

# elaine DAME



ELAINE DAME, dubbed a "jazz dynamo" by TimeOut Chicago and praised by Grammy-winning jazz journalist Neil Tesser as "among the best, with heart, swagger, and a sense of adventure," has captivated audiences from coast to coast. Dame effortlessly blends vintage jazz with modern standards, infusing each performance with joy and authenticity. It's no surprise that The Chicago Reader lauded her for her "winning stage presence and a chameleon-like vocal flexibility." Her latest recording, *Reminiscing*, showcases an exciting departure from traditional vocal jazz, featuring innovative arrangements that pay tribute to the eclectic musical landscape of the 1970s.

## Releases - Click the cover to Listen



*Comes Love* (2005)



*You're My Thrill* (2014)



*Reminiscing* (2025)

"Dame has risen to the top ranks of Chicago jazz singers. She possesses all the musicality one could want in a true jazz vocalist: centered intonation, an enviable command of rhythm and a translucent but powerful instrument."

~Neil Tesser, Grammy award-winning critic and author, "The Playboy Guide to Jazz."

"Blessed with such clarity of sound, clarions could take lessons, Dame expresses wide open honesty, and her clarity is matched note for note by her imagination." ~Jazz Times

"Her joy in the act of singing is obvious. Dame combines a freshness of approach with an unaffected fondness for the music she sings. The result is a clear-eyed approach to her material that is accessible to a broad cross-section of listeners, potentially enlarging the audience for jazz."

~Jazz Improv Magazine

"A clear and powerful voice along with the ability to improvise with subtlety...an excellent scat singer....beautiful tone."

~Scott Yanow, All Music Guide

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## Notable Rooms

### New York, NY

The Rainbow Room  
54 Below

### Chicago, IL

The 2015, 2017 & 2025 Chicago Jazz Festival  
The Jazz Showcase  
Winter's Jazz Club  
Andy's Jazz Club

### Los Angeles, CA

Upstairs at Vitello's  
Herb Alpert's Vibrato Jazz Grill

### Oakland, CA

The Sound Room

### Minneapolis, MN

The Dunsmore Jazz Room

### Seattle, WA

Tula's Jazz Club

### Milwaukee, WI

The Jazz Estate

### Detroit, MI

Cliff Bells

### Ann Arbor, MI

Kerrytown Concert House

### South Bend, IN

Merriman's Playhouse

### Des Moines, IA

Noce Jazz Club

### Denver, CO

Dazzle Jazz Club

### Delray Beach, FL

The Arts Garage

### Durham, NC

Sharp 9 Gallery

### Scottsdale, AZ

The Ravenscroft

### St. Petersburg, FL

St. Petersburg College Music Hall

## Performing Arts Centers

The Acorn Theater – Three Oaks, MI  
The Addison Center for the Arts – Addison, IL  
The Anderson Arts Center – Kenosha, WI  
The Box Factory for the Arts – St. Joseph, MI  
The Harmon Fine Arts Center – Des Moines, IA  
The Lubeznik Center for the Arts – Michigan City, MI  
The Mabel Tainter Center for the Performing Arts – Menomonie, WI  
The Mendel Center of Lake Michigan College – Benton Harbor, MI  
The Monroe Arts Center – Monroe, WI  
The New Buffalo Arts Center – New Buffalo, MI  
The Sharon Lynn Wilson Center for the Arts – Brookfield, WI  
The Turner Art Center – Des Moines, IA  
Moraine Valley Performing Arts Center – Palos Hills, IL  
Studio 5 Arts Center – Evanston, IL

## Available for Concerts, Clubs and Clinics

Something to Live For - The Strayhorn/Ellington Collaboration  
Holiday G.I. Jukebox - The Songs of WWII  
The Lady Lyricists - Queens of Tin Pan Alley  
Cool Yule - A Holiday Jazz Collection  
Easy to Love - A Cole Porter Valentine

