

Kat Sherman is a jazz vocalist, composer, arranger, and teaching artist based in Chicago, IL.

Performing regularly in duo settings, with small combos, and with big bands, Kat has released recordings with jazz bassist Hannah Marks (Alone Together) and math rock band Giraffe House (Folding Chair Fathers, Leafy Greens, Toxic, Passenger). She has also been a featured vocalist on recordings with the University of North Texas Jazz Singers directed by Jennifer Barnes, the Two O'Clock Lab Band directed by Rob Parton, and with independent artists such as Jake Benjamin and Jon Wasserman. Her debut album of original compositions and arrangements is slated for release in late 2024. Kat also works regularly as a studio vocalist, recording chord demos and virtual jazz ensemble projects in her home studio.

With significant experience directing vocal jazz ensembles and contemporary vocal groups, Kat is in demand as an ensemble director, voice teacher, and clinician. She is passionate about building an inclusive learning environment, where she helps all students build a diverse set of skills to prepare them for a wide variety of future career opportunities. Kat currently teaches in the Jazz Studies department at DePaul University, offering private jazz voice lessons, directing the DePaul Vocal Jazz Ensemble and a small jazz combo, and teaching several Group Jazz Piano and Jazz Ear Training courses.