



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 Pop

Comparable to: Taylor Swift, Joni Mitchell, Joanna Newsom and Phillip Glass

Performance Highlights

Band

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

Solo

Aster Cafe, Minneapolis
318 Cafe, Excelsior, MN
Icehouse, Minneapolis
Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, Minneapolis
Lutsong Music Festival 2024, Lutsen, MN

Photos & Videos

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



"Her intelligent songwriting, gorgeous voice, and elegant harp playing shine in her solo work ... I cannot wait to hear what's next. She blows me away on the regular!"
(Sarah Morris, The Current's Scouting Report 2024)



"... 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, singer-songwriter)



"[Mend It] is a dreamy, simple, and beautiful song led by the sounds of her harp." (Natalia Toledo, The Current)

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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" and subsequent single "Little". Furthermore, her song "Let the Rain Come In" wowed audiences and secured second-place at the Duluth Dylan Fest 2023 Songwriting Competition, solidifying her place as a promising artist in the industry. Her triumphant solo performance at Lakewood Cemetery in June 2023 will be released in its entirety as a live album on June 1st 2024 with accompanying live video performance produced by Feature Foundations Videography.

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](#)
[Maria and the Coins](#)



Nikki also performs periodically with:

[Josh Cleveland Band](#)
[The Foxgloves](#)
[Molly Maher's Gilded Quadriga](#)
[Katy Tessman and The Turnbuckles](#)
[Mae Simpson Band](#)
[Burning Blue Rain](#)
[David Harland](#)
[Doyle Turner & Ted Hajnasiewicz - The International Treasures](#)

Discography



[Live at Lakewood Cemetery](#)
album
June 1 2024



"Mend It (Live at Lakewood Cemetery)"
[solo debut single](#)
February 2024



"Little (Live at Lakewood Cemetery)"
[single](#)
March 2024

Band Collaborations



"No Holiday"
[Josh Cleveland Band](#)
December 2023



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



[The Foxgloves](#)
debut EP
June 2021

Studio Collaborations



"Diogenes"
[Taylor James Donskey](#)
single
January 2024



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



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



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