



SAMARA JOY



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 • 7:30PM
AT THE HISTORIC FOLLY THEATER

SAMARA JOY, is returning to Kansas City for the first time since her 2023 sold-out concert at the Folly Theater. Critics are already comparing this 25 year-old, 5-time GRAMMY® winning, once-in-a-generation vocalist to jazz royalty, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, and Billie Holiday. She gained recognition at age 19 after winning the 2019 Sarah Vaughan International Jazz Vocal Competition and became known for her rich, velvety yet precociously refined and masterful interpretation of jazz standards.

In 2023, she won her first two GRAMMY® awards for “Best New Artist” and “Best Jazz Vocal Album.” Her concerts sell-out around the world as she continues to demonstrate that she is a rightful heiress of the sound, technique, and charisma that defined her jazz heroines – including Vaughan, Betty Carter, Abbey Lincoln, and Carmen McRae. In 2025, she won additional GRAMMYS® for *A Joyful Holiday*. Her latest album, *Portrait*, co-produced with Brian Lynch, highlights her lyrical talents and earned her an NAACP Image Award.

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AT THE HISTORIC OLIVER BUILDING
in West Bottoms, Kansas City, MO

Join us for a festive party with fellow Folly fanatics! Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, craft cocktails, and a gourmet chocolate & bubbly bar while supporting this iconic, 125-year-old jewel box theater and the show-stopping artists presented inside it. Originally constructed in 1889 for The Oliver Plow Company, the Oliver building has been lovingly restored over the past decade to preserve the history of the building while also creating a unique and beautiful event space just down 12th Street from the Folly in the West Bottoms.



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