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Lady J Huston



FEMALE BLUES SENSATION

Vocalist | Recording Artist | Composer | Trumpeter



ABOUT

Lady J Huston (pronounced Houston), a native of St. Louis, MO, is a highly acclaimed, multi-award-winning vocalist, trumpeter, songwriter, recording artist, & entertainer extraordinaire. Performing Soul, Blues, Jazz, R&B, & Gospel, with vocals ranging from tenor to 1st soprano (operatic style). Voted Most Talented Female & Valedictorian in H.S., she received scholarships to the Univ. of Kansas & Howard Univ. (Dean's List) majoring in Music Theory/Composition, eventually earning a B.S.B.A. degree from the Univ. of Redlands (CA).

LIFE INFLUENCES

A child prodigy dancer, she performed on shows with her mother/promoter, Loyce P. Huston, a captivating contralto Jazz, Soul, Blues, & Gospel song stylist who helped launch the careers of many local entertainers.

Just in her teens, Lady J's 1st taste of fame was as singer with Rock & Roll Hall of Famer, Johnnie Johnson (Father of Rock 'n Roll Piano), then touring with the legendary **Albert King** as trumpeter, vocalist, & music director. They appeared on PBS' "Maintenance Shop Blues", a Dick Clark TV special, & shared stages with greats such as B.B. King, Millie Jackson, John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters, Albert Collins, Etta James, Robert Cray, Buddy Guy & others.

As the duo Johnny & Joyce, they formed in Washington, DC with a tribute to his brother, R&B great Billy Stewart & are included in his 2020 PBS documentary "Fat Boy". They relocated to Las Vegas, performed with **Bill Pinkney's Original Drifters** & others. "Lady J Huston & The Fireballs" followed, headlining in showrooms, festivals, opening for national acts, winning multiple Blues awards which led to her reign as "**Las Vegas Queen of Blues**" & settling there for 25 years.

"**THE LADY J HUSTON SHOW**" debuted at the National Blues Museum in St. Louis (where she currently resides) presenting an electrifying blend of Las Vegas pizzazz with the sass of St. Louis Blues, Classic Soul, & Jazz.

In 2023, Lady J's company UniSun Productions released her 12 track (9 originals) debut album "**Groove Me Baby**" (distributed by Earwig Music). It's a powerhouse Soul Blues album receiving rave reviews & awards.

*The charismatic singer Lady J Huston, popular in the USA, released her latest album "Groove Me Baby" with a flourish worthy of a great star. She recruited over thirty musicians..., vocalists, (including Lady J on trumpet) & the 18-piece Jazz Edge Orchestra.
-- Era Jazzu, Poland*

Download/Stream the "**GROOVE ME BABY**" Album
On All Major Platforms!

Book Lady J Huston

Shows | Interviews | Keynote Speaker Concerts |
Music for Film/TV

HIGHLIGHTS

AWARDS


- 2023 **Blues Blast Magazine Music Award:**
 - *New Artist Debut Album
 - The NITA Award (Detroit):
 - *Blues Icon
 - Hollywood Independent Music Award:
 - *Nominee
 - Global Music Awards:
 - *Bronze Medal
- 2022 International Songwriting Competition (ISC):
 - *Semi-Finalist
- 2021 ISC: *Semi-Finalist
- 2020 National Blues Museum:
 - *Songwriter
- 2018 Daughter's of the American Revolution (O'Fallon, MO): *Women in Arts
- 2013 Entertainment Consumer's Exchange (ECE) LV:
 - *Enshrined in Fans' **Entertainment Hall of Fame**
 - *Blues Band of the Year
- 2012 LV Black Music Awards
 - *Best Blues Performer; 2009, 2010
 - *Best Blues Band
- 2011 ECE LV: *Blues Artist of the Year


ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2023 MO Blues Society Debut Album:
 - *Recorded 2 Tracks
 - Roots Music Report: "Groove Me Baby" Album
 - *Debuted #1 on Soul Blues & Missouri Charts
 - Jus' Blues Music Awards:**
 - *Presenter & performed with Eddie Cotton
- 2022 Lady J Huston Presents:
 - The Albert King Alumni Tribute Show:
 - *Missouri History Museum
 - *Music at the Intersection Festival
- 2022 GRAMMY® Ballot (FYC):
 - *Best Americana Roots Song
- 2021 Opened for **Wynonna Judd:**
 - *Trumpeter/Vocalist, the "National Anthem"
- 2019 St. Louis Blues Society "18 in 18" Album:
 - *Recorded 1 Track
- 2013 ABC World News Tonight with Diane Sawyer:
 - *Featured Story
- 2012 Distinguished Women & Men of Southern NV:
 - *Biography
- 2009 America's Got Talent:
 - *Finale Episode with the Audition All-Stars

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