



"There aren't a lot of blues women who hit the notes hard & with true grit, rap with urban passion, rip out jazz scats, moan soulful verbal caresses & blow the trumpet like it's gulping oxygen to live".

- *What's On Magazine*,
Lyn Collier
(Las Vegas, NV)



Multi-talented, award winning Vocalist, Trumpeter, Songwriter, Recording Artist, Entertainer Extraordinaire - **Lady J Huston "The Soulstress"**, enraptures the music stylings of Blues, Soul, Jazz, & Gospel with a vocal range that transcends from a low tenor to a high first soprano. Her career began as a child

dancer on shows with her mother & vocalist, Loyce Huston, which evolved into Percussions, Band Leader & Music Director. Many feature articles in magazines, newspapers, television, radio, podcasts, & theatres have expounded on this class act lady worldwide with rave reviews & standing ovations for her electrifying shows!

As a teenager, Lady J performed with **Johnnie Johnson** (Father of Rock 'n Roll piano with Chuck Berry); then toured as Trumpeter, Vocalist, & Music Director with Rock 'n Roll & Blues Hall of Famer, **Albert "Blues Boy" King**, performing on concerts with legends such as: *B.B. King, Robert Cray, Millie Jackson, John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters, Albert Collins, Etta James*, & more. They filmed a Dick Clark TV special and a live concert on PBS, "Maintenance Shop Blues".

- ❑ Featured in the [Keep Live Alive St. Louis](#) video to support the entertainment community (2021).
- ❑ NSDAR "**Women in the Arts**" award (2018).
- ❑ Featured story on "[ABC World News Tonight with Diane Sawyer](#)" (2013).
- ❑ Reigned as **Las Vegas Queen of the Blues** where she resided for 25 years. Multi-winner Las Vegas Black Music Awards (BMA), inducted in the Entertainment Consumers' Exchange & Fans Entertainment Hall of Fame (2013).



- ❑ Featured on NBC's "[America's Got Talent](#)" Finale All Stars cast with Jerry Springer (2008).

Lady J returned to her roots of St. Louis, MO due to a health crisis in 2013. She resumed her musical ministry in churches, then debuted the "[The Lady J Huston Show & Tribute to Albert King](#)" at the **National Blues Museum (NBM)** in 2018. Lady J wows audiences as a soloist, duo, multiple sized bands, to an 18-piece big band orchestra. She's headlined in Concert Halls, Showrooms, Festivals, & a multitude of venues. Her Blues recording infused with Jazz & R&B "[Hide-Away](#)" is featured on the [St. Louis Blues Society's "18 in 18"](#) compilation CD accompanied by a classy music video. Lady J won the NBM 2020 songwriting competition for "[Corona You Make Me Sick!](#)". This hot record & anthem was released in 2021 & has become a fan favorite with its uplifting music video. In her advocacy to help support efforts to end the pandemic, she has been featured on KMOV (CBS) Evening News, a PSA produced by Mercy Hospital, an [Associated Press](#) news article, & more.

Other Highlights

- ❑ "National Anthem" opening for **Wynonna Judd**, Jeremiah Johnson, Las Vegas 51s Baseball Team & more.
- ❑ On shows or performed with *Bobby Rush, Guitar Shorty, The Mannish Boys, George Wallace, Lisa Mann, Bobby Blue Bland, Bill Pinkney's Original Drifters, Donald Byrd, Dizzy Gillespie, Freddie Hubbard, Gary Lewis, Fabian, Run DMC, Cornel Gunther's Coasters, Lowell Fulson; Alberta Hunter & Lionel Hampton with the Howard Univ. Jazz Ensemble* & others.
- ❑ Trumpeter marching beside **Tony Randall** in "[The Music Man](#)" at the St. Louis Municipal Opera House (1978). 1st Soprano, *St. Louis Children's Choir* with the **St. Louis Symphony Orchestra**.
- ❑ Education: High School Valedictorian, voted Most Talented Student; music, academic scholarships at Univ. of KS & Howard Univ. (Dean's List); major: Music Theory/Composition. **B.S.B.A - Univ. of Redlands, CA**.
- ❑ Honoree in multiple *Who's Who* publications; biographee in *Distinguished Men and Women of Southern Nevada* (2002); Family historian & author of several genealogical books on the [Black O'Kelleys](#).