

**“A very distinctive voice”**

— WBGO

Vocalist-composer and master song interpreter Gabrielle Cavassa performs with clarity and command. An emerging talent out of New Orleans, the Bay Area-raised artist earned her position as Sarah Vaughan Vocal Competition Finalist in 2018 at age 24, and has received spotlight recognition from *Jazzlz*, *OffBeat Magazine*, WBGO’s “Singers Unlimited” and *The Advocate* in Baton Rouge for her artistry and live performances.

Lyrical intention and rhythmic curiosity nourish her expression. For her breadth of authenticity across a range of styles, Cavassa has garnered attention from critics and fellow artists, many of whom have become collaborators. She’s performed across the country and internationally with some of the music’s most creative voices, including Adonis Rose & The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, Irvin Mayfield, and Jamison Ross,, and she’s shared the stage with such lauded artists as Cyrille Aimee, Quiana Lynell, Kermit Ruffins, and Ashlin Parker.

**“A real jazz singer”**

— Randy Jackson, *American Idol*

Cavassa became acquainted with the music at a young age, when she began collecting, cataloguing and “obsessively listening” to records before cutting her teeth in San Francisco’s live scene. She’s appeared at intimate venues and on famed stages throughout the Bay Area from Club Deluxe to SFJAZZ. In 2017, Cavassa moved to New Orleans where she immediately began performing at the city’s iconic clubs and venues including The Starlight, tucked inside The French Quarter, where she leads a session every Sunday night.

Following a warm reception for her EP *Three Jazz Love Songs*, this summer she celebrates the release of her self-titled debut record, co-produced by Jamison Ross. The deeply intimate recording debut includes largely original repertoire and horn features from Braxton Cook and Ashlin Parker. “Singing has always been a secret wonderland for me,” says Cavassa. “This year I took a big leap in putting it all on tape.” For more information on Cavassa’s tour dates, and to remain up to date with her release schedule, visit [www.gabriellecavassa.com](http://www.gabriellecavassa.com).