

KAREN JACOBSEN

Concert Performer | International Speaker | Voice-Over Artist

Truly an Inspiration

That was the most fantastic show I've ever seen. I love Olivia but I love you more! Best wishes for tons of success with this. It was so meaningful and real to hear your beautiful story of how you continually have risen above the obstacles in your way. You are truly an inspiration for anyone who wants to "live their dream"!

- Susan, Carmel CA

Big Dreams

Your story is one of love of music, big dreams, struggles, courage and resilience. Thank you for sharing your journey with us all.

- Donna, Mackay QLD

An Amazing Story

You are a gift to all, sharing, caring and giving so much. You brighten, lighten and makes others' lives better by sharing your voice and your amazing story. You looked like a Hollywood movie star on stage. Like a complete goddess.

- Anita, Airlie Beach QLD



Mackay to Manhattan

- A Musical Memoir

"Mackay to Manhattan" follows the story of a small town girl with big dreams who believes "It is Never Too Late To Recalculate" to get to your dream destination in life.

Writing songs from the age of seven in her home town of Mackay, Australia, when Karen Jacobsen saw Olivia Newton-John on television, she knew what she was meant to do with her life.

To become a professional singer and move to America.

Unexpectedly, along the way Karen's speaking voice ended up in over a billion GPS devices and as the original Australian voice of Siri in iPhones.

Karen's musical memoir of that journey is performed solo at the grand piano; part concert and part motivational experience, told through her impactful storytelling and the songs she has written throughout her life.



Rave Reviews

“Karen Jacobsen has starlight lit up in optimism all around her.”

- Buzz Magazine

“She sings with pure abandon and passion.”

- Musical Discoveries

“A super musical performance: Karen Jacobsen, in a spectacular gown, is a beautiful, funny, a lovely light-fingered pianist and a terrific singer with a fine clear voice who writes melodically original personal songs giving glimpses of her life and relationships. She totally engages her audience with her charm, her voice and her wit and she can hold a note like Jerry Colonna, It’s a treat to be entertained by this talented, lovely woman. Catch her if you can. It’s one of the best performances of the decade.”

- Richmond Shepard

To look at her, it may seem like it was a breeze, but Karen has been to the brink. She shares how she navigated her way through debilitating anxiety and financial disaster, and if you have ever had a moment of doubt in your life, this show will quickly give you the experience you are not alone.

Be ready to be entertained, inspired and hear the “only woman men will take directions from” in this very special Queensland artist event.

90 minute show

About Karen Jacobsen

Mackay born Karen is an international speaker, songwriter and concert artist whose voice is in over a billion GPS and smartphone devices worldwide. Through her songs, performances and speaking presentations, she entertains and inspires people to recalculate their way to their dream destination in life. Her show “Mackay to Manhattan” - A Musical Memoir is ideal for groups who want to take their people on a part concert, part motivational journey that leaves them elevated with powerful insights about their own lives. Karen’s timeless melodic songs, powerful vocals and message “It Is Never Too Late To Recalculate” leaves everyone energized and engaged with their potential.

