

Kathie Renner

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BIOGRAPHY

Kathie Renner is an Australian singer-songwriter, piano player and guitarist who eschews stylistic boundaries to create new contemporary songs. Currently based in Adelaide city Kathie has toured Europe and the UK many times showcasing her song catalogue with her former group, Vincent's Chair. She has also released 7 studio CD albums of all original material.

Comparisons are often made to Joni Mitchell, Paul Simon and Sting, and while they are certainly her main influences, she has always sought to follow her own path; to create her own style.

Born and raised in PNG she saw a guitar for the first time at the age of nine and decided she had to have one. Starting with the guitar, and then progressing to the piano, Kathie has made a life-long commitment to study all she can about music through the craft of songwriting. But it's her voice that is the real star. A gifted vocalist, Kathie possesses an expressive pure sound reminiscent of Karen Carpenter, and makes certain that every song she sings gives a true representation of herself.

In addition to writing for herself she has also collaborated for other artists. In recent years she has worked with the first all-female pop group with disabilities in the world, The Sisters Of Invention, to write new material for their 2021 Adelaide Cabaret Festival performance, "You Ready For This" which garnered great reviews for its ground-breaking work.

Kathie studied at Adelaide University and graduated with a Bachelor of Music majoring in Voice Performance. An enigmatic story-teller with a focus on honest musicianship, she continues to be an authentic artist.

In 2020 she released her third solo album with her new band, The Search Party, with acclaimed drummer and producer, Ben Todd (Cirque du Soleil). Kathie is also performing in a new musical called "A Box Of Memories". In 2023 it travelled to the USA.

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RECORDINGS

Ancestry | *Solo* (2020)
Inside My Head | *Solo* (2019)
The New Vibe | *Vincent's Chair* (2014)
It's Time | *Vincent's Chair* (2010)
Stretch | *Vincent's Chair* (2007)
At The First Sign | *Vincent's Chair* (2003)
Just Because | *Solo* (1997)

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Adelaide Cabaret Festivals
Adelaide Fringe Festivals
European Tours - Germany, Paris, UK & Romania
Space Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre (CD Launch)
East End Jazz Festival
Hoot Jazz Festival
Darebin Music Feast (Melb, VIC)

MUSICAL COLLABORATORS

Dave McEvoy (*piano*),
Ben Todd (*drums - Cirque du Soleil*), Adam Page (*sax*),
Hugh Stuckey (*guitar*),
Karen De Nardi (*viola*),
Belinda Gehlert (*violin/arranger*),
Sam Leske (*guitar/producer*),
Dave Polain (*trombone/arranger*),
Damien Steele Scott (*bass*),
Rod Ennis (*arranger*),
Steve Todd (*drums/percussion*),
Shaun Duncan (*bass*)
David Goodwin (*keyboards*)
Tyler Venter (*guitars*)
Tom Pulford (*saxophones*)
George Grifsas (*guitar*)

