



Tracy Cruz has a voice that will melt even the toughest of hearts. This San Francisco Bay Area's vocal powerhouse aims to connect communities with her universal language of love, hope, and happiness. Her unique musical and lyrical blend (Bay Area urban soul tinged with the influence of her indigenous Filipino roots) has captured the ears of music lovers around the world.

Boasting a range that might be bigger than her, Cruz emanates a classic and timeless feel. Tracy's two full-length albums (Feel'osophy & Universoul Symphony), EP trilogy (H3ARTIFACTS, ART OF FACTS & PURPLE H3ARTIFACTS) & (Illuminate Love) have garnered numerous awards and nominations. Tracy is currently working on her new album "Sun After the Reign" which will be released early 2021.

AWARDS

2020 - ISSA Awards - GOLD WINNER

"Female Emerging Artist of the Year"

2020 - ISSA Awards - 6 NOMINATIONS

"USA Entertainer Of The Year", "USA Female Vocalist of The Year", "USA Female Rising Star", "USA Band of the Year", "USA Female Songwriter of The Year", and "USA Female Emerging Artist of The Year"

2020 - World Songwriting Awards - WINNER

"Best R&B Song" (My H3art Says to You)

2020 - 9 Quota Art & Music Awards - WINNER

"Female R&B" (Keep Our Soul Alive)

2020 - 9 Quota Art & Music Awards - 4 NOMINATIONS

"Female R&B", "Overall Artist", "Music Video", and "Overall Artist"

2019 - World Songwriting Awards - WINNER

"Best Jazz Song" (Golden Soul)

2019 - Bay Area Black Music Awards - WINNER - "People's Choice"

2019 - Bay Area Black Music Award - 6 NOMINATIONS - "Best Female Vocalist", "Best Neo Soul Female Performer", "Best Recorded Song", "Best Female Jazz Vocalist", and "Best Female Live Performer"

2019 - Soultracks.com Readers' Choice Awards - NOMINATION

"Female Vocalist of the Year"

2019 - Akademia Awards - WINNER

"Best Song" in the Jazz category for "Golden Soul"

2019 - Sounds Of Soul Community Awards - 2 NOMINATIONS

"Best Live Performer (Female)" and "Artist of the Year"

2019 - Gran Royale Music Awards - WINNER

"Best R&B Lyrics" & "Best Soul Video"

2019 - Akademia Awards - WINNER

"Best Song" in the R&B/Soul category for "My H3art Says to You"

2019 - Gran Royale Music Awards - 4 NOMINATIONS

"Best Lyrics", "Best Performer", "Non Sub Genre Soul Video" and "Lyrics & Soul"

2019 - Northern California Entertainers Music Awards - WINNER

"Neo Soul Artist of the Year"

2018 - Soultracks.com Readers' Choice Awards - NOMINATION

"Female Vocalist of the Year"

2018 - Northern California Entertainers Music Awards - 3 NOMINATIONS

"People's Choice", "Female Entertainer of the Year", and "Neo Soul Artist of the Year"

2018 - Bay Area Black Music Awards - WINNER

"Best Jazz Performer Female of the Year"

2018 - Bay Area Black Music Awards - 6 NOMINATIONS

"Best Female Vocalist", "Best Female Jazz Vocalist", "Best Recorded Song", "Best Live Performer", "Best Neo Soul Female", and "Bay Area Entertainer of the Year"

2018 - Gran Royale Music Awards - WINNER

"Best R&B song" ("My H3art Says to You, Instrumentali-T version"), and "Favorite Artist of the Year" Awards

2018 - Gran Royale Music Awards - 3 NOMINATIONS

"Album of the Year", "Best R&B Song", and "Fan Favorite"

2018 - Atlas Elite Entertainment Music Awards - WINNER

"Keep Our Soul Alive" (Honorable mention, 2018)

2018 - Hollywood Music in Media Awards - NOMINATION

"Keep Our Soul Alive" in the R&B/Soul category

2017 - Bay Area Black Music Awards - WINNER

"Best Neo Soul Female"

2017 - Bay Area Black Music Awards - 7 NOMINATIONS

"Bay Area Verge Award", "Best Recorded Song", "Best Female Vocalist", "Best Neo Soul Female", "Best Live Performer", "Bay Area Entertainer of the Year", and "Best Female R&B"

2017 - Akademia Awards - WINNER

"Best Song" in the R&B/Soul category for "Wish I Could" and "Best Song" in the R&B/Soul category for "Losing in Love"

2017 - Hollywood Music in Media Awards - 3 NOMINATIONS

"Losing in Love" in the R&B/Soul category, "Golden Soul" in the Vocal Performance category, and "My H3art Says to You" in the R&B/Soul category

2017 - Northern California Entertainers Awards - 2 NOMINATIONS

"Female Neo Soul Artist of the Year" and "Female Entertainer of the Year"

2016 - Bay Area Black Music Awards - 8 NOMINATIONS

"Best Female R&B", "Best Female Vocalist", "The Verge Award", "Bay Area Rising Star", "Best Urban Female", "Best Live Performance", "Best Female Live Performance", and "Best CD/Recorded Performance"

2016 - Bay Area Black Music Awards - WINNER

"Best CD/Recorded Performance" (Universoul Symphony) and "Bay Area Rising Star"

2016 - Northern California Entertainers Music Awards - 2 NOMINATIONS

"Female Neo Soul Artist of the Year" and "Female Entertainer of the Year"

2014 - Hollywood Music in Media Awards - NOMINATION

R&B/Soul category for the song "Love's Galaxy"

2013 - Independent Network for the Music Arts Awards - WINNER

"Best Song" (Joyful Rain)

2012 - MYX TV's Independent Music Search - ONE OF TOP 6 FINALISTS

2011 - Soultracks.com Readers' Choice Awards - NOMINATION

"Female Vocalist of the Year"

2009 - Soultracks.com Readers' Choice Awards - NOMINATION

"New Artist of the Year"

2008 - Muse's Muse Awards - WINNER

"Best R&B CD Project" ("Feel'osophy") "Best Lyrics Female" ("Feel'osophy") and "Best Single Female" (Nothing in this World) ("Feel'osophy")

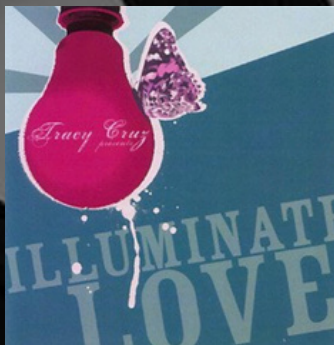
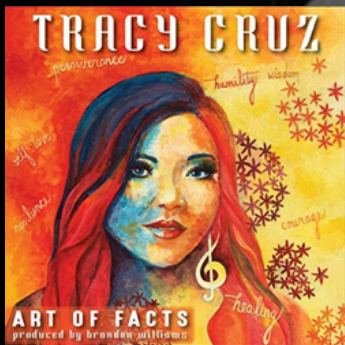
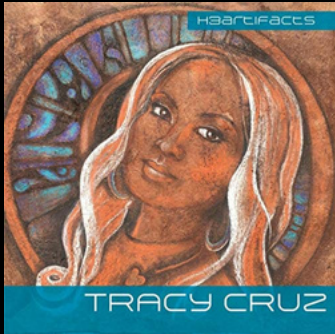
HIGHLIGHTS

Tracy Cruz

- Performed National Anthem for the San Francisco Giants Filipino Heritage Night 2019
- Performed at Bump City Winery (owned by Roger Smith, keyboardist for the legendary group Tower of Power)
- Interviewed and performed on Sac. & Co TV Show (ABC 10)
- Opened for Pete Escovedo & Orchestra, Raheem Devaughn & Wes Felton (The Cross Rhodes), Moonchild, Barrington "Bo" Henderson (formerly of the Temptations), Bilal, Kenny Lattimore, Apl. de. Ap of the Black Eyed Peas, Keke Wyatt, Miki Howard, Chrisette Michele, Christopher Williams, Sy Smith, Slim of 112, Mark de Clive-Lowe. Shared the stage with Jaguar Wright and Martin Luther
- Featured on "Asian Pacific America" with Robert Handa on NBC Bay Area TV
- Performed at the legendary music venue Yoshi's (Oakland, CA) six times
- Multiple features on Soultrain.com
- Multiple features on Soultracks.com
- Multiple features on the San Jose Mercury News
- "Universoul Symphony" on UK Soul Chart for 14 weeks
- Performed at San Jose Jazz Summer After Hours
- Chosen by the Filipino American National Historical Society as one of the Filipino Americans that play a prominent role in the Santa Clara Valley
- Performed at San Jose Jazz Summer Fest
- Multiple features on Soulbounce.com
- Chosen to be a Supercuts Rock the Cut Ambassador
- Hosted MYX TV'S Top Ten Countdown
- Music featured on BBC Radio, Jazz FM, Solar Radio, Starpoint Radio
- Performed at MLK2017 Music Festival @ Yerba Buena Gardens Esplanade Stage (presented by KBLX 102.9 FM and NORCal MLK Foundation)
- Performed at San Jose Juneteenth, San Francisco Juneteenth, Berkeley Juneteenth, and Vallejo Juneteenth
- Music videos "Joyful Rain" & "Love's Galaxy" aired on MYX TV
- Collaborated with Grammy nominated producer Brandon Williams
- Featured on "World Musikahan" with Ryan Cayabyan (aired on ABS- CBN)
- Hosted MYX TV'S Top Ten Countdown
- Collaborated with Grammy Award winner emcee Kanetic Source, former emcee of Ozomatli
- Featured on "Balintang America" (The Filipino Channel, global channel)
- Performed at Harlow's (Sacramento, CA), Yerba Center for the Arts Theatre (San Francisco, CA), San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, Tempe Center for the Arts (Tempe, Arizona), Beyu' Caffè' (Durham, North Carolina), Rockwood Music Hall (New York), Vitello's Supperclub (Los Angeles, CA)

MUSIC

Tracy Cruz



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"Tracy Cruz puts her humanity of display on this three part EP, and in doing so she also showcases her strength as a vocalist, and lyricist as well as a person. Recommended."

-Howard Dukes, Soultracks.com

"San Jose soul singer Tracy Cruz knows all about heartbreak, but she's not letting hard times define her music. Possessing a gloriously rich voice and deep feel for the rhythmic syntax of African-American music from jazz to hip-hop, she sees her music as a vehicle for emotional revelations, good, bad, and ugly."

-Andrew Gilbert, San Jose Mercury News

Tracy describes "Losing In Love" as a "very intimate piano and vocal music collection filled with heartfelt lyrics and soulful arrangements." We couldn't agree more here at GFM HQ and we respect when an artist has the wherewithal to removal all the potential pretense and present music with only a few core elements. Not everyone is built for that kind of work."

-Ivan Orr, Grownfolksmusic.com

"Tracy Cruz artistry does shine through across the trilogy. She is sleek and velvety, but never afraid to be vulnerable."

TheHouseThatSoulBuilt (London)

"My H3art Says To You", which you already hear, should be a tribute to the D'Angelo and with a clear Rhythm & Blues soul Can give pleasure. On top of that there is fire from the horn section, a very fine piano solo from the jazz club next door and, of course, a very solid lecture by the lady herself. We look forward to more of this."

-Joergg Schmitt, Sonic Soul Reviews (Germany, translated)

"As a child, R&B artist Tracy Cruz listened to her family sing in their native Tagalog and groove to the sounds of popular American soul. Now, Tracy uses her impressive vocal range to share captivating songs of passion, heartbreak and hope."

-Gabriella Bulgarelli & Anita Rao, WUNC 91.5 FM (North Carolina)

"Singer/songwriter Tracy Cruz uses her latest release to literally pour out her heart, recognizing the mistakes made in a previous relationship. The track is seven minutes of melodious yet melancholy goodness, most of which is instrumental, sending listeners into deep thought on how they may have treated the lovers of their past."

-Karima Kendall, Soulbounce.com

"Her latest single is draped in a translucent shroud of smooth classic soul tones with jazzy hues. The alluring percussion, beguiling keys and a sexy sax solo coalesce into an enchanted soundscape. Lyrically inspirational, her seductive and creamy, yet powerful vocals make it charming and relatable and add a bewitching quality to this refreshing melodious beauty, which is hard to resist."

-Jansen's Jamz

"What happens when a multi award winning California Bay Area vocalist who has opened for Pete Escovedo and Bilal and a Grammy nominated producer connect to form a striking collaboration? The answer lies in the teamwork of Tracy Cruz and Brandon Williams for Cruz's second in a trilogy of EPs that express the transition of heartbreak and the moving on afterwards."

-JaSupreme, TheUrbanMusicScene.com

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