

"With her passionate, yet precision-filled pipes and expert arrangements, Yolanda Rabun has nowhere to go but up."

- Soul Tracks



Having graduated from a renowned performing arts high school in her hometown of Atlanta, Georgia, *Yolanda Rabun* (pronounced yo·lawn·duh | ray·bun) honed her

singing and stage skills from a young age.

She is a fierce songstress and North Carolina based recording artist who also is versatile enough to handle all styles of music, although she favors jazz and soul. She often says, "...people ask me where have I been, and I tell them, I never went away! But I'm so glad you stopped to listen!" Ask any of her supporters; once you hear and experience Yolanda, you are a fan for life.

Rabun exploded onto the jazz scene first on Stanley Baird's 2007 Traffic Jam hit single, "I Want 2 Love You," and, in 2011, she released her debut CD project, "So Real," on which she co-wrote several songs, including the title song. In 2012, Rabun infused Soul, R&B, Gospel, Folk, Smooth and Traditional Jazz on her sophomore solo album, "Christmastime," and followed in 2013 with the Adult Contemporary single, "Hold on To Your Dreams."

To her credit by 2016, Yolanda picked up devoted fans and musical admirers from her appearances around the world at Atlanta's Jazz Festival, D.C.'s acclaimed Blues Alley

Jazz, and Hollywood's Catalina Jazz to help successfully fund her third album, *Yolanda*.

For the *Yolanda* project, which made appearances on several charts, including the *UK Soul Top 30* chart for 11+ weeks and a *Billboard Most Added List* for Smooth Jazz,



Yolanda Rabun effortlessly shifts between eras and genres to produce a mix of classics, standards and originals. The Yolanda album, includes songs that showcase Yolanda Rabun's unique ability to interpret diverse material and deliver meaningful musical stories (whether new or told before)





""Rabun is proven and tested, and good on top of it."

- SonicSoul (Germany)

with bare honesty and striking stylings.



To know *Yolanda Rabun* is to know that she is a skilled singer with a natural storytelling instinct; she comes out the gate

""Yolanda Album is classy and

magical." - JazzTimes

stunning her live audiences with her endless energy, commanding vocal power, and inventiveness. Her stage shows are engaging, full of passion, and include

straight-ahead and contemporary Jazz, Blues, Folk, Pop, and even Gospel. And, Yolanda is never afraid to take risks.

This rich-voice chanteuse headlines events with her own band for large corporate events and even sold out specialty shows but *Yolanda Rabun* has also opened for and sung with such iconic artists as Jennifer Holiday, Howard Hewitt, Ron Isley and the Isley Brothers, R&B singer KEM and the

world-renowned iconic drummer, Sheila E.

Yolanda Rabun has also performed with the NC Opera,

the Durham Symphony

Orchestra and appeared on a number of TV and radio programs. A proud member of Actor's Equity, Yolanda even has achieved notoriety on regional theatre stages with magnificent reviews alongside Tony-award winning actors, and is an often requested motivational speaker.

Yolanda is also a **Voting** member of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (the Grammys), a registered BMI songwriter and a publisher with both BMI and ASCAP.

Imagine a wise person who is sophisticated and well-educated with self-respect and compassion for others, but is also multi-

> talented in many fields with expert knowledge to tout; As a wife, mother, corporate lawyer, professional actor, music entrepreneur, motivational speaker, and acclaimed recordingperforming artist

extraordinaire, *Yolanda Rabun* is that person. She is a true Renaissance woman, and in her own words, "not done!"

"I'm just delighted to be able to share great stories through song!" says Yolanda, who laughs when people rattle off who they think she sounds like! She is living at the speed of passion for sure! Yolanda Rabun's brand of Soulful Jazz is here to stay. Check her out!