

STEFANO MINDER

"A journey into soul, r&b and more. Stefano Minder is one of the greatest hopes of today's soul music because of his freshness, uniqueness, enthusiasm and innovation" – BiBazz

Biography

Stefano Minder is a jazz-soul vocalist, composer, and pianist. He was born in Switzerland, to a Swiss father and a German mother but was raised in Italy. Stefano studied classical and jazz music from a very young age and quickly began to specialize in singing, song writing, and performing. *He released his first self-produced and self-promoted album in 2017 called "Love Through My Eyes."*

Stefano studied with some of Europe's most well-known jazz singers and artists including Elisabetta Antonini and Maria Pia de Vito. He pursued his professional course of study at the Saint Louis College of Music in Rome, Italy, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in jazz voice and minored in jazz piano, improvisation, jazz arrangement, and classical harmony. In 2016, Stefano won an Erasmus scholarship and spent one semester at the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy in Leipzig, Germany. In 2018, Stefano started studying in the New York Jazz Master course at the Prince Claus Conservatoire in Groningen, Netherlands.



Stefano has performed at many renowned festivals, concerts, and music events across Italy, Switzerland, and Germany, including but not limited with the Stefano Minder Trio at the Roma Jazz Festival in 2010 and the Roma Jammin' Festival in 2015, and with the Burnoguala 'Large Vocal Ensemble' at the Ravello Music Festival in July 2016. This is the same festival at which many world-renowned jazz artists such as Maria Joao, Norma Winstone, Ralph Towner, and Wayne Shorter perform.



Since 2017, Stefano has been continuously touring throughout numerous European cities and even further in Georgia and Australia.

Stefano has collaborated with artists such as Kurt Elling, Sheila Jordan, Sashal Vasandani, Melissa Aldana, J.D. Walter, Freddie Bryant, Michael Moore and Michael Philip Mossman.

Music



Love Through My Eyes (2017)

In 2017, Stefano released his first self-produced album called *Love Through My Eyes*. It was recorded in Germany and Switzerland. The release of his debut album introduces his audience to a new level of artistic achievement and personal maturity. The reviews and support were very positive: "*Stefano Minder and his band are one of the greatest hopes of today's jazz and soul music because of their freshness, uniqueness, enthusiasm and innovation.*" – BiBazz

Moresche e Altre Invenzioni (2018)

In 2018, Stefano participated in the recording of *Moresche e Altre Invenzioni*, with the Burnogualà Large Vocal Ensemble under the direction and supervision of Maria Pia de Vito. The album contains great rhythmic and counterpoint material, interludes, sound influences from Africa, music from the Neapolitan Renaissance era, and reflects the melting pot of the contemporary jazz world.



Future projects

Stefano is currently working on his new album, #tellyourheart, which will be released in 2020:

#tellyourheart depicts the dating part in a relationship as one of the most beautiful and challenging season. Different feelings are involved during this season: it is a fresh, wonderful and exciting time for the relationship. Everything looks new. The flourishing love changes everything: emotions, dreams and colors. #tellyourheart is a journey into one's heart: a gracious, joyful and colorful heart; a heart that is young in its ways and behaviors; a heart that has much love to pour out as a generous gift.

Main previous performances

Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, Italy
Ravello Music Festival, Ravello, Italy
Elegance Café Jazz Club, Rome, Italy
Prachtwerk, Berlin, Germany
Jazz Club Kiste, Stuttgart, Germany
Literair, Groningen, Netherlands
Verein Quelle, Kehrsatz, Switzerland
B-Jazz International Contest 2019, Leuven, Belgium
The Moon & Maybe, London, United Kingdom
Luna, London, United Kingdom
Music Lab, Brno, Czech Republic

Tunnel, Vienna, Austria
Swingin' Groningen Festival, Groningen, Netherlands
TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia
Cotton Club, Rome, Italy
Barkett, Berlin, Germany
Liveclub Telegraph, Leipzig, Germany
Villa Celimontana, Rome, Italy
PCC, Groningen, Netherlands
Cultur Café Smaragd, Linz, Austria
Kristiansand Jazzvesen, Kristiansand, Norway
RAOM, Aalborg, Denmark

Video links

Closer, live at Prachtwerk, Berlin - <https://bit.ly/3970VH9>

Meaning of the Blues, Audio - <https://bit.ly/2vpzgTp>

Love Though My Eyes, album excerpt - <https://bit.ly/3ci1D6K>



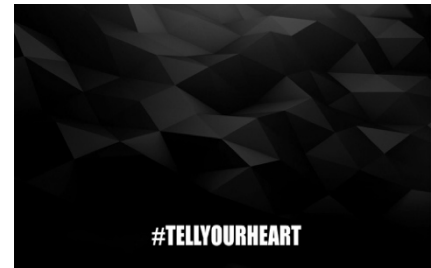
Discography

As leader:

#Tellyourheart, Stefano Minder (2020)
Love Through My Eyes, Stefano Minder (2017)

With others:

Moresche e Altre Invenzioni. Maria Pia De Vito & Burnogualà Large Vocal Ensemble (2018)



Awards and nominations

- Finalist *Concorso Nazionale 'Chicco Bettinardi'*
- Finalist *'B-Jazz International Jazz Contes 2019'* with the *Stefano Minder Quintet*

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