



ALINA ENGIBARYAN

"Driving Down The Road"

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Credits:

Alina Engibaryan - Voice, **Alex Sipiagin** - Trumpet
Seamus Blake - Tenor Saxophone, **Misha Tsiganov** - Piano & Rhodes,
Boris Kozlov - Double Bass, **Donald Edwards** - Drums
Jd Walter (#2) - Voice, **Sergej Avanesov (#6,#9)** - Soprano
Saxophone

"Alina is really special. When she sings, you can hear her heart" Al Jarreau, jazz singer.

N.C. Music is excited to announce the release of the first album of Russian-Armenian jazz singer and composer Alina Engibaryan "Driving Down the Road".

For her debut release Alina Engibaryan collaborated with world famous jazz musicians Seamus Blake, Alex Sipiagin, Misha Tsiganov, JD Walter, Donald Edwards, and Boris Kozlov. Recorded in the legendary studios "Systems Two" and "Bass Hit Studios" the album features a wide array of mostly original music with some arranged standard.

Alina Engibaryan is the winner of Montreux Jazz voice Competition 2015. She gained respect in the international music community as a novel vocalist within a modern improvisational tradition. Due to her unique way of translating emotions into passionate performance she had won over her audience and her fellow musicians.

Alina Engibaryan was born in Rostov-on-Don in Russia and has been singing all her life. Graduated first from the highly renowned Kim Nazaretov jazz music school in Russia she kept studying jazz vocals in Groningen in the Netherlands with Jd Walter, Francien van Tuinen, Ruben Hein and Floor van Zutphen. Involved in many international jazz projects she has performed and toured in Europe, Asia and United States.



N.C. Music is a new formed Jazz Label based in Cologne, Germany. This label presents the projects of the young jazz musicians related to the Jazz Centre in Rostov on Don / Russia. **N.C. Music** is a part of **N.C. Agency** which unites former graduates of the Children Jazz School who were able to properly integrate into the world jazz scene and gained great renown. They got their musical degrees in different universities all over the world: Berlin and New York, Amsterdam and Groningen, Cologne und Leipzig. Alina

Engibaryan (Montreux Jazz Voice Competition), Liya Grigoryan (Keep an Eye Jazz Award, Getxo Jazz Competition), Evgeny Ring (Leipzig Jazz Preis, Burghausen Jazz competition) and many others frequently participate at renowned Jazz Festivals and perform at many famous jazz clubs. Their activities are followed with great interest within the audience and positive feedback on the part from the press and various music critics. By uniting all like-minded musicians in an organisation, **N.C. Agency** provides full support for young jazz artists and help them to realize their projects.

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