



NIKKI LEMIRE

HARPIST • SINGER • SONGWRITER

Artfully blending folk traditions with innovative modern pedal harp effects and expressive vocals, Nikki Lemire is breaking the singer-songwriter mold.

Genre: Indie Folk

Comparable to: Erin Rae, Joni Mitchell, Joanna Newsom and Phillip Glass

Performance Highlights

Band

First Ave. Main Room, Minneapolis
Hook & Ladder, Minneapolis
Icehouse, Minneapolis
Big Top Chautauqua, Bayfield, WI
Blue Ox Music Festival, Eau Claire, WI
Great Northern Bar, Kalispell, MT
Turf Club, St. Paul

Solo

Aster Cafe, Minneapolis
318 Cafe, Excelsior, MN
Ryder's Saloon, Henriett, MN
North Folk Winery, Harris, MN

Photos & Videos

High resolution images can be [found here](#).

Please [visit Nikki's YouTube channel](#) to view various performance videos.

Praise



"Nikki Lemire's delicate and silky smooth voice pairs perfectly with the harp. Her solo songs warmed up the Aster Cafe last night while building a new appreciation for the harp."
(Tom Smouse, Smouse in the House)



"Nikki is a talented new voice in the community."
(Tom Smouse, Smouse in the House)



"... a whole new level of musicianship and sonic goodness... her convicting and amazing voice as well as her skills on keys has opened up possibilities for the rest of us to shine together in ways I didn't know we could."
(Josh Cleveland)

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About Nikki Lemire

Nikki Lemire spins her life around her music, making space to perform in multiple fields and genres. Her songwriting features her expressive vocals over layered and hypnotic accompaniment. She dives deep into moving themes surrounding motherhood, love and loss. Employing modern harp techniques, loop and electric pedals, her songs sit somewhere between the old folk bedrock of Joan Baez, the musical innovation of Joni Mitchell, and the influential pop stylings of Billie Eilish and Taylor Swift. Nikki artfully shapes the music to her words, creating a sound that refuses to adhere to any one particular genre, somehow feeling old and new at the same time.

Nikki Lemire has earned accolades from fans and critics alike, setting the stage for the release of her highly anticipated solo debut single "Mend It." Furthermore, her song "Let the Rain Come In" not only wowed audiences but also secured second-place at the Duluth Dylan Fest 2023 Songwriting Competition, solidifying her place as a promising artist in the industry.

Nikki is a band member of:

[The Foxgloves](#)
[Josh Cleveland Band](#)

Recently Nikki has been performing as an opener and recording collaborator with various songwriters including:

[Charlie Parr](#)
[Matthew French](#)
[Taylor James Donskey](#)
[Molly Maher](#)
[Sarah Morris](#)
[Katy Tessman](#)
[Maygen & The Birdwatcher](#)



Nikki also performs periodically with:

[David Harland](#)
[Molly Maher's Guided Quadriga](#)
[Katy Tessman and The Turnbuckles](#)
[Mae Simpson Band](#)
[Doyle Turner & Ted Hajnasiewicz - The International Treasures](#)

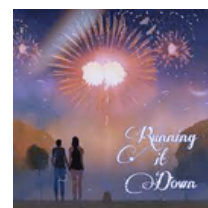
Discography

Solo



"Mend It"
solo debut single
Oct 2023

Josh Cleveland Band



"Running It Down"
Josh Cleveland Band
June 2023

The Foxgloves

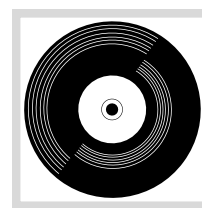


"Mama was a Bandit"
[The Foxgloves](#)
full-length album
Sept 2022



[The Foxgloves](#)
debut EP
June 2021

Studio Collaborations



Taylor James Donskey
full-length album
Release Date: TBD



"Fly"
[Katy Tessman](#)
full-length album
Oct 2023



"We Are The International Treasures"
[Doyle Turner & Ted Hajnasiewicz](#)
full-length album
Sept 2023



"Hero Now Crowned"
[Katy Tessman, feat. Nikki Lemire](#)
single
Feb 2023