



VOCALIST, SAXOPHONIST & COMPOSER

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Press Quotes

What artists say about Camille Thurman...

"I'm scared of this lady's scatting" AL JARREAU, GRAMMY WINNING VOCALIST

"She reminds me of Sarah Vaughan..." -ROY HAYNES, NEA JAZZ MASTER & LEGENDARY DRUMMER

"Camille has a warm and beautiful sound...a creative improviser. She swings, has good time and plays with taste. Keep your ears on this young lady!" -RUSSEL MALONE, GRAMMY WINNING GUITARIST

"A wonderful and talented saxophonist and vocalist" -GEORGE COLEMAN, NEA JAZZ MASTER & LEGENDARY SAXOPHONIST

Press Reviews of Camille

"Yet you're hard-pressed to find rising talents more exciting than Camille Thurman, whose sound is as commodious and strong as Hank Mobley's" -**The New York Times** *"For Women in Jazz, A Year of Reckoning and Recognition"*

"Thurman's clear articulation, natural vibrato, soulful inflection and remarkable, Fitzgerald-esque scat prowess (including a virtuosity cadenza at the tag) instantly markers her as the discovery of the festival"

-DOWNBEAT MAGAZINE

"A First class saxophonist that blows the proverbial roof off the place and an accomplished stylist who uses her chords with agility and sophistication" -ALL ABOUT JAZZ

"Comes bursting with the power of virtuosity tempered by tradition, understanding and a great feeling —A Betty Carter-ish ability to scat as of singing a lyric" -NEW YORK JAZZ RECORD

"The lady can sing, write and blow!" -I DIG JAZZ

CAMILLE THURMAN "

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Reviews of "Origins"

"Origins is more than just a solid debut for Camille Thurman; it's our introduction to a musican/person who is spirited, formidable and dedicated to the myriad possibilities that modern music presents."

-STEP TEMPEST

"A rich, multifaceted work of art that is never boring and is at times outstanding." -CURT'S JAZZ CAFE

"Origins shows that Thurman should be talked about with the same level of praise as other young saxophonists." -OUTSIDE-INSIDE-OUT

Reviews of "Inside The Moment"

"Scats with inventiveness and agility" plays "with effortless grace and infuse[d] with captivating ideas...[a] thrilling performance punctuated by the rhythm section's rumbling, percolating interjections.

-JAZZIZ

"a gifted young tenor saxophonist who has also made substantial inroads as a singer... [Sassy's Blues] a tune that lives and dies by the scatting — an order that Thurman is well suited to fill"

-WBGO Take Five

"A double threat...she sings with a dash of Ella Fitzgerald and plays tenor with a hint of Zoot Sims"

-JAZZ WEEKLY