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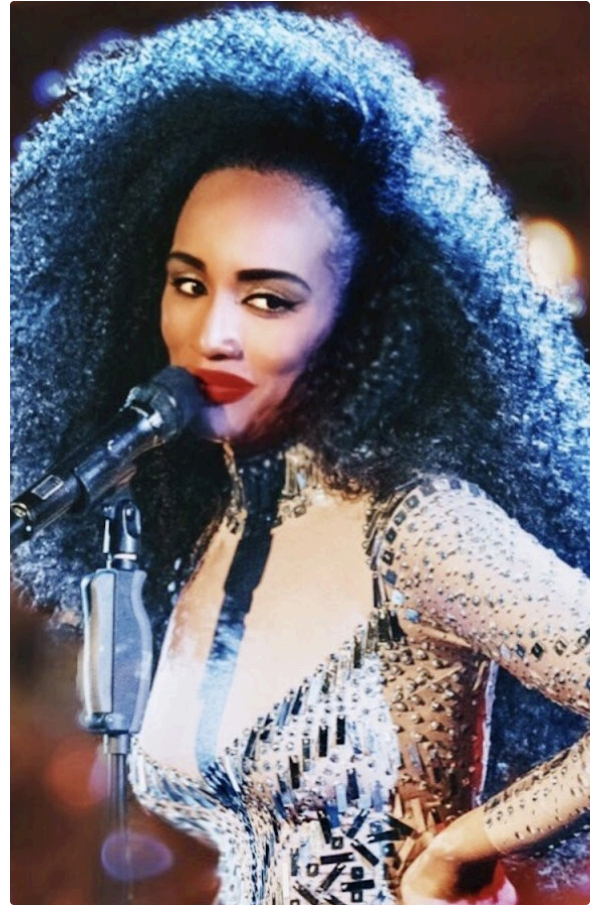
# Nicole Vanessa Ortiz

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

“She needs to be seen to be believed!”

BROADWAYBOX

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

- 01 Chita Rivera Award winner — Smokey Joe's Cafe (2018 Off-Broadway revival)
- 02 American Idol finalist
- 03 Off Broadway Alliance Award winner — Spamilton
- 04 Rusty in Footloose at the Kennedy Center
- 05 Deloris in Sister Act — Paper Mill Playhouse & international tour
- 06 Four-time Apollo Theater Amateur Night winner
- 07 Personal touring invitation from Gladys Knight (BET's Apollo Live)
- 08 Grand-prize winner — The Wendy Williams Show singing competition



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