

Cathy Korpi

Local country recording artists Cathy Korpi is most certainly a household name in our area. Having spent a great deal of her early years on stage, her career in the music business officially began when she joined a tour with Gordy Tapp of Hee Haw fame, singing in his live variety show. She later went on to sing at clubs and private corporate events across Canada and the United States for crowds of every size up to a staggering 80,000 patrons at the Atlanta Dome. She has opened for acts such as Aaron Lines, Johnny Reid, Aaron Pritchett, The Road Hammers, Charlie Pride, Ricky Skaggs, Barbara Mandrell, Louise Mandrell and many others.



As a recording artist, Cathy has enjoyed success on Canadian country radio with airplay across the country. Martina McBride produced and sang background vocals on a song called "Postcard" which is featured on her "Ferris Wheel" CD. Each year at Christmas, Cathy's duet recorded with Jason McCoy called "Baby It's Cold Outside" receives national airplay on many country formats.

Locally, Cathy spent time as the main Anthem singer at Barrie Colts games for several years and has sung at Blue Jays games and national basketball games. She is heavily involved in charity events and her closest passion is the Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Foundation, but also lends her voice and time to several local charities in the area.

Cathy received 3 first round nominations for Canadian Country Music Awards. "Independent Female Vocalist of the Year", "Chevy Trucks Rising Star", and "CD Graphics of The Year" for the Ferris Wheel CD cover. She won the New Music Awards "Best Female Vocalist" beating out all other female entries in every genre in 2009. For two years running (2010 and 2011), Cathy was awarded the Service Excellence Award of an Entertainer from Festival and Events Ontario. This award is recognition by fairs and festivals for providing excellence in her show as business professionalism.

For more info, please visit: www.cathykorpi.com

"When I first heard Cathy I knew she was a talented singer. It was great to be able to help her realize her dream." - Martina McBride