

Elly Hoyt vocalist/composer/educator

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Biography

Elly Hoyt is a Tasmanian born vocalist-composer currently living in London. Her three albums *Elly Hoyt*, *Oranges and Sunshine* and *The Composers Voice: Celebrating Australian Women Composers*, have gained her praise from *All About Jazz* ("soulful and quietly commanding"), *Limelight magazine* ("taste, sensitivity and swing"), and *The Music Trust* ("not afraid to take risks").

Hoyt's accolades include a Bell Award for Best Jazz Vocal Album, the Generations in Jazz Vocal Scholarship, Finalist in the Freedman Jazz Fellowship and a Marten Bequest Traveling Scholarship to study a Masters of Jazz Performance at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, USA. Career highlights also include supporting US pianist Kenny Barron and performing for Prince Charles and Camilla.

She has toured nationally and internationally playing venues, festivals and clubs including Shanghai World Expo (China), Bar 55 (NYC), Schloss Elmau (Germany), Jordan Concert Hall (Boston, USA), Sydney Opera House and the Melbourne International Jazz Festival (AUS) to name a few.

Hoyt holds a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Voice and a Masters of Music Studies in Vocal Pedagogy. She lectured in Jazz Voice at the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University (QCGU) from 2014 – 2018 and the Jazz Music Institute (JMI) 2016 - 2018 and was awarded an Academic Award for Excellence in both Bachelor and Masters degrees, and an award from Australian Voice Association (AVA). She currently lectures in Voice and Songwriting at the British and Irish Institute of Modern Music (BIMM), London

Short Version

London based, Australian native Elly Hoyt is a jazz and contemporary singer, composer and vocal coach. She has appeared at venues and festivals throughout the world notably the Sydney Opera House in Australia, Shanghai World Expo in China and the 55 bar in New York City.

In 2011, Elly won Best Australian Jazz Vocal Album at the Australian Jazz Bell Awards and is the first jazz vocalist to receive the Marten Bequest Traveling Scholarship in 2015 to study at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, USA. Elly Hoyt has performed for Prince Charles and Camilla, opened for Kenny Barron and played alongside James Morrison.

Elly is an active educator and holds a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Voice and Masters of Vocal Pedagogy from the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University (QCGU). She currently lectures in voice and songwriting at BIMM, London.