



VOCALIST • BROADWAY & R&B

Nicole Vanessa Ortiz



American Idol to Smokey Joe's Cafe: a voice that commands the room.

Nicole Vanessa Ortiz is an award-winning vocalist and actress who has lit up stages around the world. She most recently closed the Off-Broadway run of *Going Bacharach: The Songs of An Icon*, following *Forbidden Broadway's Merrily We Stole a Song* and the starring role of Deloris Van Cartier in *Sister Act*. An *American Idol* finalist whose Apollo performances earned a personal touring invitation from Gladys Knight, she is a regular on New York's premier concert stages including *Feinstein's/54 Below* and *Jazz at Lincoln Center*.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Chita Rivera Award winner — *Smokey Joe's Cafe* (Off-Broadway revival)
- ◆ Off-Broadway: *Going Bacharach: The Songs of An Icon*
- ◆ *Forbidden Broadway's Merrily We Stole a Song* — 2025 Drama Desk Award production
- ◆ Rusty in *Footloose* at the Kennedy Center
- ◆ Deloris Van Cartier in *Sister Act* — 2024 international tour & 2022 Paper Mill Playhouse
- ◆ Four-time Apollo Theater Amateur Night winner

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