

"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 performer, recording artist, pianist, and producer on a quest to #KeepGoodMusicAlive -- delivering a message of love and light with gifts described as angelic and "Anointed."

Her performing arts passion evolved from growing up in a musical family in Silver Spring, Maryland.

She devotes her sound-healing gifts as a genre-crossing performance 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, Rhythm & Blues, Jazz and Funk, Soul, to Pop and Electronic, Desiree has shared her musical gifts nationally and internationally. She is honored to have performed on famed stages such as *Washington DC's* John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Blues Alley Jazz Supper Club and City Winery; *NYC's* Sounds of Brazil (S.O.B.'s), B.B. Kings Blues Club, and The Shrine World Music Venue; and more. Desiree has led music workshops in the U.S. East Coast, Mid-West and the Caribbean.







Misunderstood, single



The Principles Present Desiree Jordan, EP



Now You Know, single



This Is, single



**Dear You**, single

Her first single, **You and Me**, describes the reciprocation of love in a relationship. Desiree explains, "...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 HEED Magazine.

Her music is available on platforms including iTunes, Amazon, GooglePlay, Spotify, Tidal, and Soundcloud.

For Booking and Media Inquiries: Contact@DesireeJordan.com

YouTube | Facebook | Instagram | Soundcloud

### **VOICE OVER ACTING**

*In addition to music*, Desiree has *expanded* her vocal range with **Voice Over Acting**, acquiring professional training and demo-production by the critically-acclaimed **Such A Voice**: Voice Over Training Company.

#### Hear Desiree's Voice Over Demo Reels

**Commercial | Narration** 

## **ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

Desiree is an **Artist-In-Residence** with the **Smith Center for Healing and the Arts**, a non-profit organization who partners with the INOVA Healthcare and MedStar Healthcare systems. This partnership allows Desiree an opportunity to bring joy and spread love to patients, staff, and the families of patients through music, both in-person and virtually.

She is also a fan-favorite entertainer at the **Live! Casino & Hotel** (MD), the **MGM National Harbor** (MD), and **Mastro's Steakhouse** (DC), through collaboration with Steve Beyer Productions.

## **VOICE COACHING**

Coming out of the global pandemic in 2021, Desiree joined Voice Coach Twyla Sommersell in her NYC-based company **For The Love Of Music, Inc. (FTLOM)**; offering national and international clients a virtual opportunity to continue honing their singing and acting skills, as well as expanding FTLOM to serve as artist-development needs.

Desiree counts herself blessed to have vocally coached several singers and performing artists, including her dear friend and musical comrade, SAVNT (f.k.a. Stephan Marcellus), prior to his notable debut performances on <u>NBC</u>'s television series 13th season of *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.

She is also 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).

Active in school, churches, 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 (Minister of Music) to both a Children's and Multi-Generational Choir -- before age 30!

### **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 piano.

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 City Winery (DC) to hotel residencies at the **Hilton Norfolk The Main's Varia Wine Studio** (VA) and the historic **Cavalier Hotel** (VA), to performing as a visiting artist group at the *Inova Schar Cancer Institute* from September 2019 to March 2020.

## **BEYOND THE MUSIC**

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

Desiree is excited to share her experiences and researched knowledge of the benefits of essential oils' aromatherapy, her handmade wellness gemstone Jewelry and Accessories, sound and art therapy, and more.

Visit: OurVoyageOfWellness.com and OurVOW's ETSY Shop.

### **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), IndieStageNow (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)

KiDé interview - WPFW 89.3 FM (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

#### VOICEOVER

<u>The Evidence of Things Not Seen (Audiobook)</u>, written by Rev. Dr. Shawn P. Richmond; Narrated by Desiree Jordan

# **ARTIST COLLABORATIONS**

#### **Features**

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

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

<u>Sip of You</u>: 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)

**Story:** by Duke Gmore (feat. Desiree Jordan)

**Heaven**: by Duke Gmore (feat. Desiree Jordan)

<u>Sinister (intro)</u>: by NuanceTheArtist (feat. Desiree Jordan)

**Dreamers Dream:** by NuanceTheArtist (feat. Joey Kudo and Desiree Jordan)

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

Cali Sunset: by JayVybes (feat. Desiree Jordan)

## **Background Vocals**

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

I Will Follow: by Jason Malachi (background vocals; Desiree Jordan)

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

**1010:** by NuanceTheArtist feat. JayRelic (background vocals; Desiree Jordan and Ramon Monroe)

<u>Supreme</u>: by NuanceTheArtist (background vocals; Desiree Jordan)

### <u>Feature Vocals & Keys</u>

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

## **PERFORMANCE VENUES**

#### **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

Live! Casino & Hotel - Hanover, MD

MGM National Harbor - Oxon Hill, 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

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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 Jazz Supper Club**

Sotto

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

Mastro's Steakhouse

## **Virginia**

Hilton Norfolk The Main's Varia Wine Studio, Norfolk, VA

The Cavalier Hotel - Virginia Beach, VA

INOVA Schar Cancer Institute - Fairfax. VA

Boil Bay Seafood Restaurants - Colonial Heights/Petersburg, Richmond, and Norfolk, 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

Silvana

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

#### <u>Iowa</u>

University of Northern Iowa - Cedar Falls, Iowa