

SHAMIE ROYSTON

PIANIST/COMPOSER/ EDUCATOR



Born in Denver, Colorado, Shamie Royston, is a unique musician in her own way. Her exquisite style of piano playing, combines a traditional and contemporary sound embodied within a soulful spirit.

Receiving a Master's Degree in Music Composition from the **University of Denver**, where she was awarded top honors, would help guide her to become a leading force and a prominent voice in the jazz world as a bandleader, pianist, composer and an educator.

Shamie's debut solo artist recording entitled **Portraits**, re-released this year with the **Hot Tone Music** label and it features her original compositions and highlights her band including **Rudy Royston** on drums, **Ivan Taylor** on bass and **Camille Thurman** on vocals.

She has composed /arranged for highly respected musicians such as **Sean Jones, Diane Reeves, Tia Fuller** and is celebrated as a composer amongst some of the best including **Terrence Blanchard, Maria Schneider, and Geri Allen.**

As a side man Shamie has played with and/ recorded with many great artists such as **Christian McBride, Lonnie Plaxico, Ron Miles, Ralph Peterson, John Pattuci, Terri Lyne Carrington, Sean Jones** touring Europe and the United States with her fiery, yet soulful style and has played at many of the top jazz venues and festivals in the world.

Shamie is one of the top educators in her field, and has been honored with several awards for her teaching skills. She has conducted clinics for top ensembles throughout the US, including middle school through college levels.

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