

CLAIRDEE 21st Century jazz vocalist • educator • activist

"A whole lot of interpretive brilliance." –Jazz Times

Clairdee performs with some of America's most notable jazz masters. Soulful, swinging, and stylish, with a gift for immediate rapport with her audience, she is more than a masterly interpreter of lyrics with a lustrous, velvety tone. She is deeply informed by the music's departed masters, putting her personal stamp on whatever she sings – a gift aptly described by the inimitable Nancy Wilson. "In the tradition of all great vocalists," Wilson said of Clairdee, "she infuses each song with her own unique style while always remaining true to the song itself."

2018 recipient of the Bay Area Jazz and Blues Artist Lifetime Achievement Award, Clairdee has a long track record as a passionate advocate for music education. Bandleader, arranger, and producer, her discography includes four highly praised albums on her Declare Music label, including her latest recording "A Love Letter to Lena."

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