

Melanie Moore

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Dayton, Ohio is the hometown of many of the music industry's innovator's and performers who have contributed to the genres of music that span jazz, pop, funk, and blues.

Melanie Moore is a product of that creative environment nicknamed, "D-Town". She grew up in Dayton, but eventually relocated to New York City where she began a varied entertainment career in recording, performing, and theater.

Melanie has toured the United States and Europe as lead and background vocalist with the former RCA recording group, **The Tymes**, and the Atlantic recording group, **Kleeer**. Her extensive vocal work with Kleeer led to opportunities for the group to be on tour line-ups with **Chaka Khan, Atlantic Star, Chic, Change, Rick James, Sister Sledge, and Kool and the Gang**. **Melanie** also became a cast member in the Off-Broadway production of **The All Night Strut**.

Between tour dates, personal performances, and recording sessions, **Melanie** was asked by the late **Luther Vandross** to record the soundtrack to the movie, **The Wiz**, starring, **Diana Ross** with the late Hollywood director, **Sidney Lumet** and conducted by **Quincy Jones**.

Eventually returning to Dayton, Ohio, **Melanie** developed her jazz and pop vocal style when she formed her own quartet and appeared in jazz clubs, and private events in Dayton, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Chicago. Her vocal styling caught the ear of the late Jerry Gillotti who owned **Gilley's** nightclub in Dayton. Often, Jerry requested that **Melanie** and her quartet be the opening act for; **Pieces of a Dream, Phil Perry, David Benoit, Walter Beasley, and Norman Brown** to name a few of the many jazz performers who appeared at Gilley's.

Eventually relocating to Las Vegas, Nevada, where she currently resides, **Melanie** has performed at the Paris Hotel/Casino, Sahara Hotel/Casino, Caesar's Palace, The Flamingo Hotel/Casino, The Monte Carlo), Gordon Biersch, Lake Las Vegas, and Dragon Ridge.

Melanie has performed for **Tony Bennett, Jay Leno**, and several charity events, most notably for the charity event sponsored by Usher Raymond and Tom Cruise hosted by Wayne Brady.

Recently, **Melanie** has been a feature in the opening lineup for **The Las Vegas First Fridays** events, one starring **Jason Mraz**.