



## Lynsey de Paul

Lynsey de Paul is an award winning songwriter, composer and producer. 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, in variety to current affairs programmes such as “Any Questions” - to guest appearances such as in Stephen Fry’s current ITV drama series ‘Kingdom’.

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

### **Music Industry Committees:**

PRS for Music Membership & Copyright Services Committee  
PRS for Music Distribution Committee  
PRS for Music PPS Committee  
Trustee of PRS for Music Members’ Benevolent Fund (Charity)  
PRS for Music Members’ Benevolent Fund Finance Committee  
PRS for Music Working Group  
British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors Gold Badge Committee

### **Memberships:**

British Academy of Film & Television Arts  
British Academy of Songwriters, Composers & Authors  
PRS for Music / Mechanical Copyright Protection Society  
Equity

### **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Lynsey had been responsible for managing large financial budgets in her production work for major recording and television companies and sell-through videos.



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## 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.

Lynsey orchestrated, played, and produced 2 classical records of compositions by Handel and Bach for Deutsche Grammophon, which was recently featured on German television. 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.

## 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 featured on TV prime time programmes such as **C4'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.

## 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

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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.

In 2011, she wrote and presented her **own 90 minute programme** on Vintage TV called "**Lynsey's Love Songs**".

**2012:** Lynsey is currently hosting her own hour long chat show called "**In Conversation With... Lynsey de Paul.**" broadcast on Vintage TV. The first programme will be aired on Tuesday February 14 2012.

Among her guests are Mike Batt, Gilbert O'Sullivan and Howard Jones.

### **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.

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