



Lynsey de Paul

Lynsey de Paul is an award winning songwriter, producer and presenter. She is widely known throughout the media, music industry and to the general public. She has extensive experience in most aspects of the music and entertainment industries.

Lynsey has made innumerable television and radio guest appearances in programmes for music, to variety to current affairs including in Stephen Fry's current ITV drama series 'Kingdom' and "Any Questions". She has been featured four times on ITN and BBC national news for her work and charity work.

AWARDS

Include:

- Two Ivor Novello Awards
- Gold Badge Award (for contribution to the music industry)
- Woman Of The Year Award For Music from Variety Club of Great Britain
- Composer of 12 top twenty hit records
- Composer of 9 prime-time television themes & incidental music
- Royal Television Society Award for her BBC 1 documentary "Eve Strikes Back"

Music Industry Directorships:

PRS for Music (The Performing Right Society Ltd)
Musiconic Ltd
Lynsey de Paul Music Ltd

Memberships:

British Academy of Composers and Songwriters.
British Academy of Film and Television Arts
PRS for Music / Mechanical Copyright Protection Society
Equity

PROFILE

Lynsey de Paul studied classical music with a tutor from the Royal Academy of Music, and took a Diploma in Art and Design course at the Hornsey College of Art. She worked as a commercial artist and designer for 3 years before writing her first top ten hit in 1972. From many years she concentrated on working in the Music Industry, but went on to include acting, radio and television presentation work, and television and video production in her varied career.

Having appeared continuously in all forms of the Media, Lynsey de Paul is easily recognisable with a wide demographic appeal.

MUSIC

Lynsey has written 12 top twenty hits, 6 of which she personally recorded. She has won numerous awards including 2 Ivor Novello Awards and "Woman Of The Year For Music" with the Variety Club of Great Britain. Recently, she was awarded the Gold Badge Award for her 'outstanding contribution' to the music industry. She has written 9 prime-time television themes including "Hearts of Gold" for BBC 1 / Esther Rantzen, and wrote and produced the commissioned theme song for London "There's No Place Like London" recording Shirley Bassey and a 54-piece orchestra for the London Tourist Board. Amongst others, she has written and produced records for Dame Vera Lynn and Marti Webb, the latter at the request of Andrew Lloyd Webber. Lynsey wrote and performed the song "Rock Bottom", which represented Great Britain in the Eurovision Song Contest attaining second place in the finals.



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Lynsey orchestrated, played, and produced 2 classical records of compositions by Handel and Bach for Deutsche Grammophon, which was featured on German television last year. Her work for the Channel Tunnel Group included writing and producing an album of children's songs with accompanying song colouring book for Euro-tunnel's mascot entitled " Marcus The Mole". She has written film music for and acted in the children's film "Gabrielle and the Doodleman", and has composed jingles for broadcast radio including Capital Radio.

TELEVISION / RADIO PRESENTATION

Her television production, and presentation work includes her BBC 1 Royal Television Society Award-winning documentary on self-defence called "Eve Strikes Back" which she devised, demonstrated, presented and associate produced. She went on to present and produce a sell-through DVD on the same subject called "Taking Control" and wrote a self-help book of the same title.

Lynsey hosted and was chief consultant on her own half-hour television series for Granada Sky Broadcasting entitled "Women Of Substance" with guests including Heather Mills- McCartney, and Tracey Edwards (the first round-the-world yachtswoman).

She has been the subject of her own prime-time 45-minute Channel 4 documentary entitled "Ladybirds". She has presented many other television programmes including travelogues for Granada Sky Broadcasting, a television phone-in for "This Morning" on self-defence, and was consultant and guest presenter on "Living Issues" for UK Living on the subject on self-defence, writing a six-page safety pamphlet given to viewers. Her radio presentation work includes her own two-hour series for Capital Radio, entitled "Sunday Best. Lynsey went on to host her own television series of 15 half hour programmes called "Living Room Legends", and a series of 3 one hour programmes called "The Vinyl Frontier" - the pop version of the antiques road show.

ACTING / GUEST APPEARANCES

Lynsey has made *innumerable* appearances on television and radio over her career in the UK, Europe and Japan. She acted in Stephen Fry's ITV drama series 'Kingdom' and was recently featured on TV prime time programmes such as C 4's 'Celebrity Come Dine With Me' and BBC 1's 'Cash In The Celebrity Attic'. She has appeared as Lead in the West End musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes", as headline at the London Palladium, and as Lead in the thriller "Shriek" at the Churchill Theatre Bromley.

ARTWORK

Having trained at the Hornsey College of Art, Lynsey kept up her artwork and was employed as the resident cartoonist for Okay! Magazine in its first year of weekly distribution, with her pocket-cartoon series entitled "Light Entertainment". She also cartooned for the woman's magazine "Chic" with another series of pocket-cartoons entitled "Woman to Woman".

MISCELLANEOUS

She has performed public speaking on multiple occasions at the request of the Metropolitan Police, Barclay's Bank, and The Business Woman's Network and has been featured four times on ITV and BBC National News for her work and charitable work.

Please see website for full discography.

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Artists who have covered Lynsey' songs include:

- Shirley Bassey - "There's No Place Like London"
- The Dooleys - "Tip of My Tongue"
- The Fortunes - "Storm in a Teacup"
- Ricky Martin - "A Little TLC"
- Bruce Johnston - "Won't Somebody Dance With Me"
- The Spencer Davis Group - "Tomorrow Gluggo"
- Cheryl Lynn - "Love Bomb"
- Heatwave - "All I Am"
- The Real Thing - "We Got Love"
- Sacha Distel - "Taking It On"
- Marti Webb - "All I Am", "Whatcha Gonna Do With Your Freedom?"
- Nancy Sinatra - "Sugar Me"
- Smoove and Turrell - "You Don't Know" (samples "Water")
- Barry Blue - various including "Dancin' (on a Saturday Night)", "School Love", "Miss Hit and Run", "Hot Shot", "Mona", "Billy", "Tip of My Tongue", "Ooh I Do", "Happy Christmas to You from Me", "Lover Lovin' You", "Papa Do" and "Boomerang"
- Bond - "Dancin' (on a Saturday Night)"
- Bones - "My One and Only", "Baby Don't Make Me Cry"
- Buddha Monk - "Dedicated" (samples "All I Am")
- Dana - "Crossword Puzzle", "Thieves of Paris"
- David Hasselhoff
- Esmaye - "Sugar Me"
- Flash Cadillac & the Continental Kids - "Dancin' (on a Saturday Night)"
- Gerard Kenny - "Take Back Your Heartaches"
- James Last - "Rock Bottom"
- Vera Lynn - "Don't You Remember When"
- Thunderthighs - "Central Park Arrest" Petula Clark - "Taking It On"
- Agneta Munther - Song: "Låt dina sinnen få smaka" (Swedish version of "Taste Me"), "Min man och jag" (Swedish version "My Man and Me")
- Alexandra Friedmann - "Komm Doch" (German version of "Sugar Me")
- Asami Kobayashi - "Sugar Shuffle"
- Avec meets Q-Tee - "Sugar Me"
- Cardinal Point - "Papa Do"
- Carl Wayne - "Hi Summer", "My Girl and Me"
- Chris Kelly - "House of Cards"
- Claudine Longet - "Sugar Me"
- Continental Uptight Band - "On the Ride"
- de Gigantjes - "Sugar Me"
- Del Davis - "Sugarloaf Hill"
- Ellie - "Tip of My Tongue"
- Ginette Reno - "Dans la Vie Tout s'Arranger" (French version of "Storm in a Teacup")
- Gold - "Hearts of Gold"
- GML Meets Union Jack - "Ooh I Do"
- Guru featuring Bilal - "Certified" (samples "Sugar Me")
- Gwen Stacey - "Sugar Me"
- Jack Wild - "Takin' It Easy", "Bring Yourself Back to Me", "E.O.I.O"
- Jayna - "Sugar Me"
- Joan Brown - "The Rag Trade"

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- John Christie - "House of Cards"
- Johnnie Wilder, Jr. - "All I Am"
- Klaus Wunderlich - "Sugar Me"
- Lena Zavaroni - "Won't Somebody Dance With Me", "Hollywood Romance"
- Lenny Zakatek - "I Gotcha Now", "So Good To You", "Get Your Gun", "We Have Gotta Runaway"
- Manchester United FC - "Storm in a Teacup"
- Marilyn - "Sugar Me"
- Martyn Ford Orchestra - "Let Your Body Go Downtown", "Going to a Disco"
- Menudo - "A Little TLC"
- Mice - "Martian Man"
- Nasia Christie - "Sugar Me"
- Paul Wall
- Sam Hui - "A Little TLC"
- Solomon King - "When You Gotta Go"
- Stephanie de Sykes and Rain - "Golden Day"
- Tears for Beers - "Sugar Me"
- Tony Blackburn - "House of Cards"
- Twogether - "Side by Side"
- Vic Twenty - "Sugar Me"
- Vie - "Sad Old Shadow"
- The Young Generation - "Boomerang"
- Zig-Zag - "Sleeping Blue Nights"