

Jazz vocalist/ educator/ composer

Jekaterina is a Latvian-born, UK-based born in 1985, jazz vocalist with elegant delivery and nuanced, heartfelt interpretations. An expressive performer of the American songbook and contemporary repertoire, she is currently balancing her work projects between Europe, America and Asia.

In 2022, Jekaterina released her debut album 'Mayflower' with original vocal compositions. Its lead single 'If I Were' was featured in 'Jazz in Latvia 2022' compilation, which received a 4-star review in BBC Music Magazine.

Jekaterina holds a Master's degree from the prestigious New England Conservatory (Boston, USA) and a Bachelor's degree from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (London, UK).

As a young student, She earned awards in several vocal competitions: Jazz Voices 2011 in Lithuania and Voicingers 2012 in Poland. She was also a semi-finalist at the Riga Jazz Stage 2014 (Latvia) and UNISA International Voice Competition 2018 in South Africa.

While studying in Boston, she was a guest soloist for the several large ensemble projects, such as Maria Schneider's residency, Nat King Cole's anniversary concert and Jacob Collier's Djesse vol.2 performance at MIT.

Coming from a non-musical family, Jekaterina began her musical journey in Latvia as a pop singer and quickly developed her interest in jazz. Before relocating to London, she took part in several large-scale commercial music productions, such as Les Miserables, Eurovision National Song Selection, and also recorded and toured with the award- winning multi-disciplinary ensemble Nature Concerthall.

Jekaterina is also a dynamic educator and has taught singing in private schools in the UK and Asia.