



NATHAN TOKUNAGA

The joy of swing, today.



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ABOUT NATHAN

Nathan Tokunaga, a clarinetist and saxophonist from the San Francisco Bay Area now based in New York City, has performed in hundreds of concerts at clubs, festivals, swing dances, and concert halls since age 14. Inspired by early jazz, his style bridges generations, bringing the joy and spirit of swing into the 21st century.

QUOTES

"Beautifully evocative music... delicate and emotive at once" - Michael Steinman, Jazz Lives

"Unbelievable, sweetly mellow, much too young to be so good!" - Jessica Levant, Artist

MEDIA



Music Videos

YouTube @nathantokunagamusic



High-res Photos

nathantokunaga.com/epk

UPCOMING

Smalls Jazz Club (NYC), Monthly Residency

Lindy Focus 2025, Asheville, NC

HIGHLIGHTS

Headlined at Sacramento Hot Jazz Jubilee, Monterey Jazz Bash by the Bay, and Jazzaffair festivals

Leader of Nathan Tokunaga Duo-Sextet, and Nathan's Fearless Five (high school)

Performed hundreds of concerts at venues such as The Ear Inn, Smalls Jazz Club, and Birdland Theater

Featured in The Syncopated Times, The Almanac, Jazz Lives, and mentioned in The Mercury News

PRESS COVERAGE

"Jazz Clarinet Phenom Nathan Tokunaga is Going Places!" - The Syncopated Times

"Fearless Five, fronted by high school junior Nathan Tokunaga, plays regular gigs..." - The Almanac

"Nathan's Got It!" - Jazz Lives

Mentioned in The Mercury News (2025)

SELECTED ALBUMS

All the Strings You Are - Featured soloist; to be released in 2025

Jazz Is My Lifestyle - Gunhild Carling, 2024