

Nancy Kelly Media Quotes

This lady is a study in jazz's cool, its phrasing, its nuance, and its sophistication. Kelly has wowed 'em all over the world with her classic swing and elegance. Many call themselves jazz singers, but Nancy Kelly is the real deal.

Rochester International Jazz Festival

Nancy Kelly is an exceptionally gifted jazz singer.

The Jazz Journal (UK)

A singers singer

JazzVoice.com

Nancy's sense of phrasing is particularly arresting. Kelly explores the nuances of lyrics as intently as a jeweler inspects a world-class gemstone

JAZZIZ

She is the Anita O'Day of today.

Jazz vocal legend Mark Murphy

If swing was Gold, Nancy would be the richest woman on earth

John Gilbert, EJazz News

*Jazz Nightly airs on South Dakota Public Radio, listed Nancy's 2014 recording *B That Way* as one of the 50 best jazz CDs that year. He added that "Nancy is one of the premiere female jazz vocalists of our time."*

Jim Clark Jazz Nightly

The album makes clear that you're the real thing, and in an age of too many jazz-vocal poseurs, that's pretty damned refreshing.

Neil Tesser, independent radio promoter

Nancy just dazzles with her wildly musical vocals.

Dan Singer, In Tune International

This chanteuse puts a hammer lock on the listener ! From the first perfectly pitched note, she lets you know that she's more than just another vocalist—she's an instrument. Here is a true jazz singer for your listening pleasure.

DeeDee McNeil, L.A.Jazz

Kelly creates her own universe of swing, executed with nuclear cool.

C Michael Bailey, All About Jazz

Female Jazz singers are everywhere today and the label does not always match the product. Kelly is a notable exception. You can bet the farm you won't regret seeing and hearing exceptionally gifted jazz singer.

Bruce Crowther, Jazz Journal (UK)

Nancy just dazzles on her wildly musical vocals. Nancy's ballad singing is brilliantly delicate.

Dan Singer, In Tune International

Reader's Polls voted Nancy one of the top Jazz singers in the country two years in a row.

Downbeat

Singer Nancy Kelly's vibrant-rhythm-driven vocals have precisely the right combination of good-time energy, imaginative scatting and take-no-prisoners swing.

Don Heckman, L.A. Times

Killin'. You so get it.

Dizzy's Jazz Club, Lincoln Center, New York

She remains head and shoulders among many in the crowded field of female jazz vocalists.

Jack Garner, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

Kelly is a world-class jazz singer in the feisty, swinging tradition of Anita O'Day. Throughout her scintillating set, she demonstrated superb phrasing, excellent time, great intonation and tons of chops, with a load of charisma to boot.

Bill Milkowski, JazzTimes

Nancy Kelly is a REAL jazz singer. She swings, she reworks melodies, she phrases like an instrumentalist and, by the way, she is hip.

Dick Bogle, Jazz Programmer/Writer

*The Jazz Capitol of the World" with **Carla Lilien**, a long time Jazz Broadcaster from NYC Nancy Kelly is still the best female jazz vocalist out there! Nobody compares with her and hasn't in years!*