

DOMINIQUE BIANCO

VOCALIST

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EDUCATION

P.S.1 Elementary School, Staten Island, NY

I.S.34 Intermediate School. Staten Island, NY

Talent Unlimited High School Freshman and Sophomore. Manhattan, NY

Washington Lee High School Junior and Senior, Arlington,

Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies & Minor in Music Technology at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

AWARDS

Miracle Maker Award The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Award Gold Presidential Service Award Miss Staten Island's Outstanding Teen 2015 Deans List 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 Ella Fitzgerald Competition Finalist 2022 Downbeat Award Undergraduate Vocal Jazz Performance 2022 Second-Place Billie Holiday Vocal Competiton 2023 Strathmore Artist in Residence 2023 BEST JAZZ ARTIST 2023 Wammie Awards

Employment:

George Mason University - Jazz Studies Department Marketing Intern August 2019 – 2021 Fairfax, VA

Create More Music July 2019 – Present Ashburn, VA Music Educator & Vocal Coach

Self-employed Full-Time Musician/Vocalist/Artist

Recent Performances:

Jazz 4 Justice 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (featured soloist) "Arts by George" Soloist with American Festival Pops Orchestra 2018 and opened for The Manhattan Transfer & Accent Vocal Festival 2019 (featured soloist)

> "American Festival Pops Orchestra: Holiday Pops" 2019 (featured soloist) National Military Family Associations 50th Anniversary Gala at The Willard Hotel "Night Under The Stars Make-A-Wish Fundraiser" 2019 (featured soloist) Dominique Bianco Quintet at Blue House Productions March 5th, 2021 Dominique Bianco at Mr. Henry's June 17th, 2021

> Featured Guest with Benny Benack III & Emmett Cohen Trio at Keystone Korner Dominique Bianco at An Die Musik Live June 27th, 2021

Dominique Bianco at Pearl Street Warehouse July 11th, 2021 Wine Down Jazz night at Brij Coffee-House July 18th, 2021

Dominique Bianco returns to Blue House Live. July 29th, 2021

Dominique Bianco Trio at Jojo's September 22nd, 2021 Washington, DC Dominique Bianco Trio at Mr. Henry's September 23rd, 2021

Dominique Bianco Organ Trio at Jojo's September 29th, 2021 Washington, DC

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra "Off the Cuff" Party 2021 "American Festival Pops Orchestra: Holiday Pops" 2021

Union Stage with Darden Purcell & The Capitol Bones 2021

Mr. Henry's with Dominique Bianco Organ Trio 2022

"Charm City Django Fest 2022" at Creative Alliance

Blues Alley with Jose Andre 2022

"Jazz at The Kreeger" with Alex Brown 2022

The Kennedy Center Millenium Stage 2022

Dominique Bianco at Blues Alley July 2022

Hermana NYC with Julius Rodriguez 2022

Dominique Bianco Organ Trio at jojo's DC 2022

AMP by Strathmore Nov 16, 2022

Dominique Bianco at Blues Alley with Julius Rodriguez Nov 18, 2022

Dominique Bianco EP Release at Keystone Korner Feat. Benny Benack III December 2022

Blu Jazz+ Akron, Ohio February 2023

AMP by Strathmore March 8th 2023

AMP by Strathmore March 22nd 2023

2023 Wammie Awards Performance

Jazz at the Kreeger May 6th 2023

Jazz on Main NYC July 14th, 2023

Biography

Dominique Bianco is a renowned jazz vocalist who adds her own distinctive touch to jazz standards, with remarkable virtuosity, innate interpretative abilities, awe-inspiring improvisational skills, and unique melodic original compositions. Currently based in the DC area, by way of Staten Island, New York, "she has garnered comparisons to Ella Fitzgerald and has a voice that is timeless"- Prism Reviews. At age 21 she released her debut record, "I'm All Smiles," which features Benny Benack III & Elijah Jamal Balbed. The Downbeat Awardwinning 22-year-old has been mentioned in publications such as Downbeat Magazine, Jazz Times, WUSA9, DCNewsNow, Living Local DMV, The Baltimore Sun, WBGO, WPFW, Capital Bop, Parklife DC, The Baltimore Times, and interviewed in Voyage Baltimore Magazine. Dominique was the first-place runner-up in the 2023 Billie Holiday Vocal Competition, a top 3 finalist in the 2022 International Ella Fitzgerald Vocal Competition, and is a 2023 Strathmore Artist in Residence.

She has performed in some of the most prestigious venues and festivals, including Blues Alley, The Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, Keystone Korner, BluJazz+, Smalls NYC, The Cutting Room, Pearl Street Warehouse, AMP by Strathmore, Hermana NYC, Union Stage, Fredrick Jazz Festival, Baltimore Jazz Fest, and Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, to name a few. She has also collaborated with many renowned jazz musicians, including Julius Rodriguez, Joe Farnsworth, Mark Whitfield, Peter Washington, Clarence Ward III, Benny Benack III, Elijah Jamal Balbed, Emmet Cohen Trio including Kyle Poole, and Russell Hall.

"The Baltimore Sun" - Dominique Bianco at An Die Musik" "Parklife DC"- Preview: Dominique Bianco at Pearl Street Warehouse" "Parklife DC- Review: Dominique Bianco at Pearl Street Warehouse " "Downbeat Magazine" - "George Mason University" Jazz Times - Winners of Ella Fitzgerald Jazz Vocal Competition Downbeat Magazine - Student Music Awards 2022

Voyage Baltimore Mag 2022 Capital Bop EP Release Show Review 2023 DCist Wammie Award WInners 2023 BoldJourney.com interview 2023 CanvasRebel.com interview 2023 WOTP NEWS 2023