



VOCALIST · BROADWAY & R&B

Nicole Vanessa Ortiz

From the Apollo to the Kennedy Center to a Chita Rivera Award.

Nicole Vanessa Ortiz is an award-winning New York vocalist — an American Idol finalist whose Apollo Live performance earned a personal touring invitation from Gladys Knight. She made her Off-Broadway debut in Spamilton and starred in the 2018 revival of the Grammy-winning Smokey Joe's Cafe, and 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 (2018 Off-Broadway revival)
- ◆ American Idol finalist
- ◆ Off Broadway Alliance Award winner — Spamilton
- ◆ Rusty in Footloose at the Kennedy Center

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