

# CHELSEA WILSON

VOCALIST.  
PRODUCER. DJ. MC

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# CHELSEA WILSON BIOGRAPHY

Chelsea Wilson is a Melbourne based vocalist, DJ and producer with a deep love of jazz and soul music. Her debut album "I Hope You'll Be Very Unhappy Without Me" was lauded #2 Album of the Year on ABC Radio National and nominated for Best Soul Album at The Age Music Victoria Awards. An internationally acclaimed live performer she has performed in Japan; the United States; United Arab Emirates; Indonesia; Thailand; France and the United Kingdom. She headlined the Arts Centre Melbourne stage at the Australasian World Music Expo and made her UK debut at Glastonbury Festival 2015, subsequently selling out the famous London Jazz Café. Her second album "Chasing Gold" released in 2019, garnered a nomination for the prestigious Australian Music Prize.

A Graduate of the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Chelsea is the former Artistic Director of the Stonnington Jazz and Brunswick Music Festivals. Currently she is the Senior Producer of Contemporary Music at the Ian Potter Centre for Performing Arts Monash University, Artistic Associate of Melbourne International Jazz Festival Congress and Board Director of Music Victoria.

For over seven years she held the position of Music Director of iconic Melbourne station PBS 106.7FM and produced/presented the popular "Jazz Got Soul" radio program. She has interviewed artists including Gregory Porter, Diana Krall, Stacey Kent, Chick Corea and more. As a DJ she has supported artists such as Eddie Palmieri, Neneh Cherry, Booker T, Hiatus Kaiyote, The Bamboos and Craig Charles.

A champion for diversity in the music industry she has produced the 'Women of Soul' series featuring artists such as Kylie Auldist, Mo' Ju, Thando and Nkechi Anele alongside emerging artists since 2010, with performance highlights including Melbourne Recital Centre, Federation Square and Melbourne Music Week. In 2021 she premiered her independent podcast "Control" highlight stories of women working in the Creative industries.

She has appeared as a speaker at conferences such as Bigsound, Face the Music and NYC Jazz Congress and is a regular guest lecture at Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne University and Monash University.

Chelsea has a Masters Degree of Arts and Entertainment Management, a Bachelor of Popular Music, A Diploma in Entertainment Business Management and A Diploma of Leadership.

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## PERFORMANCE

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Live Shows

- Glastonbury Festival, UK
- London Jazz Cafe, UK
- Bizz'Art Club, Paris France
- Australian World Music Expo, Melbourne, Australia
- Pink Ribbon Gala, Trans Resort, Bali Indonesia
- Melbourne Recital Centre, Australia
- Federation Square Melbourne, Australia
- The Athenaeum Theatre, supporting Macy Gray, Melbourne Australia
- Melbourne Music Week "Bad Girls Disco" with Renee Geyer and Kylie Auldist
- Perth Fringe World
- Adelaide Fringe Festival
- Pullman King Power, Bangkok, Thailand
- Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE
- Hilton Nagoya, Japan

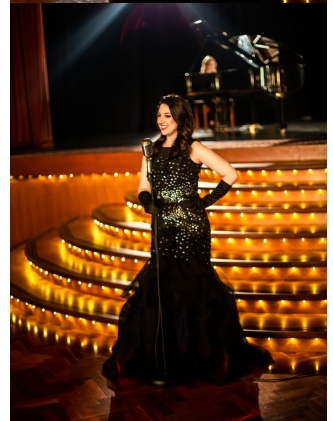
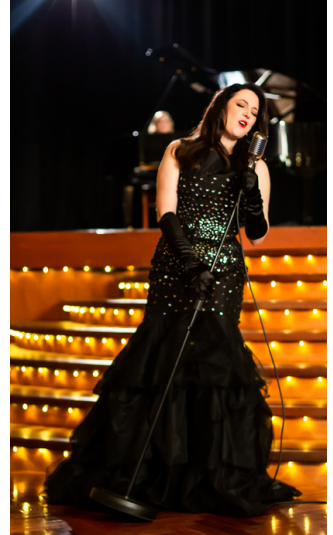
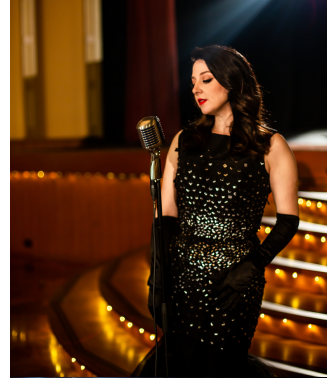
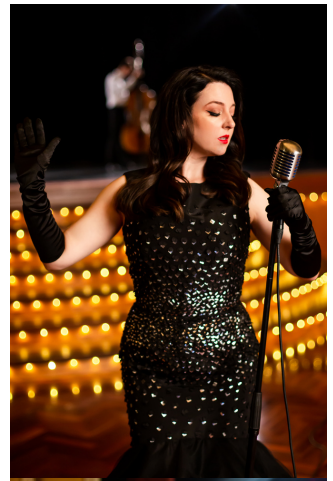
#### DJ Appearances

- Melbourne International Jazz Festival
- Melbourne Recital Centre, supporting Neneh Cherry
- Malvern Town Hall, supporting Tina Arena
- Arts Centre Melbourne supporting Eddie Palmieri
- Howler, supporting Craig Charles (BBC 6)
- State Library, Melbourne Music Week

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## EXAMPLE SONG LIST - JAZZ

Autumn Leaves – Diana Krall  
Cheek To Cheek – Jane Monheit  
Taking A Chance on Love – Jane Monheit  
Somewhere Over the Rainbow – Jane Monheit  
Bye Bye Blackbird – Ella Fitzgerald  
Fever – Peggy Lee  
Lullaby of Birdland – Ella Fitzgerald  
Baby I'm A Fool – Melody Gardot  
A Night In Tunisia – Ella Fitzgerald  
Whatever Lola Wants – Sarah Vaughan  
Why don't You Do Right – Peggy Lee  
Can't Get Out of This Mood – Sarah Vaughan  
Devil May Care – Sarah Vaughan  
Gee Baby, Ain't I Good To You – Diana Krall  
Peel Me A Grape – Peggy Lee  
My Baby Just Cares for Me – Nina Simone  
Honeysuckle Rose - Jane Monheit  
How High The Moon - June Christy  
Farmers Market - Annie Ross  
All of Me - Sarah Vaughan  
One Note Samba - Stacey Kent  
Wave - Astrid Gilberto  
Mean to Me - Sarah Vaughan  
Give Me The Simple Life - Lorez Alexandria  
Jazz Ain't Nothing But Soul - Betty Carter  
At Last – Etta James



# IMAGES

