

JAIMEE PAUL

The only thing better than your favorite song is Jaimee singing it!

Jaimee is an internationally acclaimed, award-winning vocalist who makes an old song shine with the luster of a current radio hit and will make legends of yesterday into the current obsessions of today's music lover. Raised in southern Illinois, she sang in choirs and her style is influenced deeply by the gospel, blues and jazz that was cultivated in her early years. Jaimee headed to Nashville, TN to attend the "Harvard of Music Business", Belmont University and quickly found her place as a contemporary artist singing original songs as well as songs deeply rooted in the American Songbook. After graduation, she worked at various record labels handling marketing and radio promotion, however, her passion was singing and she moved quickly into a first-call studio session singer as well a background vocalist for such artists as country superstar Wynonna, The Judd's and Kelly Clarkson. Industry superstars such as Bill Gaither, David Foster and Michael Omartian recognized her world class talent and it wasn't long until she took the stage as her own.

"A classic voice you never get tired of and wish you could sound like."

- Kelly Clarkson

Jaimee signed a record deal with Green Hill Music after

southern gospel legend Bill Gaither heard her sing, and recommended the deal. She is their first female vocalist and her debut record, *At Last* reached #1 on the iTunes Jazz charts. She has recorded over 10 albums for Green Hill and many have placed in the Top 10 including, *Bonded*: a tribute record to the 50 years of the James Bond film series, produced by multi-GRAMMY® award winning producer, Michael Omartian. In 2013, Jaimee recorded a devotional hymns album, *Hear My Prayer* which garnered a Dove Award nomination for Best Inspirational Album. Her Christmas record *Christmas Time Is Here*

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received over 1 million streams. She is also a songwriter and has written many beautiful, original songs expressing a vast array of emotions. Jaimee is currently signed as a songwriter with Warner-Chappell publishing in Los Angeles, CA and continues to write in both LA and Nashville.

Jaimee can often be heard playing with her husband, best friend and trumpet player, Leif Shires. He is the brass leader and arranger for Kelly Clarkson and has performed with artists such as Jack White, Wanda Jackson, Barry Gibb, TG Sheppard, as well as bands such as The Memphis Horns and the Latin band Salvador. Music is one of the highest forms of teamwork and Jaimee and Leif have found gold through their collaboration. While striving for artistic excellence and creating a niche for their sound, Jaimee and Leif strive to keep the legacy of the many artists who've come before alive, while having fun and reinventing the classics for a new generation of music enthusiasts.

"A gorgeous voice and brilliant interpretation of song"

- Jim Brickman

Jaimee Paul is a highly acclaimed and nominated artist and has performed throughout the US, Canada, Europe and Japan with audiences that include dignitaries such as Prime Ministers, congressmen, military leaders, and world ambassadors. Together with their combo band or a full orchestra, they have enthralled and captivated audiences with their incredible talents and the reimagining of timeless greats as well as new and contemporary hits. Their sound will bridge the gap to bring the songs of yesterday to the audiences of tomorrow as well as introduce original and inspiring new music to anyone who will listen.

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