



Biography

Cyrille Aimée has consistently proven herself to be an unstoppable, undeniable talent in the modern age of jazz. 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 mastered the art of improvisation while studying at the well known conservatory of jazz at SUNY Purchase, with teachers such as Pete Malinverni, Jon Faddis and Jimmy Greene.

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 currently on iTunes. The Japanese label Venus Records has just released Cyrille and Diego's latest duo album "Just the Two of us" this past November.

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.

Cyrille currently lives in Brooklyn and regularly performs in Manhattan with legends of the East Coast jazz scene. She can be found any given day in the historic jazz clubs of NYC, including Joe's Pub and Dizzy's Club, with musicians like Steve Davis, Spike Wilner, Tom Kennedy and Anat Cohen among many other.

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

Discography



Cyrille Aimée & friends Live at Smalls

Recorded live at Smalls Jazz Club NYC in September 2010.

Available on SmallsLIVE Records.



Cyrille Aimée & Diego Figueiredo "Just the Two of Us"

Recorded in Avatar Studios NYC in April 2010

Available on Venus Records.



Cyrille Aimée & Diego Figueiredo "Smile"

Recorded in Brazil in September 2009.

Available on iTunes



Cyrille Aimée & The Surreal Band

Recorded in Switzerland in April 2008.

Available on iTunes.

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Cyrille Aimée

"She's alert and thoroughly engaged in the logic of moving harmony when she improvises, one of those singers whom nonsinging musicians call "a musician".

The 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 is a rare talent, a vocalist that fills your heart, always swings and tells a compelling story. She also improvises with a depth of understanding far beyond her years. Playing with her has always been a joy for me. Like the very best jazz musicians, she raises the energy of everyone around her."

Joel Frahm



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