

Jennifer Johnson

Singer, Fiddler, Dancer

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Press Quotes:

"Her powerful alto weaves a magical sound perfectly suited to the songs she sings."

Jamie O'Brien, Irish Edition Philadelphia

"Jennifer Johnson is a multi-talented artist with a richly captivating voice and fine instrumental skills. . ."

Roger Deitz, Columnist, Sing Out! Magazine

"Jennifer's music has become a welcome addition to our Celtic programming at WDVR."

Carla Van Dyk, WDVR Radio Host

Bio:

Her soaring vocals silence pubs and find a home in the timeless classics of Celtic origin and beyond, while from jigs to reels, she'll dance one through a set of traditional Irish and Celtic tunes exuding toe-tapping fun.

Jennifer has shared the stage with Grammy-winning Hawaii master musicians George Kahumoku Jr. and Daniel Ho during a 'Celtic Aloha Tour' throughout Hawaii in 2005, and with Scottish group "Old Blind Dogs" in a Delaware concert series in 2006. Her debut CD, recorded by Grammy-winning engineer/producer Ben Wisch, was released in 2003.

Born in New York NY and raised across the river in NJ, it was the ballet studios, Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance, and the piano bars of New York City that provided the initial backdrop and inspiration to studies spanning a broad spectrum of styles from opera and the jazz standards to Broadway-style singing, in both New York City and Los Angeles, before stumbling upon a traditional Irish music session in NYC in 2002, and... the Irish fiddle.

A trip to Ireland opened the door to a world of timeless music that would inspire the eclectic artist for years to follow. A rented violin, many large coffees, and some lessons with Patrick Ourceau in Brooklyn, led to regular yearly visits to Cape Breton Island with the fiddle and dance shoes, Irish step-dance with Niall O'Leary in NYC, then studies with Athena Tergis (Riverdance) and NY Sligo Fiddler Brian Conway.

Jennifer is currently working on a second cd recording.

Some Venues Performed:

Festivals, Theatres and Concert Series:

Fairie Festival (Glen Rock, PA)
New York Celtic Medical Society (New York, NY)
Aloha Theatre (Kainaliu, Kona, Hawaii)
KCC Performing Arts Center (Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii)
Resort Lodge at Koele (Lanai City, Lanai, Hawaii)
Maui Arts and Cultural Center (Kahului, Maui, Hawaii)
Paliku Theatre (Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii)
Ned Smith Center for Nature and Arts (Millersburg, PA)
Adams County Winery (Orrtanna, PA)
Hotel Crittenden (Coudersport, PA)
Cherry Lane Park Concert Series (York, PA)
Medieval Festival at Cloisters (New York, NY)
Poet's Den Theatre (New York, NY)
Irish Arts Center (New York, NY)
NY RSCD Robert Burns Celebration (New York, NY)
Alice Tulley Hall, Lincoln Center (New York, NY)
Don't Tell Mama's Cabaret (New York, NY)

Colleges and other Venues:

Penn State University (Middletown, PA)
Corning Community College (Corning, NY)
Montgomery County Community College (Philadelphia)
Glenora Inn and Distillery (Cape Breton Island)
Atlantis Resort (Paradise Island, Bahamas)
McCormick & Schmick's (Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD)
Molly's Irish Pub (Lancaster, PA)
O'Rorke's Irish Pub (Gettysburg, PA)
Siamsa Irish Pub (Stroudsburg, PA)
Ship Inn (Milford, NJ)
Kirby's Cafe & Pub (Manchester, PA)
Bullfrog Brewery (Williamsport, PA)