

# Connye Florance with Kevin Madill

Connye Florance and Kevin Madill have been inspiring audiences with their passionate, engaged, conversational brand of jazz for more than 20 years. Nashville fans often call them "The Dynamic Duo", a testament to their musical power and to the reputation these two have forged together as artists... and as husband & wife.

Nashville Jazz Workshop  
photo by Bo May

"Having been an admirer, fan, and friend of these two marvelous musicians for over two decades, it is my pleasure to recommend their music to anyone who enjoys great music artistically performed."

Steve Farnsley, Community & Development Officer (Ret) Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA

## Bios

Connye Florance is an award-winning jazz vocalist, published songwriter, and Teaching Artist. She is endorsed as an "Esteemed Southern Artist" by SouthernAristry, and the Tennessee Arts Commission. She has recorded two studio albums, two live compilations, and can be heard as a featured artist on 27 cds. Connye is an instructor at the Nashville Jazz Workshop, where she is also a regularly featured artist, with her biographical shows presented for the "Jazz On The Move" Series (Dinah Washington, Lena Horne, Billie Holiday), and for the Snap on 2&4 Concert Series. Connye has headlined Jazz festivals, and toured and performed throughout the Southeast. [www.connyeflorance.com](http://www.connyeflorance.com)

Kevin Madill is a pianist, accompanist, arranger, and programmer who has played on, produced and conducted over 3000 recordings and 2000 live shows, including for artists such as Tony Bennett, Leon Russell, and Smokey Robinson. Kevin's live show work spans all genres of music, including work with Nashville Children's Theatre, and Nashville Rep. He has been ensemble leader/pianist for 11 years of "Vespers and All That Jazz" at Scarritt Bennett Center, and serves as Music Ministry Director for Nashville's historic Howard Congregational Church, UCC.

## Links

[Connye and Kevin perform their original: Turn My Heart \(NJW\)](#)

[Connye performs Without A Song \(NJW\)](#)

["Colors of Jazz" Video Demo](#)

[Feature Article Connye Florance, NC Arts, highlighting Jazz Rhapsody tour](#)

[Purchase: Turn My Heart, Connye's award-nomintated debut cd](#)

[Purchase: Kevin Madill Smooth Jazz Hymnal](#)

[Kevin Madill - Music for Meditation and Mindfulness](#)

## Bookings & Info:

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Jazz on the River photo by Regina Thomas

## What they are saying:

"Connye's voice is like French-silk pie" *Phil-Michal Thomas*

"... a gorgeous voice that combines the power of Jennifer Holiday and the emotive authority of Whitney Houston." *Christopher Loudon, Jazz Times*

"Her vocal elegance is highlighted by an emotional quality that is at once reassuring and breathtaking." *Leon Russell*

"Prolonged exposure to this singer's velvety vocals can induce an involuntary, trance-like state of blissful nirvana" *John Pitcher, Art Now Nashville*



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