

A multifaceted pianist, educator, and composer, Naomi Nakanishi is currently based in Boston, MA. Her background in classical and folk repertoire deeply influence her sound today through her ethereal and groove oriented compositions. As an activist she focuses on social justice issues through her organization, **Women Mean Business**, featuring femme/non-binary musicians. She has performed at numerous major festivals such as the Rochester International Jazz Festival and the Jazz Education Network Conference. Naomi has shared the stage with world renowned jazz musicians such as Jimmy Cobb, and Tanya Darby. Naomi is currently pursuing her Master's Degree at the Berklee Global Jazz Institute led by Grammy Award winning pianist Danilo Pérez. There is hardly a moment in Naomi's life where she isn't performing or teaching. She hopes to inspire other young women to pursue a career in music and continually strives to cultivate an enriching, musical experience for all.