

Jazz Rhapsody

Starring Connye Florance

Biography

Connye Florance has enjoyed 23 years as a professional vocalist and actress, performing regularly with regional theatre companies and touring productions, as well as performing with her outstanding ensemble of musicians at jazz festivals and popular night spots, concerts and special events.

In 2000, Black Entertainment Television honored her as "Jazz Vocalist of The Year", and her 1999 independent release, *"Turn My Heart"* received a Nammy (Nashville Grammy) nomination for Album Of The Year".

Connye's theatre and stage credits include appearances with Steinway Artist Beegie Adair; Columbia recording artist Jennifer Holliday, on Broadway and at the Ford Theatre in Washington, DC. She has toured with Columbia Artists and The American Negro Playwright Theater, performed in a variety of productions with Tennessee Repertory Theatre, including *"Perfect 36"*, *"Little Shop Of Horrors"* and *"Ain't Misbehavin"*.

Ms. Florance has hosted an educational series for PBS Educational Television, and performed in a variety of national and regional commercials including *Ace Hardware*, *Warner Brothers Television* and *Major League Baseball*. Her film credits include the San Francisco Film Festival rage and Nashville-based buzz-film *"Existo"*, and the international John Grisham thriller *"The Client"*.

Ms. Florance, who is committed to encouraging the talents of others, also works as a theatrical consultant and workshop developer/instructor for young professionals in the performing arts.

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