

QUICK FACTS ABOUT KIM NALLEY

- San Francisco Symphony Director, Michael Tilson Thomas discovered Kim Nalley performing nightly to packed audiences discovered Kim Nalley, recorded her and booked her to sing with the symphony.
- Her latest CDs are Christmas *Time is Here!* (2010) and *Beyond the Sea* Rhoda Scott featuring KimNalley (2010)
- Kim Nalley was shortlisted for a Grammy in 2006 for the album *She Put a Spell on Me*.
- Kim is currently working on her PhD in History at the University of California, Berkeley.
- Kim researched and wrote a biopic play about Ella Fitzgerald, titled, *Ella: The American Dream*, which premiered on January 31, 2008.
- Kim lived in Basel, Switzerland and Hamburg Germany for several years.
- Darla from the Little Rascals was one of Kim's seminal influences.
- Kim Nalley Band also consists of Tammy Hall- piano, Michael Zisman -bass and Kent Bryson -drums.
- Kim Nalley is a crackerjack Lindy Hop dancer.
- Kim Nalley loves to go sing karaoke badly incognito.
- Kim has been to every state in the US, and has performed on every continent except Africa and Australia. She has performed at most of the major festivals including Monterey Jazz Festival and Umbria Jazz Festival.
- Kim's music has been featured on NPR, *Mountain Stage* and *Joy to the World* the film *Swing*: a documentary and has been written about in several books both non-fiction and fiction!