-time
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Bio

NicoleYvette is a Seattle-based jazz singer, songwriter, and bandleader. Her music carries the harmonic sophistication and improvisational spirit of jazz, shaped by a life spent listening deeply, writing honestly, and performing with intention.

Raised in Southern California, NicoleYvette began singing in church — including her father's — where she developed a musical foundation grounded in spiritual intimacy, community and environmental health.

In high school, she expanded into musical theatre and began writing songs, discovering early that composition would become central to her artistic voice. In college, she formed His Beloved, an acoustic ensemble performing her original music throughout Denver. She went on to serve as a worship leader in some of the city's largest churches and became a founding member of Dave LeMieux and House of Soul — a 14-piece jazz ensemble that toured nationally and internationally and recorded multiple projects. She was also featured as a vocalist with Denver Brass. After relocating to Seattle, NicoleYvette built a place for herself in the city's jazz community through study, performance, and consistent presence. She has headlined sold-out shows, held residencies at beloved local venues, and performed for corporate and cultural events including Seattle Arts & Lectures and Microsoft.

Her debut solo album ***Say Yes*** — produced by three-time GRAMMY® winner Sara Gazarek and featuring Kurt Elling, Terri Lyne Carrington, Joel Ross, Larry Goldings, Keyon Harrold, and Paul Cornish — is a fully realized jazz statement. NicoleYvette's original songs anchor the album, meeting the tradition on its own terms while bringing something new to the conversation. As Gazarek shares: "I knew the first time I heard NicoleYvette's music that this was a voice that needed to be heard. There was an unmistakable clarity in her sound, not just of tone, but of intention."
NicoleYvette is stepping fully into her own artistry — creating boldly, leading with intention, and choosing this moment because it is the right one.

Latest Release

Say Yes is the debut album from Seattle jazz vocalist NicoleYvette, produced by three-time GRAMMY® winner Sara Gazarek. Twelve tracks of straight-up jazz — intimate, soulful, and fully realized.

Release date: August 14th, 2026

Producer: Sara Gazarek

Core Band: NicoleYvette, Dawn Clement, Jermaine Paul, Christian Euman, and Andrew Renfroe

Featured Guests: Kurt Elling, Terri Lyne Carrington, Joel Ross, Paul Cornish, J. Ivy, Keyon Harrold, Larry Goldings, and Lenard Simpson

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Reviews

'Bluesily rigorous singer.' **–Marlbank Daily Jazz Blog ALBUM OF THE WEEK**

'You should Say Yes to NicoleYvette. You won't be disappointed.' **–CULTURAL ATTACHÉ**

'NicoleYvette [has the] rare ability to transform technical mastery into genuine human connection.' **–PARIS MOVE**

'NicoleYvette brings out the pulpit in Kurt Elling.' **–JAZZ WEEKLY**

'The vocals are striking with NicoleYvette sounding connected to the lyrics.' **–SIMPLYJAZZTALK**

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