

The Ault Sisters Biography (2019)

The Ault Sisters are a Toronto-based vocal jazz trio composed of 3 sisters – Amanda, Alicia, and Alanna Ault. They are a talented trio of siblings who put their signature and sublimely seamless vocal harmonies to good effect on a various selection of original tunes and jazz standards.

On disc and in performance, a different sister is featured on each track, adding to the vocal variety, while their intricately interwoven harmonies form a central part of the songs which they perform. Their most recent album, *Sisters In Song*, pays homage to the sister groups who have inspired their music, such as the Andrew Sisters, the McGuire Sisters and the Pointer Sisters. The album also features their original song, co-written with Greg Kavanagh and Chris Smith, titled *Let's Get Away*. The album reached #1 on the Canadian iTunes Jazz Charts in 2018. *Sisters In Song* has also received radio play on numerous radio stations across Canada, the United States, and in Europe.

In 2017, the sisters entered the world of television as featured performers on Zoomer Media's hit television show, *Your All Time Classic Hit Parade*. Produced by actor and radio personality Marilyn Lightstone, the show has aired with great success on VisionTV with Season 3 scheduled to air in January 2020.

These most recent accolades should come as no surprise, considering The Ault Sisters have been producing music together for over a decade, with their first CD, *Christmas Feelings*, being released back in 2006. In 2010, The Ault Sisters began working with Toronto producer, Greg Kavanagh, and released their second CD, *Butterflies*, which contained a mix of jazz and pop songs, reimagined to feature the girls' 3-part close harmonies. A third album soon followed, *Timeless*, again produced by Kavanagh and released in 2014, which included the girls' take on such classics as *Boy From New York City*, *When I Fall In Love*, *Moondance*, and *For Once In My Life*.

Tremendous support has been received from CBC Radio in Canada, with several tracks from *Timeless* playing on such shows as *Here and Now*, *Tonic*, and *Fresh Air*. The track, "Back To You", from *Timeless* was chosen in January, 2014 as CBC Radio 99.1 FM *Here and Now's* Song of the Week. *Timeless* has also received radio play on various radio stations across Canada, and on over 50 radio and internet stations in the US, including 6 Billboard stations. More recently, selections from their album *Sisters In Song* have been featured on CBC Radio's *Saturday Night Jazz* with Laila Biali.

The Ault Sisters have performed at numerous music festivals, such as the Beaches International Jazz Festival, TD Toronto Jazz Festival, Toronto SING! Festival, Barrie Jazz Festival, Burlington Sound of Music Festival, and the Brantford Downtown Jazz. They have also performed at venues such as Toronto's Koerner Hall, the Jane Mallett Theatre, Young People's Theatre, the Jazz Bistro, Hugh's Room Live, Lula Lounge, Waterloo's The Jazz Room, Mississauga's Living Arts Centre, Brantford's Sanderson Centre, and Brampton's Rose Theatre. Their music has touched people worldwide, most recently in Uganda where they performed live as World Vision Canada Ambassadors. They have enjoyed working with some of Toronto's top musicians, such as Robi Botos, Dave Young, David Warrack, Mark Kieswetter, Adrean Farrugia, Patrick Hewan, George Koller, Justin Gray, Nathan Hiltz, Ted Quinlan, Ben Riley, Davide DiRenzo, Mark Kelso, and Ethan Ardelli.