

# Allegra Miles - Full Bio

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Allegra Miles is a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist based in West Palm Beach, FL. Born in San Diego, she then spent 5 years living on St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands before moving to Florida in 2014. She was a semi-finalist on NBC's 'The Voice', Season 18 -- finishing in the top 9 -- and a finalist on the 20<sup>th</sup> season of 'American Idol' -- finishing in the top 14. Allegra regularly writes original music and performs in the West Palm Beach music scene and beyond. Allegra has a distinct, recognizable sound that creates an atmosphere and makes you feel something — she reimagines covers in a way that exemplifies the feel and message of every song. Her original music draws inspiration from soul, alternative, R&B, and singer-songwriter styles.

**The Voice / American Idol:** Allegra is extremely grateful for the opportunity to be part of two national vocal competition shows! NBC's The Voice Season 18, which aired Feb. - May, 2020, and American Idol's 20<sup>th</sup> season, which aired Feb.- May, 2022. Out of 40,000 who auditioned for The Voice, Allegra became a member of Team Nick Jonas at 16, and gained wide-spread popularity on the show as he described her as a "storyteller" with an ability to "thread the needle of a song" using her own unique arrangements. The coaches called her stunning emotional expression "magical," and her unique sound a "finale tone." She finished in the top-9 semi-finals, performing from home due to the Covid pandemic.

After The Voice, Allegra was invited by American Idol to audition in Nashville in front of the celebrity judges, and her performance of an original song won her a golden ticket to Hollywood. The judges continued to vote her through, while giving her praise for her performance and songwriting ability that highlighted her artistry. Katy Perry called her "... a freaking pro and she's here to play," while Lionel Richie praised her songwriting as "amazing," and called her a gifted "stylist." Luke Bryan said her performance was "one of the most magical things I've witnessed sitting in this chair, it was truly breathtaking." Out of 130,000 singers that auditioned, Allegra made it through the highly competitive season as a finalist in the top 14.

**Music background:** Allegra comes from a very musical family. Her mom is a music therapist who is a singer/songwriter, plays guitar and piano, and performs regularly in the South Florida area. Her dad plays the bass and guitar, and her older sister plays guitar & piano. They all play together sometimes at open mics and gatherings. Allegra started playing the piano when she was four, playing the guitar and writing songs at 12, and started gigging at age 14.

**Musical style:** Allegra has a unique, recognizable sound whether singing originals or covers, which could be best described as soulful. Her music draws from jazz, soul, and singer/songwriter styles, as can be heard not only in her voice, but in her choice of chords, progressions, and melodic structures that are nothing short of captivating. Allegra's originals captivate audiences with songs that have artistry, depth and authenticity. She makes covers her own by adding her creative melodies and even new lyrics to amplify the feel and message of the song. When she sings, Allegra creates an atmosphere that grabs attention in a crowded room, and cuts through the noise so that people start listening. Guaranteed, you will feel something hearing her and will be enthralled by her artistry.

## From the Media:

"She has a beautifully full voice that tethers effortlessly to a breathy falsetto. As a songwriter, she's quite gifted and definitely has a very current sound...She knows who she is and what she's about, and she's absolutely relatable to other people her age." ~ Toofab.com, March 26, 2022

"With her grip over her singing capabilities and her understanding of music, she has not only been able to win over the heart of the judges but has also polarized much of the audience's support to her side...The way she sings, it seems that the music ensues from somewhere deep inside her and she can feel each and every word of the lyrics." ~ Divya16, Ranker Online, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020