

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

JUDEE HORIN

JUDEE HORIN was born in Melbourne. As a child, she studied 9 years Classical Piano, 3 years Classical and Jazz Ballet, and 3 years singing lessons.

While still at school, JUDEE formed a duo with her sister, BRENDA, known as "THE HORIN SISTERS", singing on CHANNEL 9 in Melbourne on the GTV CHANNEL 9 TARAX SHOW, every week for 2 years.



On leaving school, JUDEE became one of 'THE CHANNEL NINE SINGERS' on GRAHAM KENNEDY'S "IN MELBOURNE TONIGHT" appearing several times a week for 5 years. "THE HORIN SISTERS" also appeared regularly as a separate act on that show. JUDEE then joined a vocal group called "TAKE FIVE", who had a "Manhattan Transfer" style. They toured Europe as a Cabaret Act.

A year later, JUDEE's sister, BRENDA and a young Englishman joined the group and they became "THE JET SET". They appeared in cabarets in SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK; Casinos in GERMANY and PORTUGAL; Nightclubs in SPAIN, GREECE and IRAN. They performed in Top



Hotels (INTERCONTINENTAL, SHERATON, HILTONS) in MALTA, ISRAEL, WEST PAKISTAN, BANGKOK, MANILA, SINGAPORE, DJAKARTA, TANZANIA, KENYA, UGANDA, NIGERIA, GHANA, LIBERIA.



"THE HORIN SISTERS" then became a duo again called "THE DIVINAS." They appeared extensively in the NSW and SYDNEY RSL and LEAGUES CLUBS, and in PERTH, ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE.

JUDEE and BRENDA were then joined by Argentinean Singer/Drummer ABEL, forming a vocal trio called "THE ABELS".. They performed on TV, in cabaret and Top Hotels for 4 years in: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, VENEZUELA, CURACAO, GUATEMALA and MEXICO. They recorded with EMI in MEXICO and ARGENTINA. They then did a 3 month season in a Top Paris Supper Club called, "L/OREE DO BOIS " and performed in Paris at the INTERCONTINENTAL MERIDIEN HOTELS. "THE ABELS" recorded a TV theme for ITALIAN TELEVISION.

After travelling the world for 10 years, they performed in AUSTRALIA, and after a month's booking at THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL in SINGAPORE, they broke up.



While travelling the world, JUDEE was Musical Director-writing all the vocal and orchestral arrangements and directing rehearsals.

In 1981, JUDEE became a solo performer. She produced, arranged and wrote her own Cabaret Act, performing in MELBOURNE and SYDNEY nightclubs. Later that year JUDEE included playing piano in her performances and was booked by FEDERAL HOTELS to sing and play piano in their PIANO BAR at WREST POINT CASINO in HOBART for 3 months. Proving so popular, JUDEE stayed on for 2 and 1/2 years.(The longest for any performer then). JUDEE also played at the opening of the LAUNCESTON CASINO and the opening 10 weeks later of MINDIL BEACH CASINO in DARWIN for the same company. After the Casino Circuit, JUDEE did 2 seasons at HADLEY'S HOTEL in HOBART.

During her 4 years in Tasmania, did 2 State wide Tours as Guest Artist with THE 6th DISTRICT MILITARY BAND. Accompanied by the 40 piece orchestra. JUDEE did many successful charity Concerts at HOBART CITY HALL for the Governor and Lord Mayor. JUDEE also appeared on HOBART TV.



After 14 years away, JUDEE returned to MELBOURNE in 1985, where she has been working in various RESTAURANTS, TOP HOTELS and FUNCTIONS including; THE REGENT HOTEL- THE WINDSOR HOTEL- HILTON ON THE PARK- HYATT ON COLLINS- VICTORIA, ALBERT PARK- RACV CLUB- DINGLEY HOTEL-KNOX CLUB- LAZAR'S INTERNATIONAL- NORTH MELBOURNE FINAL SHOW at the HILTON- FORD AWARDS, MENZIES RIALTO & LEONDA- RED CROSS BALLS- LA PORCELLA RESTAURANT, CARLTON.

JUDEE, who has her own Electronic Keyboard and Sound System, has a repertoire of over 600 songs consisting of:- POP MUSIC from 40's to 00's; ITALIAN, SPANISH and LATIN-AMERICAN HITS; SINGLONG, CLASSICAL and POP INSTRUMENTALS.

