# Mayumi Abe 阿部真由美

**IAZZ SINGER** 



# Profile

Mayumi Abe is a jazz vocalist originally from Japan, Ishikawa Prefecture. Early on she earned a doctorate in science and pursued a successful career in genetic research. She then decided to change her career and began her journey towards a life of music and performance.

Mayumi moved to the United States to study and perform with seasoned professional musicians. She began performing at hotels, restaurants, bars, and jazz festvals. First in the San Francisco Bay Area, Monterey, Las Vegas, Australia. And recently in New York.

Since returning to Japan in 2016, she has been touring alternately between the United States and Japan. She has many fans and is highly praised for her emotional singing ability, which focuses on Jazz Standardsand the American Songbook.

Her first album, "Tranquility and Passion," was released in Japan and the United States in 2015. Her second album, "FLOW," was released in 2018.

## Awards and qualifications:

- Best singer. Mayumi won the Best Love Spirit Song Artist award at the World Music Awards held in San Francisco 2016.
- Beauty queen. She won the Best Catwalk Award at the Mrs. Japan Kanagawa in 2020 and the Grand Prix at the Miss Asian
- Licensed music therapist, voice yoga instructor, and lecturer at cultural schools and other venues. She promotes healthy development through singing.

Connecting with people through music is what gives her life meaning. Mayumi's mission is to continue to perform in Japan, the States, and wherever her beautiful voice takes her.

# Biography

#### 2018



### Flow

Mayumi Abe 阿部真由美 Vocals Wataru Hamasaki 浜崎航 Tenor Sax, Flute Akane Matsumoto 松本茜 Piano Yuhei Honkawa 本川悠平 Bass Syunsuke Umino 海野俊輔 Drums

#### 2015



## Tranquility and Passion

Mayumi Abe – Vocals Randy Porter – Piano, Fender Rhodes John Wiitala – Bass Dan Robbins – Bass Akira Tana – Drums, Producer Bob Kenmotsu – Tenor Sax, Flute Bob Basa – Acoustic Guitar

