ANNA JALKÉUS

Anna Jalkéus is a singer, harpist, and composer known as a powerful, creative musician who writes genre-bending music with fearlessness and originality. She has received many national awards such as the JEN Young Composer Showcase, Swedish Monica Zetterlund and Ted Gärdestad awards, scholarship from STIM (Swedish ASCAP), and an "Outstanding Performance" award with her band in DownBeat Student Music Awards 2017. Anna has performed with her band across three continents, and the LA Jazz Scene called her debut album "Estrogenia" "a thought-provoking work of art (...), a compelling debut recording by a fascinating artist and equally compelling group".

After several years living and working in the US, Anna is currently residing in her home country of Sweden. Since October 2021 she holds down the position as Lektor (Associate Professor) of Jazz Voice at the Royal College of Music in Stockholm. Prior to her current appointment Anna was a member of the renowned jazz faculty at University of North Texas, teaching voice lessons and improvisation as well as directing the award winning UNT Jazz Singers in the fall of 2018.