



Lady J Huston



"There aren't a lot of blues women who hit the notes hard & with true grit, rap with urban passion, rip out jazz scats, moan soulful verbal caresses & blow the trumpet like it's gulping oxygen to live".

- Lynn Collier, What's on Magazine

Internationally acclaimed Vocalist, Trumpeter, Songwriter, Recording Artist and Entertainer Extraordinaire - **Lady J Huston**. Possessing music stylings of Soul, Blues, Jazz, & Gospel music with a vocal range transcending from tenor to first soprano. Her career began as a child dancer on shows with her mother & vocalist, Loyce Huston, which evolved into Percussions, Band Leader and Music Director. Many feature articles in magazines, newspapers, honoree in multiple "Who's Who" books, television, radio, podcasts, and theatres have expounded on this class act lady with professional rave reviews and standing ovations for her electrifying shows!



As a teenager, Lady J performed with [Johnnie Johnson](#) (Father of Rock 'n Roll piano with Chuck Berry); then toured as Trumpeter/Vocalist/Music Director with Rock 'n Roll & Blues Hall of Famer, [Albert "Blues Boy" King](#), performing on concerts with legends such as: *B.B. King, Millie Jackson, John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters, Albert Collins, Etta James, Robert Cray...* TV: Dick Clark Special, PBS "Maintenance Shop Blues".

NOTABLE APPEARANCES/FEATURES

- ❑ 2022 - "Cash Box" Entertainment Magazine 80th Anniversary; Chubby Checker, Red Hot Chili Peppers on double-covers.
- ❑ 2022 - "Big City Rhythm & Blues" Magazine.
- ❑ 2021 - [Keep Live Alive St. Louis](#) video.
- ❑ 2018 - National Society DAR "Women in Arts"
- ❑ 2013 - ABC [World News Tonight with Diane Sawyer](#).
- ❑ 2009-2013 - Reigned as **Las Vegas Queen of the Blues**.
- ❑ 2008 - NBC "[America's Got Talent](#)" Finale All-Stars cast with Jerry Springer.



In 2013, a health crisis required Lady J to leave Las Vegas after 25 years and return to her roots of St. Louis, MO where she currently resides. **The Lady J Huston Show** debuted in 2018 at the National Blues Museum. Lady J has received great reviews from performances at: Festivals, [Music At The Intersection](#) (including Erykah Badu, Gary Clark, Jr. +), Big Blues Bender (Las Vegas), King Biscuit Blues Festival (Helena, AR); Miles Davis Jazz Festival (Alton, IL); Buddy Guy's Legends (Chicago, IL); showrooms, night clubs... Her show is an electrifying blend of Las Vegas pizzazz with the sass of St. Louis Blues, Classic Soul & Jazz. The band members also showcase their talents providing an array of foot-tapping fun that audiences love!

With the [Earwig Music](#) Record Label, Lady J's feature single "[Groove Me Baby](#)" (album scheduled for Spring 2023) was released on 07/22/2022 receiving international airplay, and listed on the Grammy ballot for Best American Roots Song. 11/04/2022, double re-mixes released: "[Hide-Away](#)" 18-piece Big Band which placed as semi-finalist in the International Songwriting Competition; & "[Corona You Make Me Sick!](#)" which placed 1st in the National Blues Museum's songwriting competition. "[O Holy Night](#)" holiday special, released December 2022.

- ❑ OTHER CREDITS: On shows or performed with Bobby Rush, George Wallace, Bill Pinkney's Original Drifters, Donald Byrd, Dizzy Gillespie, Freddie Hubbard, Gary Lewis, Fabian, Run DMC. Opened for Wynona Judd, Guitar Shorty, Bobby Blue Bland, Cornel Gunther's Coasters, Lowell Fulson, Howard University Jazz Ensemble (recording 1983; shows with featured artists Lionel Hampton, Alberta Hunter & others).
- ❑ EDUCATION: (High School) Valedictorian, Most Talented Female. Marched beside **Tony Randall** in "The Music Man" (Municipal Opera House). 1st Soprano, St. Louis Children's Choir (**St. Louis Symphony Orchestra**). University of KS & Howard U., music major, scholarships. B.S.B.A. - Univ. of Redlands, CA.
- ❑ ADVOCACY: Patient advocate; featured in the [Associated Press](#), [Mercy Hospital's](#) CoVid19 video series, [KMOV \(CBS\) TV](#). Authored several genealogical books on her family, the [Black O'Kelleys](#).