

Alyssa Allgood | vocalist, lyricist, educator
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-Press Quotes-

Alyssa Allgood's debut album, "Out of the Blue", was named a Best Release of 2016 by The Huffington Post, All About Jazz, Jazz History Online, The L.A. Jazz Scene and a Best Debut Release of 2016 by The New York City Jazz Record.

"When she stretched phrases, elongated words, rewrote rhythms and remade melody lines, you knew she was a jazz singer to the core...she's off to a remarkable start, a young singer of unusual accomplishment and extraordinary potential."

-Howard Reich, Chicago Tribune

"Allgood impressively sings, scats and writes original lyrics. She is a winner... well rounded and grounded. Fun to listen to, she can only become more so." **4 star review**

-Bob Protzman, Downbeat Magazine

"Allgood is an astonishingly mature singer for her years; her comfort with scatting and bebop phrasing, generous world view in her words and skillful arrangements speak to an emerging talent of considerable strength."

-Suzanne Lorge, The New York City Jazz Record

"...a debut album that showcases her original lyrics, smart arrangements, and her radiant voice, soft but strong and coolly expressive. She sings with a maturity marked by restraint and nuance."

-Neil Tesser, Grammy Award-winning Writer and Critic

"A fullness of expression found in so few vocalists cut from current cloth...she is quintessential in every regard. She treats the art of wordless singing as it should be—which is to say, as an instrument in its own right." **5 star review**

-Tyrann Grillo, All About Jazz

"Alyssa Allgood may be young, but her voice is timeless. She grooves effortlessly and proves to be an expert scatter...a victor in every sense."

-Carol Banks Weber, AXS

"Expressive vocalist Alyssa Allgood possesses charming versatility...she uses her agile, lithe vocal chords as an improvisational instrument, matching her sidemen's ad lib phrases."

-Hrayr Attarian, Chicago Jazz Magazine

"It's only a matter of time before her torch is lighting up everything everywhere. Clearly a new star on the rise, this is your golden opportunity to say you were there first."

-Chris Spector, Midwest Record