

CANADIAN JAZZ VOCALIST | ARRANGER | BANDLEADER

JOHN AMATO

CURRICULUM VITAE Professional profile



01 PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

John Amato is a jazz vocalist, arranger and bandleader with years of professional performance experience. Known for his engaging stage presence and versatility, he performs confidently in a wide range of settings and maintains an extensive repertoire of more than 350 songs.

02 PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

As a featured vocalist and member of small vocal ensembles, John has appeared at prominent venues, events and festivals across Ontario. He performs with bands under his own leadership as well as with established ensembles that regularly engage him as a vocalist and collaborator.

FEATURED PERFORMER

Lead and ensemble vocalist for jazz venues, festivals, private events and concert stages.

BAND LEADERSHIP

Leader and arranger for the John Amato Tentet, an 11-piece large jazz ensemble.

03 SELECTED VENUES & FESTIVALS

- Markham Jazz Festival
- The Rex
- The Home Smith Bar
- Tennessee Tavern
- Lula Lounge
- Toronto Undergraduate Jazz Festival
- The Cameron House
- Jazz Bistro
- The Old Mill
- Distillery Christmas Market
- Casa Loma
- Graydon Hall
- Flato Markham Theatre
- Famous PEOPLE Players
- Capone's Cocktail Lounge
- The Emmet Ray
- Royal Botanical Gardens - Rock Garden



EXPERIENCE & COLLABORATION

Jazz performance, arranging and ensemble leadership

04 ENSEMBLES & AGENCIES

Toronto All-Star Big Band

Etobicoke Jazz Band

Casa Loma Symphony Orchestra

John Amato Tentet

Babel Chorus

St. Royal Entertainment

Candy Cane Carollers

Scale Hospitality

Entertainment Unlimited

Showvision Entertainment

McGregor Carollers

05 PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES

VOCAL PERFORMANCE

Featured soloist and small-ensemble vocalist.

ARRANGING

Musical arrangements developed for large jazz ensemble performance.

BAND LEADERSHIP

Direction of his own bands and the 11-piece John Amato Tentet.

BROAD REPERTOIRE

A performance catalogue exceeding 350 songs.

06 EDUCATION

HUMBER COLLEGE

Bachelor of Music with Honours | September 2017 - April 2022