

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:

Record of the Year: *The Gate* – 2011

Vocalist of the Year – 2006

Edison Jazz/World, The Netherlands:

Edison Jazz Oeuvreprijs (Lifetime Achievement Award) - 2014

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

ECHO Jazz Prize, Germany:

International Ensemble of the Year: Branford Marsalis Quartet and Kurt Elling, *Upward Spiral* – 2017

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

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

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

Gustavus Adolphus College:

Distinguished Alumni Citation, Music – 2012

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