



VASHTII

Jazz vocalist

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A passionate embodiment of the rich legacy of jazz and its contemporary evolution, Vashtii (also known as Danette Hollowell) is a vocal powerhouse whose artistry resonates deeply with audiences. With roots in California, Louisiana, Mississippi and Colorado, she draws inspiration from the soulful legacies of jazz greats while infusing her performances with a modern flair that captivates listeners and leaves them wanting more.

With a concert pianist father, Vashtii expressed her love for music at a young age and she began discovering her voice beneath the gospel lullabies of her Mississippi-born grandmother and melodic influences of artists found in her mother's record collection such as Nina Simone, Natalie Cole, Billie Holiday, Sade, and Ella Fitzgerald. After honing her craft in a Jazz preservation program at the University of Colorado at Denver, Vashtii embarked on a journey gracing iconic venues and festivals, sharing her love for Music with diverse audiences. She has shared stages with Squirrel Nut Zippers, Waka Flaka Flame and a diverse mix of other artists, is a perennial headliner at Denver's iconic Five Points Jazz Festival, and has regularly taken the stage at Denver's Nocturne, Meadowlark, and Dazzle jazz clubs, as well as the historic Rossonian Hotel. In New Orleans, Vashtii can be found at the Chloe Hotel and at BMC and other Frenchmen Street venues.

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**“Danette Hollowell has
some pipes, people.”**

-- Deborah L, real Yelp review