



Cyrille
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Winner of the Montreux Jazz Vocal Competition
Runner-Up Thelonious Monk Jazz Vocal Competition



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Her latest record "Cyrille Aimée & friends Live at Smalls" features Roy Hargrove and Joel Frahm and is released under the label SmallsLIVE.

Quotes

One of those singers whom nonsinging musicians call "a musician."

Ben Ratliff / New York Times

"Her arranging capabilities show a maturity beyond her years. I believe in the wonderful, refreshing talents of this young vocalist, and know in my heart that Cyrille is a rising vocalist/musician."

Dee Dee Bridgewater

Cyrille Aimée (pronounced Surreal M - A) has proven herself to be an unstoppable, undeniable talent in the modern age of jazz and pop music. Internationally renowned and praised for her unparalleled abilities, Cyrille's vocal stylings are synonymous with musical genius. Her culturally rich background has supplied her with the driving force of Dominican rhythm and the incredible swing of the French Gypsies. Taking these natural abilities with her across the world, she has done nothing short of receiving rave reviews and a loyal following in each country she graces with her voice.

Cyrille Aimée was a finalist in the prestigious Thelonious Monk Vocal Competition of 2010, performing in front of a jury of Al Jarreau, Kurt Elling, Dianne Reeves, Dee Dee Bridgewater. In 2007, Cyrille won both the first and public prize in the Montreux Jazz Festival Competition.

Cyrille's discography and musical history is an impressive list for any musician, jazz or otherwise. At the young age of 26, she has already released four CDs internationally, including "Cyrille Aimée & The Surreal Band" and "Smile" with Brazilian guitarist Diego Figueiredo. The Japanese label Venus Records has just released Cyrille and Diego's latest duo album "Just the Two of us" this past November, 2010.

Cyrille Aimée has been featured on compilations, feature film soundtracks across the globe and on the albums of Denis Chang and David Reinhardt. She fronted France's latest worldwide sensation 'Caravan Palace' on their European tour and performed in front of crowds that number over 10,000 people.

Discography

"Cyrille Aimée & Friends: Live at Smalls" (Smalls 2011)
featuring Roy Hargrove

Cyrille Aimée & Diego Figueiredo - "Just The Two Of Us"
(Venus Records 2010)

Cyrille Aimée & Diego Figueiredo - "Smile" (2009)
"Cyrille Aimée & The Surreal Band" (2008)

Significant Awards and Performances

Winner of the Montreux Jazz Festival Vocal Competition
(2007)

Runner-Up of the Thelonious Monk Jazz Vocal Competition
(2010) - Jury consisted of Al Jarreau, Kurt Elling,
Dianne Reeves, Dee Dee Bridgewater

Group Sizes and Instrumentation

Duo: Cyrille with guitar or piano

Surreal Band: Cyrille, piano, bass, drums, sax
and/or trumpet

Available with big bands and pop orchestras
Available with the Hot Club of Detroit

PR Materials, Music Downloads & Videos

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