



Black Tie Affairs dba

Exquisite Event Planning & Entertainment

ENTERTAINMENT | MULTIMEDIA

Our Mission at Black Tie Affairs

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Black Tie Affairs is dedicated to creating unforgettable event experiences through exceptional live entertainment, curated talent, and professional production services.

We bring elegance, creativity, and seamless execution to every occasion—celebrating the art of performance while honoring the unique story of each client.



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Experience James Richardson's NIMA Award winning album "Daydreams" on your favorite streaming platform.

Represented Artist:

Jazz Recording Artist: James Richardson

Music Genres

Jazz, Crooner, Soul, Pop, R&B, Yacht-Rock, Americana, Folk

James Richardson is a Nashville-based jazz vocalist known for his emotionally rich, genre-blending performances. Raised near Detroit, James grew up surrounded by the sounds of folk, soul, Motown, and jazz, harmonizing with family in local coffeehouses across Michigan. His early connection to storytelling through music was sparked by folk icon Neil Woodward and nurtured through years of jazz study.

Inspired by artists like Chet Baker, Billie Holiday, Nancy Wilson, and Dianne Reeves, James developed a signature sound—intimate, inventive, and deeply heartfelt. He studied jazz at Western Michigan University, performing with renowned artists such as Deborah Brown, Randy Brecker, and Ben Folds with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. In 2016, DownBeat Magazine named him Best Jazz Vocalist in its Student Music Awards.

Since relocating to Nashville in 2017, James has become a sought-after session vocalist, arranger, and live performer, collaborating across genres while preserving his roots in jazz. His community work includes producing a refugee benefit concert with NICE and serving as a featured arranger at Nashville in Harmony's 20th Anniversary concert at the Ryman Auditorium.

In 2023, he released his debut album Daydreams, which blends jazz and Americana. The project earned Best Jazz Album from the National Industry of Music Awards (NIMA) in 2024.

Whether on stage or in the studio, James delivers music as an invitation—honest storytelling that brings people together and reminds us why we love live performance.



NIMA Award Winning, Jazz Recording Artist and Arranger,

James Richardson

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Experience Thea Danos' album "*I Wish You Love*" on your favorite streaming platform.

Represented Artist:

Jazz Recording Artist: Thea Danos

Music Genres

Jazz, Brazilian Bossa Nova, Soul, Pop, R&B, Yacht-Rock, Americana, Folk

Nashville native Thea Danos is an old soul with a romantic vocal style that transports listeners to the smoky jazz rooms of 1950s New York and the intimate acoustic corners of 1960s Rio de Janeiro. Specializing in American jazz and Brazilian bossa nova, Thea embodies a musical elegance that feels both timeless and deeply personal.

Raised in a musically rich household, Thea was drawn early to the bohemia and beauty of jazz and world music. Her journey took her all the way to Brazil, where she devoted herself to mastering Portuguese phonetics—honoring bossa nova with reverence and authenticity. Every stage she steps on becomes home.

Her influences span the globe, from Ella Fitzgerald and Tony Bennett to Elis Regina and João Gilberto. Though stylistically diverse, these legends shape her signature sound: a fusion of vocal mastery and heartfelt storytelling.

Touring internationally since the age of 15, Thea has earned a reputation as both a mesmerizing lead and sought-after backing vocalist. Her soft, sincere tone—equal parts whisper and laugh—has graced countless recordings from some of Nashville's top studios.

With every note, Thea serves as a steward of a cherished musical tradition. Her performances are more than just shows—they're soulful invitations to dream, to feel, and to be transported.



Jazz Recording Artist and Arranger,

Thea Danos

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Entertainment Packages



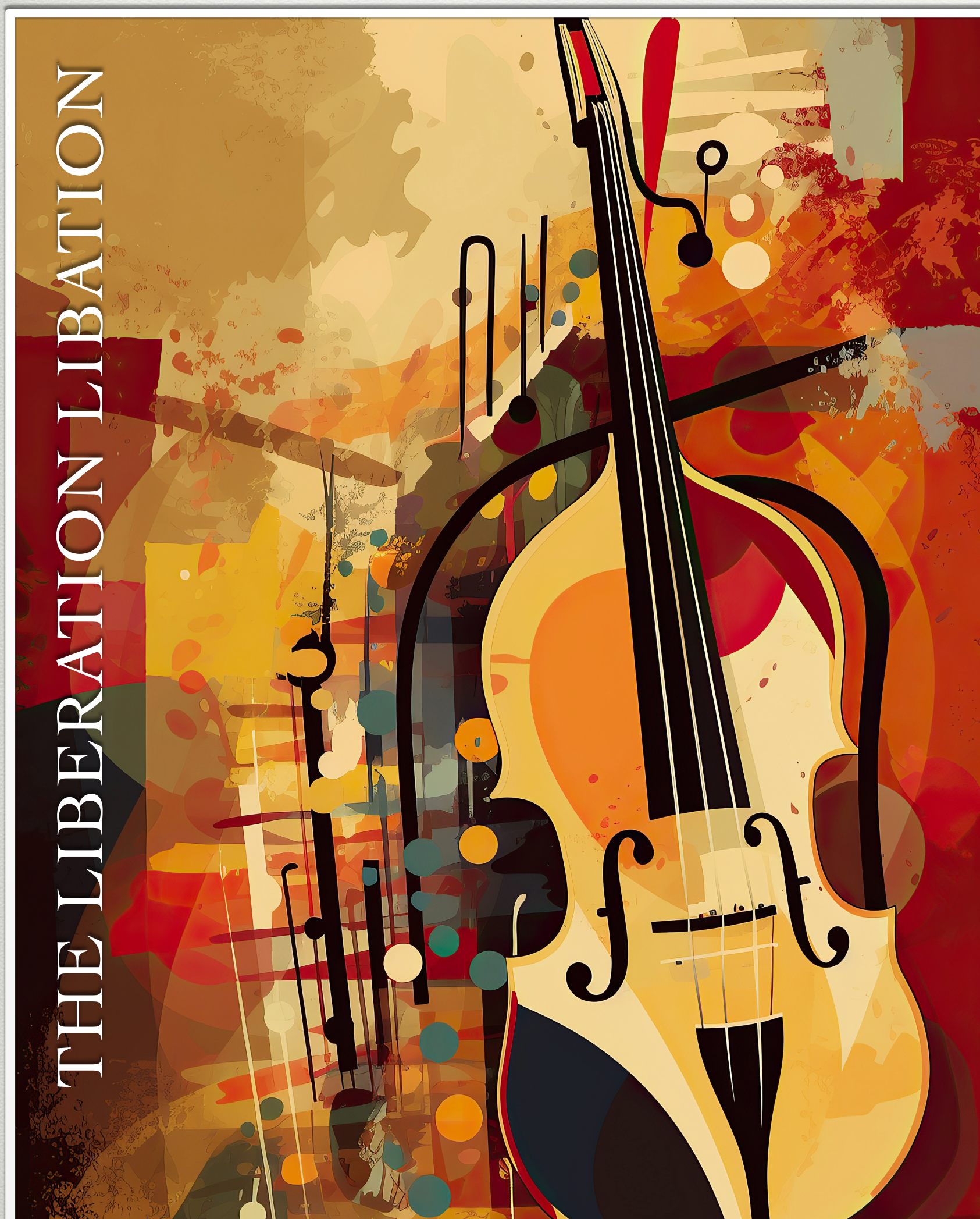
THE COCKTAIL CLASSIC

Vocalist:	One (1)
Musicians:	One (1) (Pianist, or Guitar)
Sound:	Venue/House
Show Length:	Up To 3 Hours
Intermission:	1 (20 Minute)
Theme:	Black Tie / Gatsby / Amendment 21
Show:	Jazz Standards/Pop/R&B/Mix/Swing
Investment:	\$1,395.00
Out-of-Town:	\$1,595.00*
Overage:	\$250.00 / Hour

*Plus cost of travel, accommodations, and meal expenses. Venue may offset these cost by arranging accommodations and meal expenses. However, these must be approved in advance by the booking agency and artist/musician. All events/bookings outside of Tennessee are considered Out-of-Town. Non-Refundable Deposit of 50% due upon reservation confirmation.



Entertainment Packages



THE LIBERATION LIBATION

Vocalist:	Two (2)
Musicians:	3 (Standard Pianist, Drums, Bass)
Sound:	Venue/House
Show Length:	Up To 4 Hours
Intermission:	1 (25 Minute)
Theme:	Black Tie / Gatsby / Amendment 21
Show:	Jazz Standards/Pop/Mix/Swing
Investment:	\$2,395.00
Out-of-Town:	\$2,595.00*
Overage:	\$250.00 / Hour

*Plus cost of travel, accommodations, and meal expenses. Venue may offset these cost by arranging accommodations and meal expenses. However, these must be approved in advance by the booking agency and artist/musician. All events/bookings outside of Tennessee are considered Out-of-Town. Non-Refundable Deposit of 50% due upon reservation confirmation.



Entertainment Packages



THE DELUXE EXPERIENCE

Vocalist:	Two (2) Recording Artists
Background Vocalist:	Two (2) or Three (3) based on availability
Musicians:	5 (Standard Pianist, Drums, Bass)
Horns/Woodwinds/Strings	Trumpet/Trombone/Saxophonist/Guitar
Sound:	Sound Engineer - Venue/House/Custom Sound
Show Length:	Up To 2.5 Hours
Intermission:	1 (25 Minute)
Theme:	Black Tie / Gatsby / Amendment 21
Show:	Jazz Standards/Pop/Mix/R&B/Custom or Tailored
Investment (In-Tennessee):	\$6,395.00*
Out-of-Town:	\$6,595.00*
Overage Rate:	\$1000.00 / Hour

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Black Tie Affairs | Multimedia

VIDEOGRAPHY | PHOTOGRAPHY | SOUND ENGINEERING

At Black Tie Affairs, we go beyond entertainment to offer full-service event production, including professional photography, cinematic videography, and premium sound engineering—all tailored to elevate your event and capture it in its best light.

Our photography services are ideal for corporate galas, weddings, private concerts, and VIP receptions. Using high-resolution DSLR cameras and a curated selection of prime and telephoto lenses, we deliver stunning, emotionally resonant imagery. From candid moments to posed portraits, we ensure every frame reflects the elegance and energy of your event. Post-event editing and enhancement services are available for polished, ready-to-publish images.

Our videography team utilizes the Canon XF705—a professional 4K camcorder known for its cinematic clarity and low-light performance—alongside the Canon Vixia G70 Handy, which offers flexible multi-angle coverage. Our in-house editing services bring your story to life with precision and style.

For live events, our sound engineering services are backed by expertise and cutting-edge gear, including our Bose Premium Sound System. Known for its clean, balanced output and discreet footprint, our setup is ideal for both intimate venues and larger performance spaces. We provide a dedicated engineer to ensure every note, word, and ambient sound is perfectly tuned for the audience.

Whether capturing moments or setting the stage, Black Tie Affairs offers production services that are as professional as they are personal.





Event Add-Ons



Videography

Includes:

- Canon XF705 (4K professional-grade camcorder)
- Canon Vixia G70 Handy (for flexible, multi-angle coverage)
- RØDE Wireless Mics for crystal-clear sound capture

• Rates:

- \$325 /hour (1 videographer, 2 Hour minimum)
- Editing & Post-Production: \$85/hour



Photography

Includes:

- Canon EOS with Lens Assortment
- Professional Photographer to capture those exquisite moments

Rates:

- \$275/hour (1 videographer, 2 Hour minimum)
- Editing & Post-Production: \$85/hour



Let's Make it a Night to Remember!

Your event isn't just a night to remember—it's content that lives on. From heartfelt speeches to spontaneous dance floor moments, having professional photography and videography ensures you can relive and share the experience with friends, loved ones, and your wider community. Whether it's for personal memories or professional promotion, capturing your event in high quality makes the magic last far beyond the final song.

Our photographers and videographers arrive dressed appropriately for your event's theme or dress code, blending in seamlessly while professionally documenting every meaningful moment with care and discretion.



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