

# Feedback/Reviews for Ava Lemert

*\*This is just some of the feedback Ava's received, not included are the written cards, thank you notes, and letter of commendation from CA State Senator, Jim Nielsen ([view the JPG here](#))*

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"I had the pleasure of watching Ava perform at the Catalina jazz festival with some of the biggest names in smooth jazz. She killed it. If you live in Sacramento or just passing through make sure you see Ava!" - Mitzy C.

"Ava, YOU were Awesome, everyone is STILL talking about it! They loved your gift. We all can't wait to see you again. Your song choice was perfect for our 'low key' evening. Loved it, loved it, LOVED IT! Thank you for your kind words, lovely music and beautiful presence...we had so many things go wrong that day, but you being there made it right, for us~" - Cristine & Charlie, 25th Anniversary

"It was amazing. I was listening to the musicians who were sitting behind me ... They too were blown away by the huge voice coming "from that little girl". ;-))" - Angela M

"Ava you rocked the Boston Lounge! We had a great time, and good luck on your Tour.....xxxxxxxxxxxx" - Michael B.

"We had a great time Av...you were fabulous!" - Mary B.

"It was magical Ava!!!! Outstanding! We will be back and to those reading if you haven't seen Ava perform...DO! Perfect evening!" - K. Alestra

"Ava Lemert is performing and it's amazing as always. If you're not here, you're missing out ... Great great show --- OMG ... Ava is belting out Etta James' At Last ... What a voice!!!" A. Bryant

"Boston's Lounge would love to thank Ava Lemert for a wonderful show last night. We can't wait to have you back." - R. Floyd

"Ava Lemert did a fantastic job performing at the Boston Lounge this Saturday Night. So happy I was there for her show. She is truly a Star performer..." - Paul M

"Ava my sisters and i were blown away by your show Saturday night. It was a pleasant surprise to hear u sing also. Beautiful voice. I'm definitely a fan!" - S. Edmonson

"Ava one of my favorite parts about our Annual Office party. She is our tradition each year and will continue to be." - Robin J

"Ava is the definition of classy, so smooth and professional, yet completely down to earth. On a scale of 1-5 she is definitely a '10'! We had two opportunities to see Ava perform before our party. She is AMAZING! She can sing, she can play and she can keep a crowd enthralled! She made our special day... enchanting. Can't wait to see her perform again!" - Jacklyn J.)

"What a great set last night at the Woodlake Inn. You are truly an amazing singer and saxophonist. It was the first time my husband got to see you. He

was blown away. I'm so glad you had CDs with you last night and thank you so much for autographing them. Looking forward to seeing you perform again soon..." - A. Pedroza

"Ava, yeah Tiny DynaMite totally fits you wow, I can't believe all that lusty, sexy music comes from one tiny lady! Dang, girl, how tall are you? Never heard some sing like that AND play a tenor sax like you and so easy on the eyes. Complete package, I'm a BIG fan." - J.P. Channell

"INCREDIBLE!!! She is just incredible! Everyone enjoyed her music! She was the buzz of the wedding! She is a beautiful person with awesome talent! I will recommend her to anyone who is looking for a musician! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for making our wedding perfect!!! " - A. Wilkinson-Roloff

"Ava was tremendous. She made my special Birthday even more special. Thank You Ava!" - Donna E

"Ava Lemert is such a star-and won the hearts of all of our residents. She brought just the right mix of songs, and was here early to set up. She interacted with every resident, and left with a brand new fan base in all of us! " - Laura W

"Ava lends to her specialty a quality in music. She brings an effortless ease to her well-honed talents. I've had the pleasure of performing beside Ava, and I guarantee her passion and expertise." - J.G. Phillips

"Ava proved to be an amazing addition to the events that we worked together. Her ability to interact with the guests and not just hide behind her instruments made her stand out as a superstar." - J. Nelson, Auctioneer

"Hi, Ava: You were a class act! We knew you'd be great, but you far exceeded our expectations. Everyone raved about your performance, which was exceptional. I am deeply regretful to have been given misinformation by one of the managers...which led to your having to play outside on the patio in the cold weather. You were a good sport! Regardless of all the obstacles, you were wonderful. My Mom enjoyed everything and raved about your performance. Bravo! " - Monica Shoots

"Ava, Thank you for performing for our residents and providing them with much joy and happiness. You are truly blessed with talent and my residents look forward to each visit from you. We love having you entertain and I want you on my calendar for next year so please call me so we can get some dates reserved." T. Gray, Activity Director

"The entire experience was wonderful! I can't stress enough how happy we were, as well as the guests and the person hosting the party - since this was a surprise to him. He asked Ava for a business card so he can book her for future events. Her sax playing and singing are heavenly, truly. She was very accommodating with her music selection, and in the end, we were able to leave it up to her judgment as to what to perform, and she really proved she could please a crowd. We would not hesitate to hire her services for another function. She is a very warm and friendly person, someone you feel you have known all your life." - Denise Maloney, Maloney Construction

"Hi Ava, It was a a fantastic performance! All guests were amazed b your performance. They're asking where I found you. Anyway I distributed your

business card. Thank you very much! I hope to see you again on my 25th anniversary." - Zeny and Rudy

"Ava, Thank you so very much for performing last Saturday - you were terrific and I had many customers say how they enjoyed you so very much! I thank Joan Marie for finding you!! You are always welcome to play here. And of course if anyone is ever looking for music I'll pass your info along. If I don't see you before the holidays hope yours are wonderful! Take care, Artistic Edge Gallery & Framing " - Kathy C.

"I am a MultiMedia/MultiSensory Artist and I was thrilled to have Ava at my Second Saturday Art Show at the Artistic Edge. She brought an additional uplifting and great energy which complimented my show perfectly. My Art is sensual and beautiful and Ava stayed right there - keeping everything with a 'saxy' vibe!!! I also loved her previewing some of her new CD of Standards. Looking forward to having her again for my next show! Thanks again Ava! Blessings" - Joan Marie

"To Whom It May Concern: I just wanted to express how much I enjoyed Ava's performance at Artistic Edge last Saturday. Her music selections, voice and Sax playing were phenomenal...'what a voice'...I don't know how else to put it...I need to keep an eye on her web site, so I can go listen to her at various venues. Thank you God, for gifting Ava with such a beautiful voice and musical talent."- Sarah Lewis

"You're very talented and just the kind of sound I like! You have a very powerful, yet soothing voice reminiscent of Judy Garland's era (which I just love) when talent was natural. Not enhanced by technology. You would definitely create a romantic atmosphere at Lounge on 20 and probably the only reason I'd return. :-). A nice, welcomed change. Loud music does not, in any way, equal good music. It was too loud to hear anyone or anything BUT the music. Wherever you decide to book a show, they are only going to benefit from YOU! I'd love to see a performance!"- Melody P

"Stunning professional entertainer and amazing person. After working an auction event in which Ava was playing for two years I had to meet her. She is small in stature but lights up and commands a room. Her passion for music is so evident and her talent jumped out of my Iphone on a beautiful Saturday morning. I called to tell her that she made my day with her music. You and I need Ava Lemert in our lives to fill those moments with life, passion, talent and music. I would work any event with her and know that her "Smokey" Sax can make any event special. " - J. Nelson

Ava was completely professional and accommodating. She had to perform in a noisy restaurant, but perform she did! She was totally awesome. All of the guests at the party loved her music, and admired her for playing in noisy surroundings. She is a great musician and has a wonderful personality. I plan on seeing Ava play at one of her future engagements" - C. Yeafoli

"Last Saturday night I had taken a friend and her 4 year old daughter to hear Ava sing and play. While my friend and I enjoyed the music, her daughter thought the music was too loud. When Ava had finished playing I went up to say hi to her. Ava asked my friend's daughter if she liked the music, being a 4 year old girl she told Ava that the music was too loud. Ava proceeds to quietly sing a song from Cinderella just for her. This isn't the end, I emailed Ava last night and asked her if I could purchase a copy of the song

for her. Today she [Ava] recorded the song and emailed it to me for to give to her. Anyone that nice and talented should get a chance to be on the weekend show..." - Bryan K.

"She was the hit of the jam at Po'Boyz last night. She even played with the host band twice! I know she's too modest to brag on herself but she did get invited back up for the closing set with Kenny Blue Ray. Yeah, she covered the nervousness real good! Great job Ava" - C. Jackson

"Hi Ava, I'm so glad you enjoyed yourself on Friday. Jean and the rest of the staff loved your music and spoke highly of you." - Tami L

"...very impressed with Ava's sweet voice, magnificent. I would definitely recommend Ava to anyone who is interested in hiring a talented and professional singer in the Folsom/Sacramento area. She is also obviously a very caring and kind person. You can't go wrong, hire her." - J. Downing

"Very nice Ava.. keep up the great playing. and wonderful singin. You are indeed the full package, great voice and great sax feel... You made my day.. well , i just listened to your national anthem now on YouTube, my son just deployed to the sandbox. Navy Seabee.. keep up the great work,. just subscribed... God bless.

"Hey Ava, listened to the first 8 songs on the way to work...OMG, I love this CD. Your version of Summertime and Blue Moon are spot on perfect. Stormy Weather, perfect. I can't wait to listen to the rest of it on my way home!" - D. Hollister

"Holy crap, girl. I just listened to the "roughmix" version and I'm in awe. That was friggin' beautiful...Your vocals were lovely, the piano was very nice, and then the sax came in and just took me over the top. You've got some incredible talent. Keep at it!" - A. Bergner

5.0 out of 5 stars From Her Soul Indeed! "Ava Lemert's CD is soulful and caught my attention. I have had the pleasure of having her on our ColoredPeople show and find her to be kindhearted and needless to say very talented. My favorite song is Rhodelea but enjoyed every single song on her album as well how she gets funky with it! Looking forward to following her career! All the best Ava!" - Tania-Maria

"A nice thing happened while I was there today, a friend of mine has a daughter who is learning how to play the Sax, So super cool me :~) Not ! ~ get's my phone out and showed her your picture~etc, and she was over the moon. So she is going tell her daughter all about you and to listen to your music!" - J. Boyle

"Ava! This music you have going on is all that. I had no clue it was like that!!!! Keep it up lady. I'm gonna spread the word"- Bryan Pat G

"I just listened to your song "You Know You Got It" and may I say that is the nicest song I have heard in a very long time. You have a very beautiful and soothing voice, definitely something I would sit and listen to by myself with a nice glass of wine or share with someone special. You are someone with a very special talent. Thank you for making my night, and making me smile,take care. ;)" - Annette M.

"Almost all the music on From my Soul can be classified as smooth jazz with touches of funk. Ava singing style can be sexy on songs like You know you got it, Kiss you and Nothing looks the same in the night and soulful on songs like Won't be your plaything. You got something coming to you and Won't be your plaything are the only two tracks where Ava does not play the sax. Ava shows she can really play on I wanna funk it up and That 70's girl, funky tracks reminiscent of Candy Dulfer. Ava plays both alto and tenor sax, creating some wonderful harmonies. On Soft and Silky, one may also appreciate Ava's nice tone and phrasing on sax. Rhodelea is one of the two instrumental tracks on this album, the first one I had the opportunity to listen to and still one of my favorites. The reason for that is maybe my personal preference for instrumental music, but another reason maybe that Rhodelea was recorded with real instruments, guitar, bass, drums, keyboards and of course Ava playing sax." - Wilbert Sostre, Jazz N Bossa Review

"Ava is honest and true to her music and fans. Her originality is refreshing and entertaining as her songs take you on a musical journey into the realm of thought, emotion and sensation. She puts her heart and soul into every note that she sings and plays on her sax. Ava Lemert is an artist with a future in music. You can count on hearing more from Ava." - Jazzy Mann, Jazzy 100

"Hey Ava! You have got to be the best-kept secret in cool jazz today! I've went ahead and added "That 70s Girl" to my station's playlist effective immediately. It will get 1-2 spins daily for at least the next 60 days, probably more. I'm also announcing your arrival on my station on my website as well, featured with the other artists...You've got the sound I like for my station and I'm sure my listeners will love it!" - Michael F., Rhythm & Jazz Radio

"Wow, I don't know what to say, Ava! It's hard to pick a favorite off the new CD, but your "When the Night Falls" is just mesmerizing, beautiful" - Lynn S.

Thank you so much! She LOVED it! I made the room real quiet and turned on your song and she just listened and smiled. She has been angry most of the day so thank you for your gift of song!!! WONDERFUL!!! you have a beautiful voice! - April W.

"I was skeptical at first, I thought maybe there'd be "a" song I'd like and then some that I'd skip but NO. Each song just hits you they're all different and that keeps me listening. I think the CD has been in my car for 5 days now non-stop on my commutes, I can't really pick a favorite but I'd have to go with "Rhodelea" - I can't believe the saxophonist and the singer are both Ava?? That is different right there. I mean there are a handful of female sax players who also sing but they're mostly sax, the singing is an obvious side-line. Not so here, I can't decide what I like best, Ava's unique and soulful voice or her sax playing. I'm a new fan, I can't wait to hear what she comes up with next. I can't believe she isn't on a label. Maybe that's why Ava's music sounds so personal and connected with me, it's really a great title, too. Go Ava!" -- Lynn Olson, iJazzGlobal.com

"With so many talents in one package it is extremely hard to compare Ava Lemert to any other musician out there on the music scene today. While her vocals can be compared to Gladys Knight or Mary J Blige, it is quite hard to categorize her talents. The sounds of Jazz, R&B, Soul, and Funk all melt into one amazing CD. From My Soul is exactly that, from Ava's soul. With songs of love, passion, heartache, dance and jazzy tunes your enjoyment will last the

whole CD through. Ava's sultry voice and the sensual tunes from her saxophone and impressive musical collaborators make From My Soul pleasurable, enjoyable, and extremely worth the purchase of this amazing CD." - Aparna Datta, CD Review

"Silky smooth vocals & wonderful sax ooze quality. "soft & silky" is a fave as is "that 70s girl", "Rhodelea" hits the spot & "you know you got it" is a perfect track to start the album. I recommend this cd to all lovers of quality soul & smooth jazz & look forward to hearing Ava's future projects" - Andrew R

"I listened to Ava's CD today on my way to work. All I have got to say is this, "GIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL TALENTED LADY A MUSIC CONTRACT". Andi Howard of Concord Peak Records, Are You Listening Out There? I definitely enjoyed all of the music on the CD. Take Care." - Scott M.

"Her vocals are mesmerizing and her sax playing is from the gut and soul. I dare anyone to not be enchanted by Ava and her music. You will not be disappointed... This is the first review That I have ever made on Amazon. This is how much I love this CD Check it out." - G. Wilson

"...she makes it obvious that she knows her way around a good groove with her sax, and "Nothing Looks the Same in the Night," with her whispery, suggestive vocals (and the lady has nice pipes, by the way), is simply made to be played in the thick ambience of a romantic evening."- R. Jackson, The Smooth Jazz Ride

"Blows away the cobwebs with her zingy sax prowess and funky vocals...There is something on here for everyone who visits these pages. I think you'll agree that this is a worthwhile purchase." - B. Towler,

"I'll give you my personal review, I was honestly surprised at what I heard. I half expected to listen to one track, not be impressed and maybe listen to another to give you the benefit of the doubt because you do have a gorgeous sax! Track after track impressed me. After a few tracks and reading that it was your first, I was moved to see if I could help you out"

"This is a wonderful and great release... Her eclectic style of Rythmn and Blues coupled with Jazz have really provided some great sounds...deeply from her heart and soul just as the title says "From My Soul". Truly American music form our deep roots of Jazz and R&B." - J. T. Golden

"If you dig soul jazz, if the saxophone makes you shake, if you swoon to a chanteuse, Ava Lemert is the indie musician to catch." - Matthew Wright, Sacramento Indie Music Examiner

"Ava I just love your music. your music just has that wonderful approach to allow one to just sink away into a wonderful enjoyment. I know my wife will like it as well. Thank you for sharing it with us." - Joseph T.

"Hello, Ava!! I have just watched you sing/play sax and my God you're good! I LOVED wonderful world, sung with great conviction and honesty. Great voice, Ava very soulful! AND YOU PLAY SAX!!! (AND WELL!!)" - K. Wagg

"Hi ava, i just watched you sing " if i ain't got you " on facebook here in london on billy griffins recomendation and wow you just blew me away you

truly put a tear in my eye and a lump in my throat thank you so much, ava god  
bless you x" - Kelvin P.

"I remember having a really lousy day when this was posted... When I watched  
your video, I can't explain the happiness I got out of it. You're such a  
talented, bubbly person and I admire the openness you have with your fans.  
Thanks for making that day much brighter for me :)" - J. Hiba