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Contemporary smooth jazz continues to welcome artists who combine technical musicianship with meaningful storytelling, and vocalist Christina Cunningham is steadily establishing her place within the genre. Blending elements of smooth jazz, soul jazz, and R&B, Cunningham has developed a sound rooted in expressive vocals, thoughtful songwriting, and timeless musical influences.

Representing her home state of West Virginia, Cunningham's artistry reflects a strong sense of community and connection. Those values are evident throughout her music, where emotion and authenticity often take center stage. Rather than relying solely on vocal technique, she emphasizes

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storytelling that allows listeners to connect with the message behind each song.

Her musical influences include some of the most respected voices in jazz and soul, including Anita Baker, Nancy Wilson, Phyllis Hyman, Sade, and Natalie Cole. Their ability to combine elegant vocal performances with emotional depth has helped shape Cunningham's own artistic approach, resulting in music that bridges traditional soul with contemporary smooth jazz.

Although her recording catalog is still growing, Cunningham has demonstrated versatility through both original material and collaborative projects. In 2023, she released

"Tonight," featuring Timothy Courts, a contemporary R&B recording that highlighted her smooth vocal delivery. She followed that release with a fresh interpretation of the jazz standard "I Wish You Love," featuring acclaimed saxophonist Tony Exum Jr., introducing her voice to contemporary jazz audiences while paying tribute to one of the genre's enduring classics.



Continuing that musical journey, Cunningham is preparing to release her latest single, "Most of This Moment," on August 1. The song features contemporary jazz guitarist David P. Stevens, whose signature guitar work complements Cunningham's warm vocal performance.



Together, the collaboration presents a reflective composition centered on appreciating life's meaningful moments and embracing the importance of living in the present.

According to Cunningham, the inspiration behind the song came from recognizing how quickly life moves and how easily everyday moments can be overlooked amid busy schedules and constant distractions. Through both the lyrics and the musical arrangement, she sought to create a recording that encourages listeners to slow down, cherish time with loved ones, and appreciate the experiences that often pass unnoticed.

The collaboration with David P. Stevens played a significant role in bringing that vision to life. His expressive guitar performance adds texture and emotional depth to the arrangement, complementing Cunningham's vocal interpretation while reinforcing the song's message of warmth, peace, and human connection. She has described the recording process as one in which every musical decision was made with the intention of creating an experience listeners could feel as much as hear.

With "Most of This Moment," Cunningham continues to build a catalog that reflects both artistic growth and a commitment to meaningful songwriting. Her blend of smooth jazz, soul, and R&B demonstrates an appreciation for timeless musical traditions while remaining accessible to today's audiences.

Now that you've learned more about Christina Cunningham and her latest release, the next step is yours. Explore her music, listen to "Most of This Moment" when it arrives on August 1, and decide for yourself whether her blend of smooth jazz and soulful storytelling deserves a place on your playlist.



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CHRISTINA *Cunningham*

NEW SOPHOMORE SINGLE

Most of This *Moment*

FEATURING
DAVID P STEVENS

*A heartfelt contemporary
smooth jazz vocal celebrating
the beauty of being intentional
with the time we share with
the people we love.*

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ALL MAJOR STREAMING PLATFORMS

