

Susan Kay Wyatt

Biography



Susan Kay Wyatt is a richly diverse performer, songwriter, and motivational speaker. The many voices of her music include inspirational, children's motivational music, and most recently a return to jazz standards, which fit her like a glove.

Whether her listeners are adults or children -- Susan Kay's message remains constant in all her work: To empower and inspire people of all ages to find their own unique gifts and live a life of joy that celebrates them. Her music expresses this welcome message with passion, enthusiasm, and listening pleasure.

Originally from Northern Ohio, Susan Kay has been performing since the age of 4. Her journey in music and performing will sound familiar to anyone who stepped foot in this elusive arena. And so it went: from musical theatre, churches, opera, a touring show choir, to the inevitable Holiday Inn Lounge circuit, an international USO tour, national show band, modeling, jingles and studio vocals, to Miss Ohio for the Miss America Pageant, motivational speaking, a country music detour, jazz club singing, more songwriting, and an ever transforming spiritual journey.

With a broad vocal range, her voice is often described as angelic and soothing and yet she is also well known for her jazz savvy, funky licks, and powerful high notes. Some vocal influences you can hear in her contemporary pop work are Karen Carpenter, Melissa Manchester, Amy Grant, Sheryl Crow ... Her jazz influences are Ella Fitzgerald, Diana Krall, Natalie Cole, Nancy Wilson, Rosemary Clooney. . .and she includes musical theatre greats Julie Andrews and Bernadette Peters with a wild side of Carol Burnett.

Susan Kay has a way of looking at this journey of life that will keep you chuckling although she insists she personally is not all that funny---Life is. She speaks from the heart and shares her most personal triumphs and failures with a refreshing candor. She revels in the celebration and humor of life and the constant process of letting go of that which does not belong to us to make room for the flow of that which does. Her message is about honesty... being honest with ourselves about who we are and what we want.

Currently residing in Altadena, California, Susan Kay's favorite "project" or "gig" is being a Mom to daughter Elizabeth and a devoted wife to husband Larry. She credits both for her most inspired work, her return to jazz, and a life of love that she couldn't have imagined.

Susan Kay Wyatt inspires others through thoughtful, deeply satisfying music to confidently express their unique gifts with the world. Each body of work is a captivating and purposeful journey from start to finish. Give her a listen---you'll thank yourself and find a new voice to identify with in the process.

