



## LISANNE LYONS

Lisanne Lyons' career began immediately following high school as the featured vocalist for the Air Force Bands. During her years in the service she performed and traveled worldwide with the "Norad Command Band," "Travis AF "Band of the Golden Gate," and the U.S. Air Force Academy "Falconaires." She received her Bachelor's and Master of Music from the University of Miami (FL) and received her Doctorate from Miami in 2009. As a student, she received two Down Beat "Dee Bee" awards for Best Jazz Vocalist and one for Best Jazz Arrangement. She was also invited to be a featured performer with Joel Grey on the NBC televised Orange Bowl half-time show, "You'll Get a Kick Out of Cole." Shortly after school, Cy Coleman selected her to replace Monica Mancini in the national touring company of his Tony award winning "City of Angels." Dr. Lyons has performed with the Woody Herman Orchestra, Maynard Ferguson Big Bop Nouveau, Arturo Sandoval, Larry Elgart, University of Miami Concert Jazz Band, Roanoke Symphony, Palm Beach Pops, Las Olas Studio Orchestra, South Florida Jazz Orchestra, Sunrise Pops Orchestra, Sugar Pops Orchestra, Hallandale Pops Orchestra, Ars Flores Orchestra, Gene Krupa Orchestra with Michael Berkowitz, XL Big Band in Sweden, Harry James Orchestra, and various bands across the country. She has also performed with many of the world's top jazz artists such as Maria Schneider, Bobby McFerrin, Mark Murphy, Four Freshmen, Mose Allison, Jon Hendricks, Don Braden, Paul Bollenbach, Ted Rosenthal, Ira Sullivan, Duffy Jackson, Jim Pugh, Harold Jones, Dave Berkman, Eliane Elias, Claudia Acuna, Bucky Pizzierelli, Gary Burton, Dennis DiBlasio, John Fedchock, Walter White, Kevin Mahagony, and many others. Lisanne has recorded two solo CD's, "Right as the Rain," and "Smile," with the John Toomey trio. "Smile" was met with critical praise including the Washington Post and Cadence magazine. She is also a member of the new jazz vocal quartet "Mad Romance," which just released their new CD, "Aim High". She is in demand as a performer, adjudicator, arranger, and conductor.