

A close-up portrait of a woman with long, dark hair and bangs, looking directly at the camera. She is wearing large, gold-colored, tassel-like earrings. The background is a textured, light brown color.

NATALIE RUNGAN

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ABOUT NATALIE

Natalie Rungan is a vocalist, producer, songwriter, music educator, and arts manager. An independent South African recording artist who firmly believes in prayer and hard work, Natalie's music is shaped by her musical heritage and a profound experience in Jazz, R&B, Gospel and Pop. With her sultry looks and powerful vocals, she expresses her thoughts and ideas about the many truths she believes love and life to be.

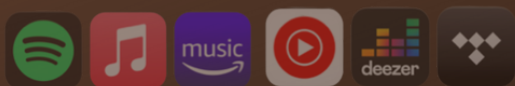
Having built a reputation for almost two decades as a professional singer, arranger, writer and producer, Natalie never stops reinventing herself. She constantly pushes the boundaries to create new sounds and ideas while looking for opportunities to build and invest in the next generation through music education. She has penned and produced seven studio albums and collaborated with many local and international musicians, including Gerald Albright, Mandoza, Ernie Smith, Andre Kunz, Sibusiso Mashiloane, Neil Gonsalves, and Prince Bulo.

Natalie has performed on various stages and festivals across the country and has toured on the African continent, in North America, Europe, Scandinavia and Australia with different ensembles. She has a Master's degree specialising in Jazz Performance and composition and has just completed a PhD at Rhodes University.

As an educator, Natalie has taught Jazz vocals at the University of Natal, been a choir director in the genres of Jazz and Gospel music and is currently the Head of Music at Durban High School. As an arts manager, Ms Rungan is also the director of the Chris Seabrooke Music Centre at Durban High School and the director of Nabak Arts, a non-profit company focussed on developing music education programmes in South Africa. In 2002 she was awarded Best Jazz Vocalist in the Old Mutual National Jazz Encounters Competition and was nominated for the Metro FM Awards and the Crown Gospel Awards. Her music has also been featured in television productions.

DISCOGRAPHY

Album Title	Year
Love is	2008
This is me	2011
Heart Aflame	2014
Grace is shouting out	2015
One Heart	2017
Caught in the middle	2020
Jazz Standards VI	2021
There's a sound in my head	2022
Crazy in Love (single)	2022
Ithemba (single)	2023
All I Need (single)	2023
Solitude (single)	2023
African Breyani (single)	2023



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