

# Bach Simone Vazana

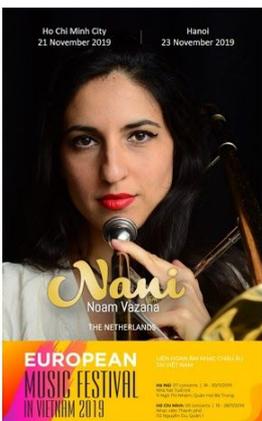
What's up with Nina Simone and J.S. Bach?



**Nina Simone** is known as *The High Priestess Of Soul*, but when carefully listened to, you discover a Baroque enthusiast. Simone dreamt to become the first African-American concert pianist in the USA but financial problems and racism had her turn to bars and clubs to play jazz, where she was forced to sing. In Simone's music & improvisations you can distinctly hear **J.S. Bach's** impressions and even direct quotes from his fugues and preludes. Simone admired Bach for his composition. In her autobiography she recalls how her rendition of *Love Me Or Leave Me* came out of an attempt to compose a Bach-like Fugue.

In this tribute **Noam Vazana** expands on Simone's Bach quotations with her own classically oriented take. Seamlessly fusing pieces & songs such as the 1st invention in C into *My Baby Just Cares For Me*, the Arioso in G into *I Loves You Porgy* & the famous 1st Prelude from the Well Tempered Clavier into *He's Got The Whole World In His Hand*. Enjoy a celebration of Nina Simone & J.S. Bach, like you never heard them before.

**Noam Vazana** is an acclaimed international singer, composer, pianist & trombonist. She won the **SENA Award** the **ACE Award**, represented the NL at the **EU Music Festival Vietnam**, hosted panels at **WOMEX** and **TEDx**, won the **Sephardic Music Award**, ranked **iTunes Top-20** bestseller, and won the **ACUM** album Award. Vazana has played at the **Kennedy Center USA**, **Jazzahead DE**, **Manchester Jazz Festival UK**, **North Sea Jazz NL**, **Jodhpur RIFF IN**, **Warsawa Singera Festival PL**, **Tanjazz MA**, **Tel Aviv Jazz Festival ISR**, and was artist in residence at **Amsterdam Roots Festival**.



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[Feeling Good](#) - Live @ Jerusalem Bach Festival  
[My Baby Just Cares For Me](#) - Live @ Jerusalem Bach Festival  
[Love Me Or Leave Me](#) - TV item Walla