

"A skilled singer who is also an excellent songwriter...Ms. Erickson [Lamont] has an appealing tone, does justice to lyrics and swings." - Scott Yanow, Los Angeles Jazz Scene

Award winning jazz vocalist and songwriter Nancy Erickson Lamont has been bringing her rich, melodic vocals to the Pacific Northwest Jazz scene for over 3 decades. Hailed as "one of our best contemporary singers – full of feeling, wit... and a thoroughly winning originality" (Michael Steinman – Jazz Lives), Nancy has released 3 solo albums on her Vital Flame Productions label. She has performed both internationally and throughout the Northwest. With influences like Nancy Wilson, Frank Sinatra, Dianne Reeves, and Peggy Lee, Nancy Erickson Lamont's rich, mellow alto voice has been compared to Karen Carpenter yet her vocal range and smooth transitions from mezzo soprano to contralto have become her trademark. Nancy's passion for jazz music is demonstrated in her pin-drop ballads and the rapport she has with her band and the audience. Nancy teaches in the Snohomish school district and is a board member of Seattle Women in Jazz.