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# LANA SPENCE BAND

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Lana Spence is a vocalist from Hagerstown, Maryland. Her singing career has been in the rock and blues genres and most recently, as vocalist for "The Lana Spence Band" a premier Funk/Soul/R&B band based in the Hagerstown, MD area.

The development of her unique style is the result of a lifetime of musical influence. Growing up in a talented family, she was surrounded by a wealth of music as a child. Her mother always had a song to sing as she danced around the house.

After realizing that making music was her main goal, she began to showcase her talent in various venues across the Mid-Atlantic, playing numerous gigs and making sure that her name and singing were being heard by as many people as possible. She was quickly noted for the unique style that she brought to the rock and roll scene throughout the region, and her popularity began to grow.

As her confidence grew and her style developed, she soon gained a loyal following and became a popular local hit in the

Baltimore/Washington area. Her talent with a variety of musical genres only added to her appeal, and her unique vocal sound started to find an appreciative audience. She's been touted as a "vocal powerhouse" and is respected by musicians and fans alike.

While living in San Diego and LA, she began singing the blues with "Lana and the Leasebreakers". The band was very successful in local San Diego and enjoyed top-notch gigs such as the ever popular "San Diego Volkswagen Blues Fest" and opening slots for national acts in venues around the city. The band also enjoyed San Diego television and radio performances and interviews. Lana had the honor of performing a few gigs as lead vocalist for Janis Joplin's original band "Big Brother and the Holding Company".

Lana was the vocalist for the area's premier original blues act, "Moondog Medicine Show" between 2012 and 2016. The band performed at festivals and bars all over the eastern US, from Wisconsin to South Carolina.

Finally, after honing her unique sound over recent years, she is now preparing to showcase her vocal talent in "The Lana Spence Band" with fellow members Keith Sylvester on bass, Daniel Webber on guitar, Chris Jackson on drums, Cam Millar on trombone, Howard Burns on sax and Adam Hanlin on trumpet.

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# Q U O T E S

“Lana Spence can sing. She has a beautiful wide open face and her voice comes out strong and definitive. I have seen her sing in a number of different situations and she always takes care of business.” - Sam Andrew - Big Brother and the Holding Company

“Lana is the best female artist in this city and if you don't know it now, you'll know it soon.” - Scott Slaega Blind Melon's Nightclub, Winstons Nightclub, San Diego, Ca

“Lana's natural and soulful vocals ring honestly and reminiscently in the tradition of Janis Joplin, Bonnie Raitt, and Tina Turner.” - Lonnie Hillyer (Maggie's Dream, Jeffrey Gaines, Billy Joel)

"Lana Spence is hands down the best singer I've seen and I've been in the music business for over twenty-five years and have seen a lot of shows. I love live music, and love it even more when there's pure talent on stage. Lana's got it.

Most singers I've seen don't have the charisma, presence, or talent to carry the band, but Lana is the exception. Lana has moxie...not to mention charm, wit, and style. Where's she playing? Let's go!!! "

- Kelly Knight

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