

ESPERANZA SPALDING

AMERICAN COMPOSER, BASSIST, VOCALIST, + EDUCATOR Classically trained from childhood,
Spalding gravitated to jazz, her favorite genre. Her music incorporates

elements of classical, pop and hip hop, and has earned her four

Grammy Awards.
When she's not composing or performing, Spalding is a professor of music at Harvard University.

Above, Esperanza
Spalding performs
at the 2017 Jazz
in the Gardens
Music Fest in Miami
Gardens, Florida.
She has toured widely
and has released
12 albums, seven
of which are solo.

