

Sharon Hardman



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Biography

Sharon's most recent album "Teach Me To Love" was accepted on the Eligibility List in Country Album Category for the Dove Awards. She was nominated for Female Artist for CCMA in 2003 & 2004 and Female Horizon Artist for ICGMA in 2004 & 2005, and has had 4 songs chart in the Top 20. Her self-penned single, "Jehovah Three In One", was her first #1 hit in 2004. In full-time music ministry and traveling all 48 lower states, 2 Provinces of Canada, Mexico, and Grand Cayman Islands doing concerts, TV shows and radio interviews, she has shared the stage with such artists as Mark Lowry, The Wilburns, New Hinsons, Kevin Spencer and Friends, Joanne Cash Yates, Stella Parton, Dottie Rambo, LaVerne Tripp, Young Harmony, McRaes, Margo Smith, Michael English, and many more.

Facts

Birth Date: September 30

Married: September 21

Husband: Matt

Dog: English Springer Spaniel named Logan

Favorite Scripture: Hebrews 13:5

Favorite Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite Christmas Song: O Holy Night

Favorite Charity: Feed The Children

Artist Influences: Karen Carpenter, Sandi Patti, Amy Grant, The Gaithers, Michael English, Billy Ray Cyrus, Janet Paschal, Faith Hill, Sheri Easter, Celine Dion

Favorite TV Show: "Doc" on PAX TV

Favorite Foods: Pizza and Chicken Noodles

Favorite Vacation Spot: Great Smoky Mountains

Hobbies: Traveling and Shopping

Favorite Car: 55 T-Bird

Favorite Home: Now live in restored 1865 log home. Formerly lived in an 1892 Victorian home. Heaven will be by far my most favorite home!

Stage Credits

Mark Lowry	The New Hinsons	Kevin Spencer & Friends	Jim Hill	Tim LeBeau
The Singing Echoes	The Wilburns	Ricky Atkinson & Compassion	Tommy Smith	Cathy Arnold
Shirley Berry	Pamela Kay	The Relations Quartet	Amy Roth	The Texans
Louisiana Sonlight	Sandy Glass	John Edmonds	Masters Quartet	The McRaes
Dottie Rambo	Darron Norwood	Laverne Tripp	The Fox Brothers	and many others!

TV Appearances

TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network)	GMT (Gospel Music Television)	Nashville Intermediat
Gospel Country Network in Nashville	Family Life TV in Pennsylvania	Local TV Stations

Sound Samples

'Teach Me To Love' CD

'My Life' CD

'Emmanuel' CD

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'Lord I'm Your Child' CD
'My Father Is Still With Me' CD

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References

"We have a common mission of touching lives. You through your music, and we, through our outreach ministries and feeding programs. It is a blessing to partner with someone who uses her talent to help open the eyes of the world to the plight of the poor and hungry. Thank you for including the children in your success. We are grateful for friends like you."

Larry Jones (Feed the Children)

"Congratulations Sharon. Wishing you the best. We love you. Take care girl."

Sandi Duncan Clark (US Gospel News)

"Praise the Lord! We all know that God is working in Sharon's ministry. God is going to do a marvelous and wonderful thing for her. We praise God for her ministry."

Ron Lamb (HMG & Power Source Magazine)

"Sharon Hardman is one of the most sincere soloists I've ever had the privilege to work with, and her songs truly will bless you no matter what type music you like."

Michael Lee (Life-Sounds Productions)

"You are a spirit-filled singer and I believe your music will reach many people for the Lord. May you always keep the sweet spirit of fellowship you possess."

Dr. Jimmy Fowler (Fowler Studio/Theater) Branson, Missouri

"I know you are very excited about your new CD. I know it will be a great success to you. I offer you congratulations and a warm welcome from all of us in Nashville, TN."

Hairl Hensley (WSM Radio)

"RTW is on the air now with your cut "Lord, I'm Your Child". Without any doubt "Lord, I'm Your Child" shows what good and qualitative music is all about!"

Old Stringhouse Music (Radio Teutoburger Wald) Germany

"Lord, I'm your Child" is the gospel of the week on my radio program."

Bart van der Pol (VLOK Radio) The Netherlands

"GOD'S REACH", Sharon Hardman is more than excellent!"

DJ JOLLY ROGER (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

"At the moment, your song, GOD'S REACH is placed among the 10 most requested titles at RTW. Congratulations! All the best and lots of success!"

OLD STRINGHOUSE MUSIC - RADIO TEUTOBURGER WALD (GERMANY)

Accomplishments

1999

- Recorded "My Father is Still With Me" in Nashville, TN
- Numerous appearances in Nashville, TN, including Nashville Intermediate, Stardust Theater, Fowler All Night Sing

2000

- Began partnership with Feed the Children

- Continued appearances in Nashville, TN
- 1st Listening Party
- Began appearances with other artists such as Mark Lowry & The New Hinsons

2001

- Began full-time ministry
- Signed to new Record Label, Life Sounds Productions
- 6 projects released as follows:
 - My Father is Still With Me - CD
 - My Father is Still With Me - Video
 - Lord I'm Your Child - CD
 - Emmanuel - CD
 - At Home With Sharon - Video
 - You Just Can't Have Christmas Without Jesus - Video (GMT)
- "My Father is Still With Me" single released to radio

2002

- Visited Grand Cayman Islands in British West Indies, 3 stops in Mexico, including the Yucatan Peninsula, 29 states, and province of Canada
- Attended 10th Anniversary Celebration for Billy Ray Cyrus
- TBN appearance
- "Lord I'm Your Child" single released to radio
- 1st Homecoming Concert with Pure In Heart & Tennessee Harmony
- Received Special Recognition Award from the Ohio House of Representatives
- Lord I'm Your Child reached #33 on God's Country Top 80 International Chart for October.
- "Lord I'm Your Child" reached #18 on God's Country Top 80 International Chart for November.
- Was given 1st Top 20 Award from Life Sounds
- Was in the Top 40 for 3 months on God's Country International Chart
- Reached Feed the Children Goal

2003

- Feed the Children Distribution in Logan, OH feeding over 450 families plus restocking Smith Chapel Food Bank of Logan, OH & Paint Valley Food Bank of Bainbridge, OH
- "God's Reach" single released to radio
- "Lord I'm Your Child" reached #69 on Power Source Christian Country Top 100 Chart for May
- "God's Reach" reached #28 on God's Country International Top 80 Chart for May
- From Apr. 2002 to April 2003 completed Coast to Coast Tour to 48 Continental US states, Ontario Canada, 3 stops in Mexico including the Yucatan Peninsula, and Christian Cruise to the West Caribbean and Grand Cayman Islands
- Visited all 4 terrorist sites including Oklahoma City Memorial, Flight 93 Crash Site in Shanksville, PA, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. & Ground Zero in New York City
- "God's Reach" reached #42 on Hot Country Singles Chart for May
- "Lord, I'm Your Child" reached #66 on Power Source Top 100 Christian Country Chart for June.
- "God's Reach" reached #3 on God's Country International Top 80 Chart for July.
- Was given 1st Top 5 Award from Life Sounds.
- "Lord, I'm Your Child" reached #28 on Top 35 Blue Grass Chart for August
- CCMA 2003 Female Vocalist of the Year Nominee
- Duet with 2002 CCMA Mainstream Artist of the Year, Stella Parton, entitled "Louder Than Words" on "My Life" project
- "God's Reach" reached #43 on Power Source Christian Country Chart for October
- Signed with The Mark Tatom Agency of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- "Louder Than Words" duet with Sharon and Stella Parton released to radio
- "God's Reach" reached #32 on Power Source Christian Country Chart for November
- Became member of Music City Christian Fellowship of Nashville, TN
- "God's Reach" reached #18 on Power Source Christian Country Chart for Dec.

2004

- "Louder Than Words" premiered at #75 on Power Source Christian Country Chart in Jan.
- 2004 Congressional Breakfast in Washington D.C. in Jan.
- "Louder Than Words" reached #45 on Power Source Christian Country Chart in Feb.
- "Louder Than Words" reached #24 on Power Source CC Chart for March
- "Louder Than Words" reached #17 on God's Country International Chart for March
- "Louder Than Words" reached #13 on Power Source CC Chart for April.
- "Louder Than Words" reached #11 on God's Country International Chart for April
- "Jehovah Three In One" released to radio
- "Jehovah Three In One" premiered at #28 on God's Country International Chart for May
- "Jehovah Three in One" is Sharon's first #1 hit on the USA National Top 80 Christian Country Chart for June
- #15 of the "Most Played Overseas Gospel Artists" through April

- 2004 ICGMA Female Horizon Artist Nominee
- #9 of the Most Played Overseas Gospel Artists through May
- "Jehovah Three In One" reached #5 on God's Country International Chart for June
- "Jehovah Three In One" reached #41 on Southern Gospel Top 100 Chart for June
- 2004 CCMA Female Vocalist of the Year Nominee
- Sang for U.S. Senator Mike DeWine
- Met President George W. Bush at Presidential Rally
- "Jehovah Three In One" premiered at #96 on Power Source CC Chart for September
- First appearance on the stage of the Ryman Auditorium during Fan Fair, Sunday Morning Country's 25th Anniversary Celebration including Ricky Skaggs, Skeeter Davis, George Hamilton IV, Margo Smith, Brenda Lee, Johnny Counterfeit and others
- Appearance & autograph signing at Fan Fair
- Made 3 new concept videos for GMT which are "Jehovah Three In One", "A Part of the Family" & "On the Rock"
- White House Guests

2005

- Guests at the Presidential Inauguration
- Signed record deal with Lamon Records
- "On The Rock" released to radio
- New Project "My Life" released
- Became a CMP Endorsed Artist
- 2005 ICGMA Female Horizon Artist Nominee
- New Project "Teach Me To Love" released
- "Teach Me To Love" single released to radio

2006

- "Teach Me To Love" Album was accepted on the Eligible Entry List for the 2006 GMA Dove Awards in the Country Album Category
- "Teach Me To Love" reached #60 for April on the CGMG Top 80 Chart featured in US Gospel News
- "Jesus Takes Me Higher" single released to radio

Affiliations

The National Country Gospel Music Association	SGMA	GMA
Music City Christian Fellowship	CCMA	CMP
Feed the Children	ICGMA	