

Jessi Teich

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Philadelphia based singer, composer, musician, performer, and Berklee College of Music graduate, Jessi Teich was immersed in a world of jazz and blues from the very beginning.

Well rooted in her father's love of music, at a very young age Jessi began to develop a strong passion for singing and playing blues based progressions. Drawing inspiration from music of her generation such as Alicia Keys, Norah Jones, Fiona Apple and combined with the influence of classic vocalists, like Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Carole King, Jessi has been able to produce a unique and powerful vocal style. After moving to Philadelphia, Jessi began a career teaching music to children but soon began suffering from hoarseness and vocal fatigue. After seeing an ENT it was discovered the pain was resulting from a mass that had developed on her vocal fold. Jessi

was forced to resign from her teaching position and underwent surgery to save her singing voice. After a successful surgery and a long period of vocal rest, Jessi was able to regain her voice and now sounds just as sweet yet stronger than ever.

In December of 2010, Jessi released her debut album "Barely There." Jessi has since been riding the wave of success and recognition by playing notable venues and gigs throughout the Philadelphia, New York, and DC regions, completing a 30 day tour of the southern states, and collaborating with local and international musicians.

NOTABLE VENUES & PERFORMANCES

NYC:

Harlem's Own Apollo Theater
Rockwood Music Hall

PHILADELPHIA:

The Philadelphia Museum of Art
The TLA • World Cafe Live
The Tin Angel • Warmdaddy's
Ortlieb's Jazzhaus
The North Star Bar • The Fire
Hard Rock Cafe • Fashion Week 2010
2012 Mayoral Inauguration

TOUR:

Drom • Liv • Madam's Organ • Boogie Bar • B.B. Kings

Featured on the Rachel Ray Show for "Rachel's Vacation" Jessi has performed and/or recorded with Philadelphia legends Sid Simmons and Chuck Treece, Funkadelic's Bernie Worrell, Jen Durkin, Daniel Lanois, Trixie Whitley, Ronnie Earl, G. Love, Beyonce's Saxophonist Tia Fuller, and recently worked with Grammy Award winner Phil Nicolo on mastering her debut album.

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Recovering a singing voice

By Elizabeth Landau, CNN
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(CNN) -- In her early 20s, the very thing most fundamental to Jessi Teich's career started to turn against her: Her voice. [\(continue\)](#)

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