

# elaine DAME



ELAINE DAME SINGS – and people stop and listen. Since 1996, the woman *Time Out Chicago* calls “a jazz dynamo” and “a gem in the city’s vocal jazz scene” has been turning heads and capturing attention at venerable jazz venues from coast to coast, bringing her unique, superlative interpretations to vintage vocal classics and modern standards alike. In December of 2014, Elaine released her highly-anticipated sophomore recording *You’re My Thrill* to rave reviews and international radio play. She is currently planning her third release - a special project that will feature extraordinary jazz renderings of her favorite songs from the 1970s with an all-star line-up of notable jazz instrumentalists.



*Comes Love* on the Blujazz label



*You're My Thrill*, self-produced

"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 Venues

### New York, NY

The Rainbow Room (4 headlining engagements)  
Michael Feinstein's 54 Below

### Chicago, IL

The 2015 & 2017 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

### 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

## 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  
By George! - The Life and Music of George Gershwin

