# **JANE JERESA**

JANE JERESA is an African soul, blues, funk singer – songwriter now based in Pavia (Italy); she is acclaimed as one of the most interesting rising artists on the Afro-American music scene. Blessed with a powerful and soulful voice with authority, nuance and shading, Jane delivers every note of her music through an high energy and sensual stage presence, truly evoking her beloved Etta James, Fela Kuti, Aretha Franklin, Koko Taylor and more.

#### **ON STAGE**

Despite her relatively recent debut, Jane has already done plenty of miles igniting stages at the most important Events or Blues and Soul Festivals all around Italy, in Switzerland and in Germany: Circolo Magnolia (Milano, 2014); Expo Milano (2015); Milano Rugby Festival (2016); Finale Borgo Soul and Blues Festival (2014/2016); Rapsodia in Blues (Rapallo, 2017); Trasimeno Blues Festival (2017, 2018); Calabria Blues Passion Memorial Marco Fiume (2017); Tropea Blues Festival (2017); Marche in Blues (2018); Friedrich II (Barletta, 2018); Out Of The Blues (Samedan, 2019); Contro Tempi, (Parma, 2019); Premio La Fescina (Napoli, 2019); Atri Blues Festival (Matt Schofield headliner, 2019); Ovindoli Blues Festival (2019); Lucca Blues Festival (2021); Sepino Blues Festival (2021); Pignola Blues Festival (2022), Spirit De Milan, Italy (2022); Villa Pigna Blues Festival (Fogliano, Italy, 2022); Baronissi Blues festival (Mike Zito headliner, 2022); Talkì (Lugano; Alba Blues Festival (2022), Blue Sunsweet Festival (Porto Ferro, Sardinia, 2022), Cala d'Ambra Music Festival (San Teodoro, Sardinia, 2022) etc..

#### **DISCOGRAPHY**

Jane recorded two LPs with her first band (Jane J's Clan): "Enough is enough" and "Step into the groove" (Ammonia Records); in June 2017 she released her first single "Runaway Man" (Ultrasound Records); with her first EP "Beautiful Love" (November 2017) she displayed four original songs with a charming blend of African rhythm and jazz/soul atmosphere. At the same time Jane had worked hard to express her vision of contemporary funky, soul and blues music in the studio with her fourth work called "Freedom" with seven original songs and two blues cover released in July 2022 (Tank Of Music).

## **COLLABORATIONS AND VARIOUS**

Jane participated in the National Television program "Kids Got's Talent Italia" with the famous anchor-man Claudio Bisio (2016/2017). She shared the stage with internationally known artists Jazz Maestro Umberto Petrin, Shawn Jones, Myron & E duo, Hanna Williams from UK, The Bass and Hammond Player Maestro Vito Dimodugno from Italy, the American Soul Singer Ronnie Jones.

She has worked with Maestro Gino Marcelli, jazz pianist, composer and arranger, both live and in the studio (EP Beautiful Love, 2017) with the composer and arranger Maestro Alessandro Bertozzi, also both live and in the studio (EP Beautiful Love 2017 and album Freedom 2022), Rossana context of a short film about the history of the Po River; in 2018 she was chosen by the internationally renowned Finnish ice skater Kira Korpi and her husband Arthur Borges to accompany their refined wedding party at the iconic Villa Balbianello on the Como Lake.

#### LIVE PERFORMANCE.

Jane's performance comes alive with the support of her band in different formats according to the different stages and happenings.

#### **FULL BAND**

(original repertoire and cover on request)

- 1. Voice,
- 2. Back ground vocals,
- 3. Drums,
- 4. Percussions,
- 5. Bass guitar,
- 6. Piano and Hammond,
- 7. Electric quitar,
- 8. Saxophone,
- 9. Trumpet.

## MEDIUM SIZE BAND

(original repertoire and cover on request)

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- 1. Voice.
- 2. Drums,
- 3. Bass guitar,
- 4. Piano and Hammond,
- 5. Electric guitar,
- 6. Background vocals (optional).

## **SMALL SIZE BAND**

(repertoire from soul, blues and funk covers & few originals)

- 1. Voice,
- 2. Piano and Hammond,
- 3. Electric guitar;
- 4. Drums in small format.

# **WEB**

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