

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

Alicia Waller

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IVANA NG · DOWNBEAT MAGAZINE

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A voice all *her own.*

Alicia Waller is a genre-expanding vocalist, composer, and bandleader recognized for a contemporary fusion sound. Known for the luminous warmth of her voice, she creates a rich, expressive tapestry that has been praised for its splendor, creativity, and depth.

With a background as a classical soprano, Waller began exploring original work with the four-song EP, *Some Hidden Treasure* in 2020. Hailed as "surprising and significant" by All About Jazz, the imaginative release established her creative path at the intersection of jazz, soul, and vernacular music. She released her debut studio album, *Louder, Then* in 2026 to further acclaim, with DownBeat Magazine describing her as "a singular force, lyrically and compositionally."

She is a recipient of numerous awards and acknowledgements, and received her undergraduate degree in vocal performance from the University of Maryland and graduate degree from New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study. Soon after completing her graduate work, her work and process were featured in the documentary series *What Moves You?* by SkyHour.



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AWARDS & SUPPORT

Chamber Music America

NYC Women's Fund

NYSCA
New York State Council on the Arts

American Composers Forum

New Music USA

LMCC
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council

STUDY & TEACHING

New York University
Gallatin School of Individualized Study
M.A., International Relations & Music Diplomacy

University of Maryland
B.M., Vocal Performance

Wagner College
Department of Theatre
Voice Faculty

ON FILM

What Moves You?

SKYHOUR

A documentary short on her work and process, and on sounds that capture the depth and beauty of the human experience.

Watch the documentary

On *record.*



THE LATEST RELEASE / 2026

Louder, Then

Her first full-length studio album, steeped in contemporary R&B and jazz and filtered through a global array of influences.

Album · May 29, 2026

Listen to the album

Buy on Bandcamp



THE DEBUT EP / 2020

Some Hidden Treasure

The four-song EP at the intersection of jazz, soul, and vernacular music. Alicia Waller & The Excursion.

EP · February 14, 2020 · innova Recordings

Listen to the EP

Buy on Bandcamp

In good *company.*

“Waller is a singular force, lyrically and compositionally.”

Ivana Ng
DownBeat Magazine

“Exceptional 21st century blues and soul...”

Piotr Orlov
Raspberry Fields

“A surprising and significant debut. We await the next installment.”

Angelo Leonardi
All About Jazz

“Waller was trained in classical voice and operatic performance, giving her vocals an irreplaceable rigor and richness that’s beautifully enhanced by her backing jazz instrumentalists.”

Serena Zets
Washington City Paper

“Alicia Waller achieves a rich synthesis between her splendid luminous voice and the expressiveness of soul.”

Angelo Leonardi
All About Jazz

“The musicianship is superb, with her warm, rich soprano propelling the momentum....Alicia Waller's debut release proves you really can have it all, along with a stylish and sophisticated sense of songwriting and composition that makes it memorable.”

Anya Wassenberg
Arts & Culture Maven

IN CONVERSATION

FOX 5 New York
BronxNet
TigerNoodles
Neon Jazz
The Truth in This Art

In the *room.*



PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Jamboree	2026
b-flat Jazz Club	2026
Muckenthaler Cultural Center	2026
The Kennedy Center	2025
South Jazz Kitchen	2025
Museum of the City of New York	2023
Museum of Modern Art	2023
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture	2022
BRIC Arts Media House	2022
Jamaica Performing Arts Center	2022

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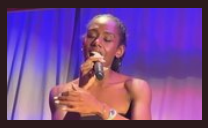
2026/27 Performance Reel

Performance reel · 2026/27



Just Step Back

Live performance · 2026



Clouds

Live performance · 2026



The Climb / Job Blues

Live performance · 2025



Let Up

Abbey Lincoln · 2023

Upcoming performances

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