

"Desiree Jordan has the grace of Vanessa [Williams], the timeless beauty of Lena [Horne], and the feistiness of Dorothy [Dandridge]. Not only could she perform at the Grammys, but she could present at the Oscars."

--Dr. Wesley A. Boyd, legendary music director and vocal coach to Patti LaBelle and Yolanda Adams.

**Desiree Jordan** is a vocal music recording artist, pianist, and producer on a quest to #KeepGoodMusicAlive -- delivering a message of love and light with gifts described as angelic and "Anointed."

Desiree's passion for the performing arts is rooted in her upbringing, growing up in a musical family in Silver Spring, Maryland. Active in school, church, and nationally acclaimed choirs from kindergarten through college (including the renowned *Washington Performing Arts Society's Children of The Gospel mass choir*), Desiree's extensive training developed and led her to dedicate over 10 years as a Choir Director to both a Children's and Multi-Generational Choir (Minister of Music) - before age 30!

She devotes her sound-healing gifts as a genre-crossing solo artist, as a member of several music collectives & bands, and as a collaborator on the records of countless fellow artists. Interpreting music from gospel to classical music, R&B, jazz and funk, soul, to pop and electronic, Desiree has shared her musical gifts nationally and internationally. She has performed on famed stages such as *Washington DC's* **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**, **Blues Alley** and **City Winery**; *NYC's* **Sounds of Brazil** (**S.O.B.'s**) and **B.B. Kings Blues Club**; and she has led music workshops in the U.S. East Coast, Mid-West and the Caribbean; both in-person and more recently, online.

Desiree is always connecting with art-lovers in an effort to "Keep Good Music Alive!"

In addition to music, Desiree has expanded her vocal range with Voice Over Acting, having been professionally trained and recorded by the critically-acclaimed **Such A Voice**: Voice Over Training Company.

#### Desiree's Voice Over Demo Reels

## **Commercial** | Narration

The blessing of the global changes in 2020 has aligned Desiree to expand her wellness advocacy through the divinely-inspired *Our Voyage Of Wellness*, a company whose mission is to share the good news of Being Well, using our own innate gifts, Mother Earth's natural resources, as well as scientifically- and spiritually-proven highly effective practices that provide numerous positive benefits to our overall well-being.

Desiree is excited to use the platform to share her experiences and researched knowledge of the benefits of music, essential oils' aromatherapy, wellness jewelry and accessories, sound and art therapy, and beyond.

Visit: <a href="https://www.OurVoyageOfWellness.com">www.OurVoyageOfWellness.com</a> for more information.

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You and Me, single



Misunderstood, single



The Principles Present Desiree Jordan, EP

Her first single, **You and Me**, describes the reciprocation of love in a relationship. Desiree explains, "I know that love is an action; a verb. You must <u>be</u> it, and <u>do</u> it." **You and Me** had a phenomenal debut in late October 2011 as just days shy of its release, her song caught the attention of VIBE Magazine's partner site, <u>SingersRoom.com</u>, reaching over 26,000 hits within less than three weeks. Following the amazing release, she made her mark through placement on <u>Singersroom Indie Spotlight</u>, <u>SoulTrain.com</u>, <u>IndieStageNow</u>, and a feature in the debut print issue of <u>HEED Magazine</u>.

Desiree counts herself blessed to have vocally coached several singers and performing artists, including her dear friend and musical comrade, Stephan Marcellus, prior to his notable performance on NBC's television series 13th season, *The Voice*.

Desiree led the **IAmMusic workshop series** at the **University of Northern Iowa**, and redeveloped the curriculum into 'Songwriting' and 'Inspirational Choir' courses for students at the **Satellite Academy High School** in New York City.

Desiree is the founder and managing partner of **DeseJo Entertainment**, an all-encompassing company that collaborated on the branding, development and promoting of artists, including international singing sensation, **Que Mosley** (formerly of VH1's 'Making the Band 4' and the R&B group Day 26).

## **COLLABORATIONS**

She is 1/2 of the performing duo, **"Kia Bennett and Desiree Jordan as KiDé**," a soul/R&B duo with an enchanting combination of warm, cozy, fluid, colorful, soulful voices, melodies with keys.

The two are also both the lead member vocalists of the revamped Roy Ayres-produced, **RAMP** -- an American soul/jazz band of the 70's whose music works have been sampled by R&B notables such as Erykah Badu, and Q-Tip from a Tribe Called Quest.

Performing with **KiDé**, Desiree contributed her musical healing sounds to a wide variety of audiences, from hotel residencies at the **Hilton Norfolk The Main's Varia Wine Studio** and the historic **Cavalier Hotel** (VA), to performing as a visiting artist of the *Inova Schar Cancer Institute* from September 2019 to March 2020.

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### **MEDIA APPEARANCES & ARTICLES**

**2010**: GalTime (01/2010), <u>Hurt2Healing Magazine</u> (2010)

**2011**: Dopelzzy Blog (03/2011), <u>TrackHustle</u> (10/2011), <u>AnonymouslyGifted</u> (11/2011), MyEarsToYours (11/2011), <u>SingersRoom</u> (11/16/2011), <u>SingersRoom</u> (11/21/2011), <u>SingersRoom</u> (12/05/2011), <u>SingersRoom</u> (12/12/2011), <u>SingersRoom</u> (12/29/2011)

**2012**: <u>SoulTrain</u> (01/2012), DopeFiles (01/2012), H2HMag (01/2012), <u>HeedMag</u> (04/2012), DMVixen.com (11/2012)

**2015**: MAS Magazine (05/2015), <u>IndieStageNow</u> (06/23/2015)

**2016**: Hurt2Healing Magazine (01/2016)

### **RADIO INTERVIEWS**

Original Quiet Storm: Blog Radio interview (Interviewed on 12/12/2011),

Elite Morning Mix: Blog Radio interview (Interviewed on 2/3/2012)

RAMP interview - WPFW 89.3 FM (07/24/2015)

<u>KiDé interview - WPFW 89.3 FM</u> (04/19/2017)

<u>Desiree Jordan curated radio show</u> - WPFW 89.3 (01/29/2019)

Desiree Jordan interview - WPFW 89.3 (02/13/2020)

## **TELEVISION, FILM, AND VIDEO APPEARANCES**

The End Game (2011), District Entertainment television production

Fresh TV (2011), Montgomery County, MD MCM Channel 21

Cry Over You: video by YahZarah - supporting actress

Crazy Girl: video by artist VRich – lead actress

Secretly, I Love You: video by artist DAJ - supporting actress

VEEP (TV series): extras/background actor 2012
The Kelly Wright Show, The Black News Channel

### **ARTIST COLLABORATIONS**

### Features

Thoughts of A Loner: by NuanceTheArtist (feat. Desiree Jordan)

Sinister (intro): by NuanceTheArtist (feat. Desiree Jordan)

Sip of You: by NuanceTheArtist (feat. Desiree Jordan)

#Alive: by Miraculous Phatz (feat. Desiree Jordan)

Bonita Applebum's Delight: by Kia Bennett & Desiree Jordan as KiDé

**Emotion**: by Just J (feat. Desiree Jordan)

### <u>Background Vocals</u>

<u>A Little Bit of Grace</u>: by Jason Malachi (background vocals; Desiree Jordan)

<u>I Will Follow</u>: by Jason Malachi (background vocals; Desiree Jordan)

<u>Diamond Girl</u>: by Casshan (background vocals; Desiree Jordan)

## Feature Vocals & Keys

P.U.L.S.E: by Levites Muzic (feat. Desiree Jordan on *vocals* and *keys*)
Thank You (outro): by Mix3d (feat. Desiree Jordan on *vocals* and *keys*)

### **PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES**

## **Maryland**

Chapala Beetle Bar - Burtonsville, MD

Downtown Silver Spring concert series - Silver Spring, MD

The 5 Seasons/The Hott Spott - Baltimore, MD

Macy's "Shop for a Cause" - Wheaton, MD

Creative Alliance at The Patterson - Baltimore, MD

The Pink Event, held at BWI Marriott Hotel - Baltimore, MD

Spiritual Essence Yoga Studio - Upper Marlboro, MD

Baltimore County Historic Courthouse - Baltimore, MD

## Washington, DC

#### **Ben's Next Door**

The Park at 14th

Karma Lounge

### **National Cherry Blossom Festival**

Bus Boys & Poets

**Takoma Station** 

### Zanzibar on the Waterfront

Chief Ike's Mambo Room

RAW artists showcase - Penn Social

Darryl Haley Presents Music At The Monument (National Sylvan Theater at the Washington Monument)

### **City Winery**

Blues Alley

Sotto

National Anthem for Washington Wizards game - Capital One Arena (formerly Verizon Center)

# <u>Virginia</u>

Hilton Norfolk The Main's Varia Wine Studio, Norfolk, VA The Cavalier Hotel - Virginia Beach, VA INOVA Schar Cancer Institute - Fairfax, VA

### **New York**

Medgar Evers College

"Fame Festival" - The Hamptons, New York

Duane Park NYC

GreenhouseNY

Comix Theater

Gotham Theater

### **B.B. Kings Blues Club**

Shrine World Music Venue

Arlene's Grocery

#### The Bitter End

Milk River

Fashion Institute of Technology

Leftfield on Ludlow

The Delancey

The Map Room/The Bowery Electric

U.S. Open's Arthur Ashe Kids' Day (USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center)

NYC Marathon 2015 WBLS Stage

Handmade Events Masquerade Ball, Beaute et Musique feat. Desiree Jordan - Grand Prospect Hall Sounds Of Brazil (S.O.B.'s)

## **Georgia**

Sweet Auburn Music Fest - Atlanta, GA

#### Iowa

University of Northern Iowa - Cedar Falls, Iowa