

CAESAR

Artist Statement

As a jazz vocalist, my purpose extends far beyond the stage. I am committed to **preserving and sharing the timeless beauty of jazz by introducing new generations to the enduring legacy of Nat King Cole and the Great American Songbook.** Through performances in multiple languages, I honor the universal language of music and celebrate its power to connect people across cultures, generations, and experiences.

My artistic journey is inseparable from my personal testimony. As a cancer survivor, I experienced firsthand the extraordinary healing power of music. During 36 radiation treatments to my head and neck, and five cycles of chemotherapy. Yet every day, I held onto one question that became my source of hope:

“Will you have me ready for my performance at the Kennedy Center in February?”

My medical team answered, “Yes.”

That promise became my focus. Alongside the unwavering love of my family and my faith in music, I kept my eyes fixed on the day I would sing again. Just 28 days after completing treatment, **I stood on the Kennedy Center stage in 2023 and performed a two-hour concert with a 60-piece symphony orchestra. Today, I am cancer-free, and every performance is a celebration of life, resilience, and gratitude.**

I believe music possesses a healing power that reaches beyond medicine. It restores hope, creates connection, comforts the soul, and reminds us of our shared humanity. Whether performing the elegant songs of Nat King Cole, beloved jazz standards, or music in multiple languages, my goal is to uplift audiences and inspire them to believe that hope can flourish even in life’s greatest challenges.

Every note I sing is a testimony. Every concert is an opportunity to encourage someone who may be facing illness, loss, or uncertainty. My voice is not only an instrument of entertainment—it is evidence that healing, perseverance, and purpose are possible.

I sing because I was given a gift and another chance. I intend to use that gift to bring healing, preserve jazz, and inspire others for as long as I am blessed with a voice.

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Personal Mission

My mission is to preserve the timeless legacy of Nat King Cole and the rich tradition of jazz by inspiring young audiences through unforgettable performances, education, and cultural storytelling. I am dedicated to introducing future generations to music that transcends time, language, and borders, and to demonstrating that great songs have the power to unite people from every walk of life.

As a cancer survivor, I also carry a greater responsibility: to be a voice of hope. Through my testimony, I seek to raise awareness about cancer, encourage early detection, and remind individuals and families that they are not alone in their journey. Nearly everyone in the world will either face cancer personally or love someone who does. My story stands as living proof that hope, determination, exceptional medical care, the support of loved ones, and the healing power of music can carry us through unimaginable challenges.

Every performance is an opportunity to educate, encourage, and inspire. Every audience member is someone whose life may be touched by music's ability to comfort, restore, and heal.

My legacy will not be measured solely by the songs I have sung, but by the lives I have uplifted, the young people I have inspired to embrace jazz, the awareness I have raised for those affected by cancer, and the hope I have shared through the universal language of music.

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