

Yukumi Takizawa

-AKA Kettison



About me

Yukumi Takizawa is a Los Angeles-based actress, gospel singer, songwriter, musician, and worship leader known for her soulful voice and passionate, heartfelt performances. Her musical journey began in junior high school when she picked up the saxophone, sparking a lifelong love of music. In 2006, she traveled with her high school brass band to Florida, where she collaborated with local students and performed at Disney World — a formative experience that deepened her commitment to the arts.

Inspired by the *This Is It* documentary on Michael Jackson in 2009, Yukumi set her sights on becoming a professional artist. She moved to the United States in 2011 to pursue formal training, studying jazz vocals and performance under acclaimed mentors including Dee Dee McNeil, Billy Mitchell, Aimee Nolte, and Stacy Lee. Her unique sound blends elements of jazz, pop, R&B, and gospel, reflecting her diverse influences and musical roots.

In 2019, performing under the artist name Kettison, she released the single *Feel His Love*, marking a significant milestone in her artistic journey.

After 2020, she transitioned into gospel music and began serving as a Worship Leader at Pasadena Church. Through worship, she found a deeper purpose in using her music to uplift and inspire others. She has also performed as a singer in various gospel concerts. Most recently, in June 2025, she appeared as a backup singer for Shiya Fujinami at Taste of Japan in Anaheim, CA.

In July 2025, with another of the 3 divas, Yukumi is a tiny package of huge energy and joy who brings that vibe to this short film “WEirD Detention” as an actress.



