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Penny Wells, born in Detroit, Michigan, discovered her classical voice and quickly rose to a musical talent to be reckoned with. Her exciting stage performances as well as her dynamic singing, brought comparisons to other native Detroiters such as Anita Baker and Gladys Knight. Penny has been performing for over 35 years.

Smooth
Vocalist
Elegant,
seductive and
smooth are as
synonymous to
the sounds of
Penny Wells, as
they are to the
woman who
sings them.



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Award Winning
Named Outstanding
Gospel/Christian
Vocalist by the
Detroit Music
Awards.

Soul tracks First Listen (I Wanna Be More)

Being versatile in today's music landscape allows for the freedom of true artistic expression. Penny Wells is an artist that over the years had been able to display the vocal dexterity needed to maintain her status as a respected artist, while winning various awards along the way. Her latest single release, "I Wanna Be More" further extends her songbook.

With the help of the legendary Soul-Jazz Superman, Frank McComb, Wells is able to deliver a melodic experience that will find a home on multiple radio formats. While McComb produced, arranged and played all instruments, Wells crafted a lyric and curated a vocal approach that fits perfectly to the McComb sound as she sings of the desire to be a better version of herself. Her roots in soul, Gospel and jazz are in focus and helps to evolve the track throughout its foundation, peak and ending vamp.

While we wait for her next full length album, "I Wanna Be More" should be more than enough to hold longtime fans of Penny Wells. Her musical story continues to be told through exceptional projects and this single is the latest and greatest chapter.

Excerpt written by Keivu Knox
Soultracks.com writer

ALEXANDER ZONJIC & FRIENDS
 Featuring James Lloyd from Pieces of A Dream, Vocalist Penny Wells,
 Kris Kurzawa-Guitar, Mike Harrington-Bass & Jeff Canady-Drums

VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT
 Concert includes roses for the ladies and chocolates
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2023
 Doors 6:30p Concert 7:30p
 Tickets only \$40 per person Cash Bar available

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 47 North Saginaw Street
 Pontiac, MI 48342

Multi-Talented
 Jazz, Classical, R&B and
 Gospel, have formed
 Penny's sultry
 sophisticated sound.

UK SOUL CHART Breakers

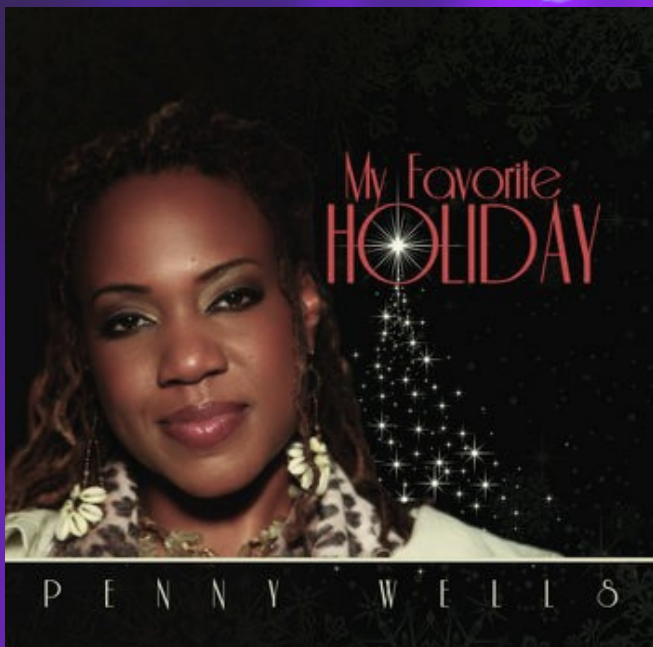
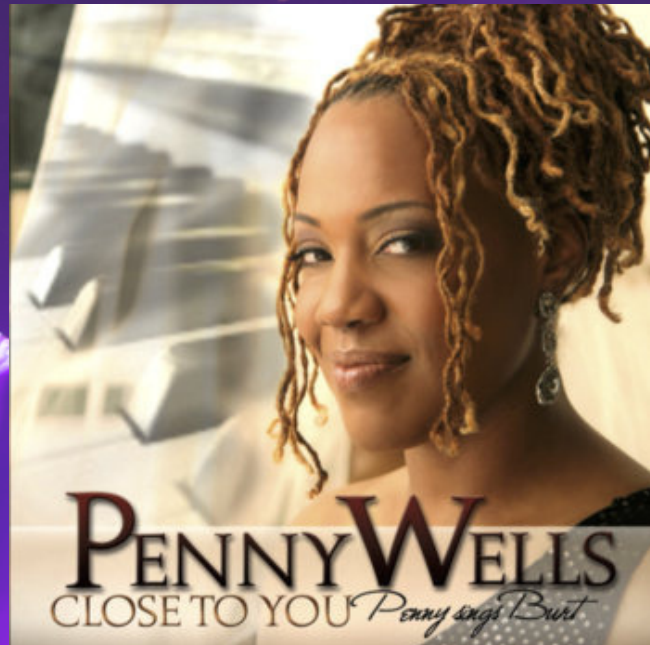
Broken on October 24, 2022

- 1 Mark Knight & Lucas Setto - Get With You Tonight
- 2 Alex Fanjul - Do It Right
- 3 Str4ta ft Emma - Jean Thackray - Lazy Days
- 4 Penny Wells - I Wanna Be More (You Are)
- 5 S Green - Speaking From My Heart
- 6 Avery Sunshine - Dont Count Me Out (Apx Remix)
- 7 Susy K ft Dave Browning - Keep On Going
- 8 Vick Allen - Double Crosser
- 9 Chris Crain - Put It In Motion
- 10 Mia Kai - Room
- 11 Smokie Norful - I Still Have You
- 12 Sherise - You Get Me
- 13 Tykena - How You Feel
- 14 The Jack Moves - Six Ways
- 15 FS Green - On My Mind

UK SOUL CHART TOP 30

November 14, 2022

- 1 (2) Penny Wells - I Wanna Be More (You Are)
- 2 (3) Lynn Davis - Can I Come Over
- 3 (1) Maysa - Whatever
- 4 (9) AgapeSoul - Heart Conditions EP
- 5 (NE) Bob Baldwin & Kathy Kosins - Lets Rewind (Nigel Lowis Philly Mix)
- 6 (4) Victor Haynes - Back To Love
- 7 (5) Kim Tavar - Good Ole Days
- 8 (NE) Sound of SuperBad ft Joyce San Mateo - Loving You (Ubiquity Mix)
- 9 (14) Candace Woodson - Step To This Love Song (Nigel Lowis Mix)
- 10 (11) Melvin Gentry - My Feelings / Soul Weekend/Album
- 11 (6) Kim Tibbs - The Sience Of Completion Volume 1
- 12 (17) The Jack Moves - Cruiserweight/ Album
- 13 (12) Lisa Dietrich - Move Me No Mountain
- 14 (RE) Saint Jaimz - Shes My Monday
- 15 (10) Lindsey Webster - Reasons /Album



Penny has released many noteworthy projects including her latest chart topping single *I Wanna Be More*, as well as 3 CD's: *Shine*, *Penny Wells Close To You-Penny Sings Burt*, and *My Favorite Holiday* (Christmas CD). Detroit Metro Times' writer, Charles L. Latimer, called "SHINE, the album of the year". Penny has been featured on many artists' projects over the years. She is an undeniable force in the music industry and a Chanteuse who places her own unique stamp on some of your favorite genres.

[BANDCAMP- https://pennywells1.bandcamp.com/](https://pennywells1.bandcamp.com/)

Penny's background is in Jazz, Classical, R&B, as well as gospel, all of which have formed Penny's sultry sophisticated sound. A native of Detroit, it wasn't long before Penny gained exposure, from her exciting stage performances as well as her dynamic singing, that brought comparisons to other native Detroiters such as Anita Baker and Gladys Knight.

Penny has had the distinct honor of being named Outstanding Gospel/Christian Vocalist by the Detroit Music Awards as well as Outstanding Jazz Vocalist by the Detroit Black Music Awards, to name a few. Penny is currently recording new projects with Emmy Award winning producer and smooth jazz pianist LaShawn Gary, and her latest single "I Wanna Be More (You Are)", is scheduled for a Fall of 2022 release produced by Independent R & B sensation, Frank McComb.

MUSIC GENRES – JAZZ, CLASSICAL, R&B, GOSPEL

LOCAL VENUES & EVENTS- Valentine's Day Concert (2023) The Ryder Cup, Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Seldom Blues, Comerica Tastefest, Chene Park, Arts Beats & Eats, Trenton Jazz Festival, Canton Jazz Festival, Music Hall Jazz Cafe, The Fox Theatre The Kimmie Horne Jazz Festival, State Theatre Center for Performing Arts, Ford Performing Arts Theatre, Campus Martius Hart Plaza, African American Museum, Java & Jazz, Detroit Historical Museum, Boston Edison / Palmer Woods Concert Series Detroit Public Library.

SHARED THE STAGE WITH - Kem, The Temptations, Patti Austin, Dwele, Frank McComb, Euge Groove, Kirk Whalum, Lathun, Oleta Adams, Al McKenzie, Randy Scott, Thornetta Davis, L'Renee, Marcus Belgrave, Yancyy, Maysa Leak, Ron Otis, Jeff Canady, Kimmie Horne, Alexander Zonjic, Marion Meadows, Me'Shell Ndege-Ocello and Straight Ahead.

MEDIA APPEARANCES – **Live in The D on local channel 4, WDIV, FOX 2**

AWARDS - Outstanding Gospel/Christian Vocalist by the Detroit Music Awards, Outstanding Jazz Vocalist by the Detroit Black Music Awards, Nominated Best Indie Soul Newcomer 2023, Awarded #1 spot on the official IBA Indie R & B Chart in January 2023

SOLO ALBUMS RECORDED - Shine, Penny Wells Close to You Penny Sings Burt, and My Favorite Holiday (Christmas CD).

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VIDEO PROMOS - <https://youtu.be/uUQbYLa6s-o>

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