

Kat Sherman is a jazz vocalist, composer, arranger, and teaching artist based in Chicago, IL. She has released recordings with jazz bassist Hannah Marks (Alone Together) and math rock band Giraffe House (Passenger, Leafy Greens, Toxic, Folding Chair Fathers), and has been a featured vocalist on recordings with the University of North Texas Jazz Singers, the Two O'Clock Lab Band directed by Rob Parton, and with independent artists such as Jake Benjamin and Jon Wasserman. As a passionate composer/arranger and educator, Kat is currently on the Jazz Studies faculty at DePaul University, teaching applied jazz voice, ear training and jazz piano courses, and directing the Downbeat award-winning DePaul Vocal Jazz Ensemble. In 2025, she was awarded the Monsignor Kenneth J. Velo Distinguished Professorship, an honor for which she was nominated by her colleagues. She is currently composing and arranging music for her debut album as a bandleader.