

Hadar Orshalimy Bio - Short

With a career defined by reinvention including two years as a nuclear, biological and chemical warfare defense trainer in the IDF, TV appearances on programs such as Kochav Nolad (“Israeli Idol”), and performances at receptions for international dignitaries such as Barack Obama, it is no wonder that Israeli-American vocalist, songwriter, and performer Hadar continues to establish herself as one of the most highly sought-after soloists and performers in NYC with her jazz debut album “It Never Was You”.

Having released 3 indie pop EPs, receiving multiple placements in film, TV, press and podcasts, and touring over 100 dates a year, Hadar is shining a new light on the enormous contribution made by Jewish composers to the distinctly American invention of jazz and the Great American Songbook. Spanning the works of Gershwin to Hammerstein, Kern to Rodgers and many more, Hadar’s performance on “It Never Was You” breathes new life into some of the most iconic songs in history.

Hadar can be found touring virtually with her brand new cutting edge LIVE FULL BAND VIRTUAL CONCERT of "It Never Was you", featuring the performance of the music from the album along with the stories behind the compositions and composers and their uniquely Jewish origins. The revolutionary production and graphics as well as Hadar's soulful vocals, heartfelt delivery and contemporary arrangements offer a new interpretation of beloved jazz standards, that aim to revive a love of them in the public consciousness.