

Karen X

Jazz Artiste



Professional Summary

I am a Jazz and event singer with more than 25 years professional experience on stages in Singapore, Asia and Europe with training in classical piano. My career has spanned several musical genres from jazz to contemporary.



Jazz singer and performer Karen M. Xavier has a love of the classics, from Ella Fitzgerald to Tony Bennett. She has performed on stages across Asia and Europe in some of the top venues, hotels and at major corporate events. She started singing in Singapore when she was 18 years old with the band Streetsmart comprising wellknown musicians led by the famous Babes Conde. She performed in the historic club Rainbow, and then went on to front bands Hangloose with Iskandar Ismail, Tokyo Square with Max Surin, Singapore Swing, Anita Sarawak and Classique, a vocal trio with Clement Chow.

Karen went solo and performed in Singapore for many years at the Westin Hotel, as well as at the Grand Hyatt, and eventually became a contemporary performer with her own band at The Bar in the Regent Hotel. Through her early years, she performed in various Asian festivals such as Expo Japan and has toured across Sri Lanka, New Zealand and Pakistan with the Singapore Tourism Promotion Board as a 'Singing Ambassador'. She has performed as a background vocalist for Julia Hsu and Eric Moo, as well as for Dick Lee on his albums and during his major concerts across Asia Pacific.

While living in Belgium from 1995 to 2008, she was a lead vocalist for the East Belgium Swing Band and performed a 'Tribute to Frank Sinatra' that comprised a 45 member big band concert extravaganza. In 2011, she performed at the F1 Powerboat World Championship held in Singapore, and in early 2013 was an inhouse singer at OCF, a fine dining French concept under the Timbre Group. From 2012 till early 2014, Karen was an in-house jazz singer at the Marina Bay Sands as well. Her repertoire has been featured at events for Deutsche Bank, APEC, and Sakae Samurai Dinner hosted by celebrity chef Tetsuya Wakuda. Karen has also been the opening act at the Beer Fest 2013 and 2014 in addition to performing for Chaîne des Rotisseurs.