

LISA J. CARMAN

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ABOUT:

Lisa was born and raised in the musical city of Rochester NY. With a B.A. in musical education, Ms. Carman brings twenty five years teaching experience to vocal technique, acoustic guitar, songwriting, recording production, performing guidance, and music theory. She has a background as a director in regional musical theater, and is currently an award winning songwriter, record producer headlining her own original Americana /Roots Music band. Lisa focuses on a personalized lesson plan, combining each individual student's strengths, interests and learning goals.

EDUCATION:

Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam, NY
Bachelors of Arts in Music Education, 1969-1973

EXPERIENCE:

Singer/Songwriter

Americana/Roots Music: embracing subtle influences of country, folk, jazz and soft rock.

Releases:

Full Moon Over Montana, 1992

Naked Heart, 2000

Heart Songs, 2002

Tame Me, 2004

Treasures and Trash, 2007

Dreamer (single), 2009

Violent Femmes 2008 Compilation CD 2: "Count Me In"

Coming Of Age, 2011

The Pony I Rode In On, 2011

Awards:

New Mexico Music Awards 2008 country song of the year: "Count Me In"

Finalist in Americana category: "Unspoken"

Finalist: New Mexico Music Awards 2011: Country song of the year "Escape You"

Americana song of the year "Same Sun and Moon" Contemporary/ Folk song of the year "Standing you Still"

Jazz song of the year "Standstill" and "Only Then"

2012 New Mexico Music Award winner: Americana song of the year "Same Sun And Moon"

2013 New Mexico Music Award winner: Singer/Songwriter category for "Something About"

Recording Production

Executive Producer

Vocal production / coaching techniques

Editing/composing

Reconstructing/arranging songs

Producing:

Producer/Composer: Meditation for Healing "The Mind Body," Christine Tremain - Wellbeing 2012

Producer: Diana James 2012 "...More of This"

Producer: Miriam Cass 2012 "In My Eyes"

Producer: Tim Wiford - "Remember Your Nobility" 2012, Blind Man Man Music 2011

Awards:

Executive Producer, New Mexico Music Awards 2008 country song of the year: "Count Me In"

Finalist, Americana song "Unspoken."



Finalist: Producer, New Mexico Music Awards 2011 country song of the year: "You Are What I Like,"
Bluegrass song of the year: "Movin' On"
New Mexico Music Award Finalist for Producer of "Spirit Calling" for Diana James

Musical Theater Director

Communication/teamwork between cast and crew is essential...a vision based on respect and creativity, self-confidence and enthusiasm throughout each production.

- Bandon Playhouse, Bandon OR, (2012)
Godspell
- Ghent Playhouse, Ghent NY, (1994-1999)
Working, Runaways, Leader of the Pack, Alice in Concert, The Me Nobody Knows, Quilters
- Garage Theater, Hobson MT (1999-2000)
Godspell,, Oliver, Annie, Grease, Sound of Music, Wizard of Oz, Alice in Concert
- The Hamilton Playhouse, Hamilton MT (2001)
Godspell

Founder and Creative Director

Calamity Kids Touring Company - Ghent NY

Road Star Touring Company - Hobson MT

The Young Stars - Santa Fe, NM

Non-profit performing troupe of teens dedicated to presenting a positive image for youth of all ages. Performing in theaters, school assemblies, community fairs, senior homes, local television, and radio.

Educator

Private studio: Santa Fe - voice/acoustic guitar/song writing/performance/ theory/composition.

Education Department - The Candyman Strings and Things, Santa Fe NM, www.candymanstringsandthings.com

Workshops

"With A Song in your Heart"- A songwriter's workshop.

Vocal Classes/Clinics -Vocal technique/ focus on performance.

Acoustic Guitar - Rhythm, finger styles/arrangement.

Music Theory - Understanding, reading/composing music.

Performance Skills - Preparation, staging, execution of performance.

Co-creating - Musical teamwork- be a lyricist- compose the music.

Master Class - Arrangements of original song writing, copyrights, recording.

Music Camps - On site one or two week clinics, with finale performances/ demos.

Master Performance Class with Lisa Carman

Vocal Performance Class with Lisa Carman

Commercial Songwriting 101 with Lisa Carman & Kenny Burynes

"Telling My Story" with Alaina Zachary & Lisa Carman

VIP Music Camp in Hobson MT with Lisa Carman

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