

## MORE ABOUT KATE MCGARRY

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### EDUCATION

1981-1985 **University of Massachusetts at Amherst** - Graduated Cum Laude with Bachelors of Music in Afro American Music and Jazz. Professors included **Archie Shepp, Dr. Billy Taylor, Max Roach and renown gospel scholar Dr. Horace Boyer**. Studies included classes in Afro-Am Studies Dept with writers, teachers and civil rights icons **James Baldwin, Leroi Jones, Cornel West, Julius Lester**

2003 - present Private study and teacher trainings with founder of *Somatic Voice Work™ The LoVetri Method* Jeanie LoVetri Certified Level 3 Somatic VoiceWork™ Instructor

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2014-2018 & 2007-2009 Faculty **Manhattan School of Music** Jazz Arts Dept. working with graduate voice students - responsible for juries, auditions, curriculum development and implementation, combos, recitals, private lessons, career guidance,

2013 Fall semester - Faculty **New England Conservatory** (hired to cover Dominique Eade's position while on sabbatical) Private lessons for 21 students (freshman to doctoral candidates)

2009 - 2011 **U.S. State Dept & Jazz at Lincoln Center** Jazz Ambassador - month-long tours to China, Mongolia, Romania, Albania, Greece, Chile and Brazil - performances, masterclasses, cultural exchange

1996 - 1999 **SYDA Foundation, NY** - a not-for-profit organization Assistant Music Director Responsibilities included curriculum development, teacher trainings in Lyon France, Oakland CA, South Fallsburg NY, teaching courses in chanting, harmonium, tamboura, mrdung for an active global community. Performances serving 5-10k people each summer.

1993-1996 **LA County office of Education** - Special education speech and language teacher (temp credential)

### AWARDS and Recognitions

2018 - Grammy Nomination, Best Jazz Vocal - The Subject Tonight Is Love

2016 - DOWNBEAT Critics Poll Winner - Rising Female Vocalist

2008 - Grammy Nomination, Best Jazz Vocal - If Less Is More Nothing Is Everything

### PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

35 years experience performing and teaching across the globe

**Festivals** Newport-2x, Monterey, Berlin, San Sebastian, S.F. Jazz-3x, Provincetown, many others.

**PAC Venues** - Carnegie (Zankel) Hall, NYC, Herbst Theater, S.F. Jazz - San Francisco, Berklee Performing Arts Center, Boston, Steppenwolf Theater, Chicago, Kimmel Center, Le Opera Comic, Paris and many more

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**Gigs** at Birdland, Blue Note, Joe's Pub, The Knitting Factory, CBGB, Jazz Standard, NJ PAC, and other venues in NYC area.

**Toured, performed and/or recorded with:** Hank Jones, Clark Terry, Maria Schneider, Fred Hersch, Kurt Elling, Billy Childs, John Hollenbeck, Luciana Souza, Theo Bleckmann, Jason Robert Brown, Tierney Sutton, Joel Frahm, Victor Lewis, Appearances on All Things Considered, Piano Jazz w/Marion McPartland, NPR's Jazz Set with DeeDee Bridgewater

### RECORDINGS - Leader and Sideman

The Subject Tonight Is Love - 2018 Pledgemusic  
Genevieve & Ferdinand - 2014 Sunnyside  
Girl Talk - 2011 Palmetto (20 Best of 2011 lists)  
If Less Is More Nothing Is Everything - 2008 Palmetto  
The Target - 2007 Palmetto (Downbeat best of 2007)  
Mercy Streets - 2005 Palmetto  
Show Me - 2003 Palmetto

**John Hollenbeck/ HR Big Band** Songs I Like A Lot - 2014  
Sunnyside (**Grammy nom**) Songs We Like A Lot -2016  
Sunnyside Songs You Like A Lot - 2020 Sunnyside

**Mike Holober** - Balancing Act - 2016 Sunnyside  
**Ryan Truesdell** - Centennial Music of Gil Evans - Artists Share (**Grammy nom**)  
**Jeremy Fox** - All My Tomorrows (**Grammy nom**)  
**Fred Hersch** w/Kurt Elling & Kate McGarry - LEAVES OF GRASS - 2006 Palmetto  
**MOSS** - Moss - Featuring Luciana Souza, Theo Bleckmann, Peter Eldridge and Lauren Kinhan and Kate McGarry, 2009 Sunnyside

### FILM/COMMERCIAL

**Sony Classics Film** - Boiling Point (Wesley Snipes, Dennis Hopper),  
**IMAX** - The Living Sea, and other soundtrack, commercial and studio work.  
**TV Show** - The Wonderpets - Singing theme song for episode featuring **Eartha Kitt** and **Jon Hendricks**