

A black and white portrait of a woman, Nadia Lafi, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. She has her hand resting under her chin. Her hair is styled with a floral accessory. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a framed picture on a wall.

CHANSON  
JAZZ  
SWING

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**NADIA**  
**LAFI**

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## IMMORTAL SONGS FOR EVERY SETTING

The Berlin-based French singer Nadia Lafi, together with virtuoso musicians, brings events and private occasions to life. At home in three languages, she reinterprets French chansons, American jazz and swing standards, as well as German hits from the 1920s - with a warm voice and an unmistakable style, soulfully and groovy!

This is what you can expect: compositions that have inspired artists around the world for generations, and poetic lyrics that revolve around universal themes such as love, revolt, and freedom.



*My favorite song quote: "Smile and the whole world smiles with you."  
It's true!*

## SELF-MADE MUSICIAN: PASSIONATE AND PROFICIENT

Born and raised in the Breton capital of Rennes to a French mother and a Tunisian father, Nadia Lafi was driven by the combination of different cultural influences from an early age. After completing her English Studies, she lived in England and the United States for a few years, and finally moved to Berlin in 2003, where she developed and unfolded this quality in the universal cosmos of music. Together with international musicians of the local scene, she tried out different styles and implemented her own musical projects. By now, her love for the enormous variety of well-known and lesser-known jazz classics and chansons has become a profession.

Nadia Lafi regularly performs in popular Berlin jazz venues such as The Hat Bar or Yorckschlösschen and is booked throughout Germany - for festivals or jazz nights in cafés and lounges, for corporate events, protocol occasions, weddings, anniversaries or Christmas parties. She adapts the line-up and content of her sets to the respective ambience.

*Music gives us the opportunity to celebrate life. It lets us escape from the stress of everyday life and draws us into the world of emotions. That's what happiness means to me: simply living in the moment!*



## **PARLEZ-MOI D'AMOUR. FRENCH CHANSONS**

The unique musicality of French makes the poetic power of the chanson genre tangible across language barriers. Do look forward to songs by Edith Piaf, Jacques Brel, George Brassens, Serge Gainsbourg, Charles Trenet, Lucienne Boyer, Barbara, Boris Vian or Lucienne Delyle.

## **LET IT GROOVE! JAZZ & SWING STANDARDS**

Influenced by exceptional American artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland and Nina Simone, Nadia Lafi also masters a wide range of jazz and swing standards, which she interprets with passion. Sometimes close to the original, sometimes completely her own. From "Let's get lost" to "Embraceable you": goosebumps guaranteed!

## **FROM HEAD TO TOE: GERMAN FAVOURITE SONGS OF THE 20'S**

Having been rooted in Berlin for more than 20 years, German classics have naturally also found their way into Nadia Lafi's repertoire – especially those of the "Golden Twenties," by Marlene Dietrich and others.



## MAKE A WISH: BOOKING NADIA LAFI & FRIENDS

Nadia Lafi relies on first-class musicians to provide instrumental accompaniment to her singing. The line-up is tailored to your wishes.

Whether as a **duo** (vocals and piano or guitar), **trio** (vocals, guitar, double bass), **quartet** or **quintet** (with saxophone and/or drums): it grooves!

LINE-UP



*My greatest gift? When people are moved. When someone comes up to me after a gig like the other day and says:  
"Please keep doing what you're doing, this feels so good!"*

Nadia Lafi often works with these two musicians:

## JÖRN HENRICH

After a musically wild youth, double bassist Jörn Henrich soon concentrated on jazz. In the 1990's he was a scholarship holder at the Center for Contemporary Music Burghausen and a member of the Joe Viera Quartet. As a member of the German Foreign Affairs Office's jazz band, he gave concerts in Germany and abroad for many years. Today he is a sought-after session and studio musician.



## THOMAS GUITAR WALTER

After studying jazz and popular music at the Folkwang University of the Arts in Essen, Thomas Walter has released several albums and undertaken numerous concert tours in Europe and beyond. He has gained reputation as a TV musician (ZDF, RBB, Sat 1) and likewise as a lecturer and juror for the regional State Music Council. His discography represents a contemporary guitar sound based on jazz.

MUSICIANS

*A concert is composed of artists and an audience. Without the audience, we are nothing! That's why it's so important to build a connection - even before the gig.*

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

For smaller gigs, the equipment is brought and set up by the artists. For larger gigs, prior arrangements with the artists are recommended. General requirements: microphones for guitar amp and vocals, DI box, bass amplifier, music stand.

SET-UP



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*"You can feel that she sings with passion. She rounded off our celebration wonderfully. We and our guests were thrilled by the wonderful Nadia Lafi!"*

*"Very professional and competent, both musically and in terms of organisation."*

*"Our expectations were more than exceeded. With her beautiful and warm voice she created a special atmosphere on a day that was very special to us."*

REFERENCES

## COMPANIES AND EVENTS (SELECTION)

Institut Français, Representation of the Saarland to the Federal Government, Association KulturLeben, Zigarren Magazin, Deutsche Bank, Stue Bar, The Grand, Café Eden, Café Hank Chinaski, Brasserie Lamazère, Christmas Markets Gendarmenmarkt (Berlin) and Fortress Königstein (Saxony), Jour de Fête Berlin

## JAZZ LOCATIONS : CONCERTS & JAM SESSIONS 2024 (SELECTION)

The Hat Bar, Yorkschlösschen (Berlin); Patrick's Place, Smalls Jazz Club (New York)



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