

SOFIA RIBEIRO

Portuguese singer and composer Sofia Ribeiro immediately attracts the listener to her unique musical universe. With a solid background in jazz studies, a deep connection to Portuguese Fado, and endless hours of listening to Brazilian legendary musicians, her artistry challenges the boundaries of music labels. Well-known for her strong, emotional and uplifting performances - where she enthusiastically tells stories about the songs and often invites the audience to sing - Sofia Ribeiro has been captivating listeners all over the world with her warm and powerful sound for almost two decades. Her music is "an engaging mixture of styles ranging from jazz to Fado" (Jazz History Online, USA).

With 11 albums as a leader plus several albums as a collaborator, Sofia has toured worldwide in more than 20 countries, and her 2012 album *Ar* got the *Révélation* award from the magazine *Jazzman* (Paris, France). She has been awarded in international vocal competitions in three occasions: *Voicingers* - 1st prize (Poland, 2008), the *Crest Jazz Vocal* - 1st prize (France, 2010), and the *Brussels Young Jazz Singers* competition - 2nd prize (Belgium, 2005), and in 2018 she was a TEDx guest speaker at *CESA University* (Colombia). Thousands of people have attended her vocal retreats and improvisation workshops, and she is currently a faculty member at *Circlesongs* (USA) along ten-time Grammy award winner Bobby McFerrin and several other renowned singers from all over the world. She was an artist in residence at the Carnegie Hall in New York for three years, and has collaborated with multiple Grammy awarded artists such as Michael League, Arooj Aftab, Marcelo Woloski and Marta Gómez.

Sofia has a Jazz Performance degree from ESMAE (Porto, Portugal) and a Masters Degree from the Royal Conservatory of Brussels (Brussels, Belgium), and she held one-year exchange programs at ESMUC (Barcelona, Spain), Berklee College of Music (Boston, USA) and CNSMDP (Paris, France) during her studies.



PRESS

Her voice makes miracles.
Cuadernos de Jazz (Spain)

No surprise that the audience was begging for more.
Les Jazzités du Vocal (France)

She possesses the gift of evoking a multitude of emotions.
O Jornal Económico (Portugal)

She is strikingly original and has a natural ability to illuminate her music with marvelous textures.
Raul da Gama, World Music Report (Canada)

Ribeiro soothes, calms and charms.
The Jazz Writer (USA)

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HIGHLIGHTED PERFORMANCES

Summer Stage (New York, USA)
Kennedy Center (Washington DC, USA)
Centro Cultural de Belém (Lisbon, Portugal)
Casa da Música (Porto, Portugal)
Festival de Jazz de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain)
Philharmonie (Luxembourg City, Luxembourg)
Jazz al Parque (Bogotá, Colombia)
Festival Internacional de la Cultura (Tunja, Colombia)
Silesian Jazz Festival (Katowice, Poland)
April Jazz Festival (Espoo, Finland)
Festival de Música de Maó (Menorca, Spain)
Festival Internacional de Jazz de Michoacán (Morelia, Mexico)
Gaume Jazz Festival (Tintigny, Belgium)

VIDEOS

Bom dia Official videoclip
Flor Silvestre Official videoclip
Lunga Official videoclip
Sofia Ribeiro Quartet Live at Symphony Space (New York)
Há Uma Música do Povo Live at Symphony Space (New York)
Mar Sonoro Official videoclip
La Tarde Studio version