

Curtis Haywood

SMOOTH JAZZ SAXOPHONIST & STEELPAN ARTIST

Caribbean rhythm. Smooth jazz soul. Music that moves you.

LATEST RELEASE HIGHLIGHT

2024 — Last Dance (Single)

SHORT BIO (50 words)

Curtis Haywood delivers soulful contemporary jazz infused with Caribbean rhythm, smooth saxophone stylings, and live-performance energy ideal for festivals, cultural events, and upscale concert experiences. Recent highlights include Brass City Jazz Festival and Branford Jazz on the Green, with the latest single, **Last Dance (2024)**, extending his blend of contemporary jazz and island grooves.

STANDARD BIO (120 words)

Curtis Haywood delivers soulful saxophone contemporary jazz, and also Caribbean steel pan rhythms, smooth saxophone stylings, and live-performance energy ideal for festivals, cultural events, and upscale concert experiences. The Brooklyn-raised saxophonist blends contemporary jazz, R&B, and island grooves with a lyrical soprano tone and crowd-forward showmanship. Performance highlights include Brass City Jazz Festival (2023), Mattatuck Museum, CT (2022), Heckscher Park, NY (2020), Branford Jazz on the Green, CT (2019), Springfield Stone Soul Jazz Festival, MA (2018), Barbados Laughter & Jazz Festival (2015), the 107.5 WBLS New Year's Eve Cruise (2012), and the Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz (2011). Haywood has shared stages with Chieli Minucci/Special EFX, Will Donato, Elan Trotman, and JJ Sansaverino. His latest single, **Last Dance (2024)**, follows **City Lights (2022)** and the album **Smooth Ingredients (2015)**.

DISCOGRAPHY (selected; newest first)

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| 2024 | Last Dance (Single) | 2022 | City Lights (Single) |
| 2021 | Mary, Did You Know (Single) | 2018 | Summer Breeze (Single) |
| 2017 | Hark the Herald Angels Sing (Single) | 2015 | Smooth Ingredients (Album) |
| 2007 | Curtis Haywood (Album) | | |

PRESS QUOTE

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Haywood provides ‘smooth ingredients’ for the perfect musical listening experience.

— Jonathan Widran, SmoothJazz.com

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