

# *Zareen's Biography*

With a voice as smooth as silk, Zareen's sultry style has been compared with the voices of Sade and Norah Jones. Zareen can sing a wide variety of styles including jazz, blues, ballads, bossa novas, swing, r&b, pop tunes and more. She has performed songs in English, Spanish, Portuguese, German and French. Zareen is also an accomplished songwriter.

Zareen grew up in a small town outside of Boston. Most days someone in her family would be sitting at the piano. At the age of 7, she started playing classical violin in the footsteps of her oldest brother. And at the age of 11 she took up classical piano. She didn't start singing until her senior year of high school.

Realizing that singing was her true passion, she continued singing in college. She joined an a cappella group and won the award for runner-up best soloist at the National Championship of Collegiate A Cappella regional competition. During college, she also sang in several choral groups including the Freie Universitaet Chor in Berlin, Germany.

She has studied with Grammy-nominated Kurt Elling, Madeline Eastman and Raz Kennedy, formerly of Bobby McFerrin's Voicestra. She has performed at venues all over the San Francisco Bay Area including the Yerba Buena Gardens, Pacifica Fogfest, St. Francis Yacht Club, Town & Country Club, Metropolitan Club, Freight & Salvage, Hotel Utah, Rock Soup, Espresso Garden, Rasselas, Pier 23, Beach Chalet, Portofino and many others. She has also performed for numerous weddings, private parties and corporate events, including functions for the LA Times, San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, Adobe and Yahoo!

Zareen has studio recordings and live performances available on CD and on her website. To find music, photos, performance schedule and additional information, visit the website at [www.zareen.com](http://www.zareen.com).

## Quotes:

"Zareen sings and improvises like a pro!"

– Claudia Villela (Professional Brazilian Jazz Singer)

"Absolutely marvelous! Great performer!"

-- John Rothmann (KGO Radio)

"I love this group! Fabulous music!"

-- Ray Taliaferro (KGO Radio)

