

# MIMI JONES

BASSIST, VOCALIST & COMPOSER



If Mimi Jones' sound could be summarized into a few words, it would best be described as, a delicate fusion of traditional & contemporary jazz, eclectic soul, funk, rock... textures and dynamics simple yet unpredictable progressions, supported over a heavy bounce no matter what the groove, always crowned with a memorable melody.

As a multi-talented bassist, vocalist, educator and composer, Mimi Jones has carved a name for herself in an array of genres and has studied with masters such as Lisle Atkinson, Justin Diccio, Barry Harris, Ron Carter, Milt Hinton, Dr. Billy Taylor, Linda McKnight, Maria Schneider and Guillermo Edgehill.

Her latest album, **Balance**, released in February 2014, features **Marvin Sewell, Miki Hayama, Luis Perdomo, Enoch Smith Jr., Camille Thurman, Ingrid Jensen, Justin Faulkner, Shirazette Tinnin, Sean Harkness, and Mala Waldron**. A portion of the proceeds from the project will be offered to a charitable organization that supports music programs for youth in the community.

Mimi has shared the stage with artists such as **Marc Cary, Ravi Coltrane, Rachel Z, Sean Jones, Kenny Barron, Ingrid Jensen, Diane Reeves, DD Bridgewater, Lizz Wright, Roy Hargrove, Toshi Reagan and Tia Fuller** to name a few. Mimi was also a part of the Grammy winning CD project, **the MOSAIC Project**, by esteemed drummer **Terri Lyne Carrington**.

She has performed as a solo artist with the “**Mimi Jones Band**,” performing at revered venues nationally and internationally. She is also a US Jazz ambassador who has been commissioned four times by the US State Department to perform in 12 countries within South America, Caribbean Islands, Africa.

Mimi’s talents have also been recognized by the commercial music industry from likes of **Beyonce Knowles, Frank Ocean, and the Fugees**.

In 2009, she released her debut album “A New Day” which boasts original compositions that are seamlessly tied together by her sultry voice.

Mimi is currently working on a project with pianist/composer **Arco Iris Sandoval**, entitled “**The D.O.M.E. Experience**.” This project fuses elements of the classic orchestra, with the big band, dance and cinema to bring awareness to the world’s social and environmental issues. To find out more about Mimi Jones visit [mimijonesmusic.com](http://mimijonesmusic.com) or [hottonemusic.com](http://hottonemusic.com).