



Nikki Walsh has sung jazz in Montana and Minnesota for over 25 years. A native of Northfield, she also sings choral music, including numerous performances as a featured soloist, as well as pop, folk, and alt-rock. In addition, her extensive performance resume includes musical theater and singing the National Anthem at Minnesota Twins games. Ben Siems is a guitarist, composer, arranger, and multi-instrumentalist based in Minneapolis. His instrumental jazz trio, The Willie August Project, has had recordings in rotation on regional and national jazz radio stations for over two decades and has won over two dozen grants and awards for music composition and performance. He also composes modern chamber music, along with soundtracks for dance, theater, and film/video. As a duo, Nikki and Ben perform an eclectic repertoire of jazz standards, blues, Great American Songbook classics, and some more contemporary surprises.