

St. John's University
Present
Singer/songwriter/band leader
Nikki Armstrong



& Whole Lotta Blues
performing a set of blues and funk
Monday, November 21, 2011
2:00– 3:00pm
D'Angelo Center – Room 416C
St. John's University

Leading two bands, Whole Lotta Blues and the Nikki Armstrong Project, Nikki has become a fixture on the tri-state club scene. A regular performer at BB King's, Nikki Armstrong has performed as guest vocalist with such artists as Melvin Sparks and the legendary late Les Paul. As a voice coach for over a dozen years, Nikki delivers performance workshops and singer showcases in the tri-state area.

An important voice in the New York area blues and jazz scene, Nikki has served on the board of directors of the New York Blues and Jazz Society as Musical Liaison for over 8 years.

Nikki also hosts, Blues in the Grooves, a radio show on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm to 3:45pm on WFDU, 89.1 FM.

Reviews:

"Powerful/from the bottom of soul-filled song well with a serpents unpredictability, Nikki can sink her teeth into the skin of any style of song and make you want to get bit again." - **Mister G, DJ 91.7FM WHUS Storrs, CT**

"She's got that smoky, sexy sound I love. Nikki's got it all!" - **Hal Schaefer (pianist/arranger)**

"Armstrong's wonderfully expressive vocals and her contagious enthusiasm are well suited to (the) intimate atmosphere. Nikki belted out "I'm a Woman," groaned and growled through "I Just Want to Make Love to You," turned sultrily playful on "It Ain't the Meat (It's the Motion)," pure bluesy on "Lover Man," buoyant on "Fly Me to the Moon," and absolutely soulful on "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy."" - **Thomas Kitts (author of Ray Davies: Not Like Everybody Else)**