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Kate Ceberano

Renowned for her soulful and powerful vocal style, singer / songwriter Kate Ceberano has won almost every entertainment award in Australia. She has released five Platinum albums, four Gold albums, selling in excess of 1 million albums in Australia alone, performed countless sell-out tours, starred in acclaimed feature films and hosted her own television show.

Kate first came to prominence as lead vocalist at 15 years of age, for the funk band *I'm Talking*. The group's album produced three top ten singles, went Platinum and won Best New Talent (1984) at the Countdown Awards. Kate won Best Female Vocalist (1985) at the Countdown Awards as well as Best Female Singer (1985) at the Australian Record Industry Association (ARIA) Awards. However after just one album, the group broke up and Kate went solo.

Kate's first solo album was the live set *Kate Ceberano and Her Septet* (1987). Her following album *You've Always Got The Blues* (1988) earned her an ARIA Award for Best Female Artist (1988). One year later, Kate won another ARIA for Best Female Artist (1989) as well as one for Highest Selling Single (1989), which was *Bedroom Eyes*. At the end of 1990, she received three prestigious MO Awards for Jazz Performer, Female Rock Performer and Contemporary Concert Performer of the Year.

In 1992, Kate performed the role of Mary in *Jesus Christ Superstar* (1992), which toured Australia and also featured John Farnham. Kate followed this with her own late-night cabaret-style show on ABC TV called *Kate Ceberano And Friends* (1993-1994).

In 1996 Kate release her next solo album *Blue Box*, which went Gold and saw her nominated for another Best Female Artist ARIA. In 1997 Kate wrote and released what has become an Australian classic – *Pash*. It went Gold & established Kate as one of our leading female songwriters.

Kate has also appeared the feature films, *Molokai: The Story of Father Damien* (2002), *Dust Off The Wings* (1996), *Garbo* (1990) and *Arguing the Toss of a Cat* (1989). Kate also performs as a special guest with acclaimed Los Angeles improv group the *Really Spontaneous Theatre Company*.

ALBUMS

2003 The Girl can Help It

1999 True Romantic; The Best Of Kate Ceberano ... Double Platinum

1997 Pash ... Gold

1996 Blue Box ... Gold

1994 Kate & Friends - live album from her TV show ... Gold

1992 Jesus Christ Superstar Cast Album (Mary Magdalene). 4 x Platinum, 10 weeks at No. 1

1991 Think About It

1990 Like Now

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1988 Brave ... Triple Platinum

1988 You've Always Got The Blues ... Platinum

1987 Kate Cebrano & Her Septet ... Gold

AWARDHIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ 1999 Outstanding Achievement in the Arts in Asia"
- ◆ Business Asia Award.
- ◆ 1989 Monte Carlo World Music Awards / ARIA Award Highest Selling Australian Single
- ◆ 1988/89 ARIA Awards Best Female Artist 1988 and 1989
- ◆ 1985/1986 Countdown Awards Best Female Artist 1985 and 1986
- ◆ 1992/93/94 Peoples Choice Awards Favourite Female Singer
- ◆ 1992 / 1993 / 1994 Coca Cola Australia Music Award Most Popular Female Performer
- ◆ MO Awards Jazz Performer of the Year, Female Rock Performer and Contemporary Concert Performer of the Year.