

## MAFALDA MINNOZZI

- Abbreviated biography -

Born in Pavia, Italy, Mafalda Minnozzi is a charismatic singer and composer who over her career has melded her vocal virtuosity with jazz in an individual sound that evokes standing ovations from audiences and impresses critics on an ever expanding international level.

Her trajectory from clubs and TV in Rome to Rio De Janeiro launched an over 20 year career in Brazil that includes prestigious collaborations with Milton Nascimento, Leny Andrade, Andre Mehmari, Guinga, Hugo Fattoruso, Filó Machado, Martinho da Vila, Toquinho and so many others.

Her resume includes TV shows, 15 CDs, 2 DVDs, film and TV soundtracks as both singer and composer, S.American jazz festivals and shows throughout Brazil in its most prestigious venues.

At the same time, she has performed in major Italian jazz festivals often with her "eMPathia Jazz Duo" project with Paul Ricci, and has recently brought her NY band on an Italian jazz festival tour previewing the release of Sensorial, garnering her acclaim in JAZZIT magazine's top 10 vocalists two years in a row in 2018 and 2019.

In NY, she has been making her name at Birdland, Mezzrow's and Zinc Bar among other venues over these last 3 years. A growing fan base and buzz from NY's great players have made each of her appearances an event as the scene integrates with and embraces Mafalda Minnozzi's style.