

# Kurt Elling.

## Awards & Recognitions - Complete List



### Grammy Awards:

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *Dedicated To You: Kurt Elling Sings the Music of Coltrane and Hartman*

### Grammy Nominations:

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *Upward Spiral*, The Branford Marsalis Quartet with special guest Kurt Elling

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *1619 Broadway – The Brill Building Project*

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *The Gate*

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *Dedicated To You: Kurt Elling Sings the Music of Coltrane and Hartman*

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *Nightmoves*

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *Man In The Air*

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *Flirting With Twilight*

Best Jazz Vocal Album: *Live In Chicago*

Best Jazz Vocal Performance: *This Time It's Love*

Best Jazz Vocal Performance: *The Messenger*

Best Jazz Vocal Performance: *Close Your Eyes*

Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying a Vocalist: "Dedicated To You" from *Dedicated To You*  
(Arrangement by Laurence Hobgood)

Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying a Vocalist: "Easy Living" from *Flirting With Twilight*  
(Arrangement by Kurt Elling and Laurence Hobgood)

### **DownBeat:**

Critics Poll Winner: Male Vocalist of the Year – 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Critics Poll Winner: Talent Deserving Wider Recognition – 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Readers Poll Winner: Male Vocalist of the Year – 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013

### **JazzTimes:**

Readers' Poll: Male Vocalist of the Year – 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012

Readers' Poll: Best New Release - 2012: *1619 Broadway - The Brill Building Project*

### **Jazz Journalists Association:**

Male Singer of the Year – 2000, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

### **JazzWeek:**

Vocalist of the Year – 2006

Record of the Year: *The Gate* – 2011

### **Edison Jazz/World, The Netherlands:**

Edison Jazz Oeuvreprijs (Lifetime Achievement Award) - 2014

Jazz Vocal: Kurt Elling, *The Gate* – 2011

### **Jazz FM Awards, UK:**

International Jazz Artist of the Year – 2013

### **Blue Note Milano:**

Award of the Year – 2013

### **Scottish Jazz Awards:**

International category – 2012

### **Silesian Jazz Festival, Poland:**

Jazz Ambassador – 2012

### **ECHO Jazz, Germany:**

International Male Singer of the Year: Kurt Elling, *The Gate* – 2012

### **Académie du Jazz de Paris:**

Prix Billie Holiday: *Man In The Air* – 2003  
Prix Billie Holiday: *The Messenger* – 1997

### **Nightlife Awards:**

Outstanding Jazz Vocalist in a Major Engagement – 2010

### **Union League Club of Chicago:**

Distinguished Musician – Inducted in 2011

### **Chicago Music Awards:**

Jazz Record of the Year – 1997

### **Rockford Area Music Awards:**

Hall of Fame Induction – 2000

### **Chicago Tribune:**

A Chicagoan of The Year (Arts) – 1995

### **Crain's Chicago Business:**

Inductee: 40 under 40 (Who Make a Difference in Chicago Business) – 1998