ANNA INCONTRO (AnnA) - BIOGRAPHY



Anna Incontro (AnnA) is an Italian singer, songwriter, pianist and music teacher with a first-class master's degree in Jazz Singing.

She was born in May 1995 in Catania, Sicily, and she has displayed a talent in music since childhood, singing and playing the guitar in her father's church.

After obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Sicily and her Master's degree in Jazz Voice at Music Conservatory "Santa Cecilia" in Rome in 2019, Anna spent another year in the same country, training people with Asperger as assistant and choir director of her Jazz Voice Teacher Carla Marcotulli.

She directs a choir and a band in Sicily and has produced a Praise & Worship Album in 2019 which toured in and outside Italy, and another Album knows as "Fede & Guantoni", where she combines jazz and R&B with an Italian rapper.

In Summer 2018 she is selected to take part in Berklee Summer School at Umbria Jazz Clinics in Perugia, Italy, chosen for solo parts during some

events, studying with Dennis Montgomery, Jeff Ramsey, Eleonora Bianchini and many others, as well as taking part in choir performances.

From 2017 to 2020 she was one of the solo singer and chorister for the JD Choir in Rome, often performing in the Auditorium Parco della Musica; she has participated in the New Talent Jazz Orchestra conducted by Mario Corvini in "Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert", as soloist in the Tribute to Kenny Wheeler with Stefano Cantarano ensemble, as chorister and leader of alto ensemble to Matthew Herbert's Brexit Big Band, with relative recording of the Album "Where's Home" in the same occasion.

In March 2020, after having published her single "From the End to the Start", Anna moved to London, as vocal coach and musical director at The Leadership Training Centre in Wembley.

With a passion for performance and education, she now serves as a fully qualified music teacher while commanding the stage as a band leader and vocalist at renowned venues across London, including the Bardo St James's, the Vortex, the Jazz Café, the Toulouse Lautrec, the Ronnie Scott's, in cooperation with names such as Alan Weekes, Bukky Leo, Rick Simpson, Sam Leak, Francesco Mendolia, Joel Waters, Richard Ampadu, AnDrè Mali, Filippo Dall'Asta, Damjan Pejcinoski and many

www.annaincontro.com annaincontro@gmail.com +44 7838210993 others. Her repertoire spans a diverse range of genres, encompassing jazz standards, pop hits, and soulful tunes, delivered in both English and Italian.

Additionally, AnnA showcases her original compositions, adding a unique flair to her performances. Having spent the last year in working on different music projects, her EP "New Chance" is her last work and it is now available on all digital platforms and in physical copy. In November 22nd, 2024, her EP Launch show was a success; in a mix of R&B, Jazz, Soul, and Pop, AnnA performed a sold-out show at Piano Smithfield in London.

AnnA's musical prowess has been showcased on prestigious platforms, including her captivating performance at the opening night party for The Motive and the Cue by National Theatre and Neal Street Productions in December 2023. Moreover, during Summer 2024, she had the opportunity to perform in the Big Arena at Twinwood Festival in Bedford with the Gypsy Dynamite.

She has recently been invited to perform 6 shows in Dubai in occasion of Christmas 2024 and NYE 2025. She will play her originals and some famous disco, dance-pop songs with a 5-piece band.

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