

Sandi Patty



As one of the most highly acclaimed performers of our time with five Grammy® awards, four Billboard Music Awards, three platinum records, five gold records, and eleven million units sold, Sandi Patty is simply known as *The Voice*.

Sandi is the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music history, with 40 Dove Awards. She was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2004 and as an Indiana Living Legend in 2007. She has released over 30 albums, including her latest Dove Award winning album, *The Edge of the Divine* (2010). She will release her latest album "Everlasting" exclusively at Target Stores, through Somerset, Ltd., in September 2013. "Everlasting" will feature notable hymns and songs of worship in an intimate and acoustic setting. Her debut full length symphonic pops album "Broadway Stories", conducted by Maestro Jack Everly, was released on October 18, 2011 to rave reviews.

Sandi was introduced to the world with her rendition of The Star Spangled Banner during the rededication of the Statue of Liberty in 1986. Virtually overnight she became one of the country's best-loved performers. Her version of the national anthem has become synonymous with patriotic celebration, including performances at "A Capitol Fourth" with the National Symphony, the Indianapolis 500, the Dedication of Camp David Chapel, and ABC's Fourth of July Special.

While her thirty-year career is heavily rooted in the gospel music industry, Sandi has had the opportunity in more recent years to extend her career outside the genre. Sandi has performed with symphonies across the country, including the New York Pops, Boston Pops, Cincinnati Pops, Dallas Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Houston Symphony, and Oklahoma City Philharmonic. She also headlined the title role in sold out performances of the musical "Hello, Dolly!" with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, co-starring Tony Award winner Gary Beach in January 2012.

In addition to her prolific musical career, Sandi is also an accomplished author. For the bestseller *Broken on the Back Row*, Sandi received the 2006 Silver Angel Award. As an author of seven books, her other titles include *Life in the Blender*, *Falling Forward*, *Layers*, and her forthcoming book, *The Edge of the Divine*. Her down-to-earth style and sturdy common sense have endeared her to Women of Faith® audiences, with whom she has traveled with since 2005. She's an example to all of us of the freedom that comes from learning how to move on, learning from her mistakes and letting God use her in any circumstance.

"I am grateful for the many opportunities for God has given in my life and for how He has allowed me to spread my wings," says Sandi. "Singing is my way to tell my story of hope, life, and love."

Sandi and her husband, Don, have eight children. They currently reside in Oklahoma City, OK. For more information about Sandi Patty, please visit www.sandipatty.com.

RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROJECTS

- Released her latest album "Everlasting" exclusively at Target stores, through Somerset, Ltd., in September 2013
- Will serve as host of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Yuletide Celebration in December 2013
- Performed the National Anthem prior to the start of the 97th Indianapolis 500 race in 2013
- Recently released her first cookbook *Around the Table with Sandi Patty: Faith, Family & Food*
- Featured during a musical tribute in her honor by the Female Vocalist of the Year nominees during the 42nd Annual Dove Awards, where she won her 40th Dove Award
- Released her first full Symphonic Pops album "Broadway Stories" in October 2011, under the conduction of Maestro Jack Everly
- Starred as the headline role in the musical "Hello Dolly" with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, co-starring Tony Award winner Gary Beach in January 2012
- Will host the "Sandi Patty & Friends" Caribbean cruise February 23-March 2, 2014. During the cruise, a select number of passengers will be appearing in the "More Than Wonderful" 30th Anniversary reunion choir and will be a part of a new recording of the Grammy Award winning duet with Larnelle Harris.

GRAMMY AWARDS

1991	Best Pop Gospel Album - <i>Another Time, Another Place</i>
1987	Best Gospel Performance, Female - <i>Morning Like This</i>
1987	Best Gospel Performance, Duo/Group - <i>They Say</i> with Deniece Williams
1986	Best Gospel Performance, Duo/Group - <i>I've Just Seen Jesus</i> with Larnelle Harris
1984	Best Gospel Performance, Duo/Group - <i>More Than Wonderful</i> with Larnelle Harris

DOVE AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

2011	Inspirational Album of the Year - <i>The Edge of the Divine</i>
1999	Spanish Language Album of the Year, Long Form Music Video of the Year
1998	Inspirational Album of the Year, Special Event Album of the Year
1996	Special Event Album of the Year
1995	Inspirational Album of the Year
1994	Short Form Music Video of the Year
1992	Female Vocalist of the Year, Short Form Video of the Year, Children's Music Album of the Year, Inspirational Recorded Song of the Year

1991 Female Vocalist of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year, Contemporary Recorded Song of the Year
 1990 Female Vocalist of the Year, Children's Music Album of the Year
 1989 Female Vocalist of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year, Inspirational Recorded Song of the Year, Instrumental Album of the Year
 1988 Gospel Artist of the Year, Female Vocalist of the Year, Song of the Year (Co-Writer)
 1987 Gospel Artist of the Year, Female Vocalist of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year
 1986 Female Vocalist of the Year
 1985 Gospel Artist of the Year, Female Vocalist of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year
 1984 Female Vocalist of the Year, Gospel Artist of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year
 1983 Female Vocalist of the Year, Inspirational Album of the Year
 1982 Gospel Artist of the Year, Female Vocalist of the Year

DISCOGRAPHY

2013	Everlasting		
2011	Broadway Stories		
2010	The Edge of the Divine	1995	Find it On the Wings
2009	Simply Sandi	1993	Le Voyage
2008	Songs For The Journey	1992	Celebrate Christmas!
2007	Falling Forward	1991	Open for Business (Friendship Company)
2005	Yuletide Joy	1990	Another Time, Another Place (Gold)
2004	Hymns of Faith, Songs of Inspiration	1989	The Finest Moments (Gold)
2003	Take Hold Of Christ	1989	Sandi Patty and the Friendship Company
2001	All the Best Live	1988	Make His Praise Glorious (Gold)
2001	For God and Country (patriotic compilation)	1986	Morning Like This (Platinum)
2000	These Days	1985	Hymns Just For You (Platinum)
1999	Together: Sandi Patty & Kathy Troccoli	1984	Songs from the Heart (Gold)
1998	Libertad Me Das	1983	The Gift Goes On (Gold)
1998	Artist of My Soul	1983	More Than Wonderful (Platinum)
1996	It's Christmas!	1982	Lift Up The Lord (Gold)
1996	An American Songbook	1981	Love Overflowing
1996	O Holy Night	1979	Sandi's Songs

SELECT TELEVISION APPEARANCES AND SPECIAL HONORS

Inducted into the GMA Hall of Fame (2004)
 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (NBC)
 Dr. Phil Show
 Special – A July 4th Celebration (NBC)
 Special - Walt Disney World Christmas Parade (ABC)
 A Family Thanksgiving with The Cincinnati Pops (PBS)
 A Capitol Fourth with The National Symphony
 The Tonight Show (4 visits with Johnny Carson)
 Live! With Regis And Kathie Lee (4 visits)
 CNN Headline News
 CNN Showbiz
 Entertainment Tonight
 ABC World News Tonight
 7th Heaven (WB)
 Billy Graham Crusades (US and Argentina)
 United States Presidential Inaugural Gala (1989, 1997, 2001)
 Featured star with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Yuletide Celebration (2000, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2010)
 Featured Performance – Disneyland's 45th Anniversary Fireworks Celebration (2000)
 Celebrity narrator for Walt Disney World's Epcot Center Candlelight Procession (1996, 1997, 1999, 2003)
 Finale Headliner - ABC Television National Affiliates Convention (1996)
 Pan American Games Opening Ceremonies
 Indianapolis 500 Opening Ceremonies (six appearances, most recently 2013)
 Jerusalem 3000
 Headliner – Dedication of the Francis Scott Key Memorial in Washington, D.C.
 Dedication Service of Camp David Chapel
 Billboard Magazine's four-time "Inspirational Artist of the Year" recipient

SELECTED SYMPHONY POPS APPEARANCES

Atlanta Symphony, Boston Pops, Cincinnati Pops, Dallas Symphony, Houston Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, Louisville Orchestra, Nashville Symphony, Oklahoma City Philharmonic, St. Louis Symphony, Tulsa Symphony, Baltimore Symphony and many more.

BOOKS PUBLISHED

The Edge of the Divine
 Layers
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 Life In The Blender

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