



Jessica Knox

Smooth Jazz

Bio...

Smooth Jazz Artist, Jessica Knox, highlighted for her emotional range delivers vocal performances with an awesome depth of vulnerability that speaks volumes. Audiences always get a sharp, dynamic show backed by an outstanding ensemble of seasoned professional musicians. Jessica's groovy rhythms are enraptured in the lush sophistication of her cool Jazz phrasings with just a twist of Latin. She is a class act and the perfect match for upscale ambiance, but can also get down and funky with beats that inspire most any soul to the dance floor.

Born under the northern lights of Alaska, Jessica Knox has an unusually intoxicating tone, with a decadent voice sweetened by southern influences of Texas, and enlightened by cleansing mists of the Pacific Coast where she currently resides.

With a growing following, Jessica Knox has played festivals like The Summer's Over Funk Fest, the Las Vegas Music Fest, and the Women of Color Music Festival, as well as local venues from Cafe Cocomo and Studio Z in the bay to The Sunset Room in Los Angeles. Jessica Knox has also appeared live on television, including ABC, NBC, CBS, and local community television.

With a striking presence that graces the stage, Jessica Knox has been a well-known performer in the San Francisco bay area since the 1990s, when she began her career headlining at the Paradise Lounge. Jessica Knox has such an alluring presence about her. There is just something about this woman that her fans are anxious to see. People want to know what she's working on now and where she's performing next.

A singer-songwriter at heart Jessica Knox has written nearly a dozen beautiful songs with original lyrics and vocal arrangements. Courtesy of Shanachie Records, Jessica's debut single, SURRENDER, features saxtrix and co-writer, Pamela Williams, who was nominated for the Soul Train Lady of Soul Awards and the title of Best Female Contemporary Jazz Artist of 1996.

SURRENDER is a rhythmic confection that melts in your ears. This indulgent work is rich in decadently layered soft, sweet melodies, perfect to set the mood for romance. A bedside must for romantics, this single is both relentless with sexy sensuality and replete with bursting rhythmic chasms that heighten into explosive inspiration. Presenting a smooth R&B style mixed with a gorgeous Jazz backdrop spun by saxtrix Pamela Williams, this release rises to spiritual levels whispering prayers of real love that nurture and heal the soul.

Jessica Knox has also co-written several songs with Peter Cor, renowned for his songwriting expertise on break-away hits like "Get Away" for Earth Wind and Fire, including an explosive club mix called DEEPER INTO LOVE.

PASSION [REMIX] features amazing performances by Jessica Knox who delivers audio romance like a female Luther Vandross. This work is pure emotional ecstasy. Beautiful, inspiring, artistic! Hot licks laid down by award winning D.J. Russell Boyden, have made this Jessica Knox dance club hit single a runaway L.A. underground favorite.

Look for Jessica Knox songs featured on the Columbia soundtrack from the Jersey Films / Paramount production of the motion picture "Strap-Off".

At a glance...

Genre: Smooth Jazz (contemporary)

Secondary Genres: Classic Jazz Standards, R&B, Classic Soul, Urban, Club/Dance

Instruments: Vocals, Percussion

5-piece Band: Saxes, Guitar, Bass, Keyboard, Drums (some vocals)

Location: Based in Santa Cruz and Half Moon Bay, performing in the San Francisco bay area, available throughout California and beyond

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CAE/IPI #: 481405759

Publisher: Jessica Knox Music (CAE/IPI #: 481441559)

Bookings

Minimum: \$495 (full band) negotiable

Extras: Travel/Lodging, PA System Rental, Master of Ceremonies (starts \$79), Second Band (starts \$250)

Song Requests: 2-4 weeks notice

Musicians

Jessica Knox shows feature a seasoned ensemble of exceptionally talented musicians. Here are some of the musicians Jessica Knox has played with.



Jon Otis (drums) styles ranging from Pop, Rock, R&B, Blues and Funk to African, Brazilian, Latin, New Age, and Jazz.

Dave Mac Nab (guitar) TV credits include Letterman, Leno, Conan, Rosie, and many others.



Eric Crystal (saxes) featured on over 20 recording, including Boz Scaggs' "But Beautiful - Standards Vol 1" which debuted at #1 on the Billboard charts.

Andrew Higgins (bass) has appeared on numerous local recordings, jingles, house music, independent film scores, and plays.



In the News

New Singles Released

1. Surrender w/ Pamela Williams
2. Deeper Into Love w/ Peter Cor
3. Passion [REMIX] w/ D.J. Russell Boyden

