

Juliann Kuchocki – ACTRA, CAEA, SOCAN

Juliann Kuchocki is a Canadian singer, songwriter, producer, director, choreographer, educator and arts leader with a multi-disciplinary career spanning music, theatre, television, film, recording and festival production.

A dynamic vocalist and creative producer, Juliann sings in five languages, has performed nationally and internationally, with credits including Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Donny Osmond, Beauty and the Beast in Japan, CATS in Germany, major festivals, television, film, fashion, trade and corporate productions. Her extensive training includes Sheridan College, Boston Conservatory, Broadway Dance Center, Steps on Broadway, The Edge Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles and Second City.

As a recording artist, Juliann has released multiple albums including A Good Jazz Collection, Blue Girl Green, Broken Compass, Don't Explain, Compotion and KJ. Her music has received radio airplay across Canada, United States, Asia and Europe with past recordings charting number 1 and 2 nationally and reaching audiences through international distribution.

Juliann is also the founder and longtime Artistic Director / Executive Producer of South Coast Jazz and South Coast Cultural Society, where she has built one of Southwestern Ontario's recognized cultural festival platforms, including a TV VOD production currently playing on Stingray DJazz channel. Through her leadership, the organization has presented acclaimed Canadian and international artists, producing concerts for David Sanborn, Holly Cole, Jully Black, Laila Biali, Liona Boyd, Jane Bunnett, Lighthouse to name a few. Juliann has created employment for artists and production professionals, supported tourism and economic development, and expanded access to live music and arts programming including ASL TV Editions for the hearing impaired.

Known for combining performance excellence with production experience, community leadership and artistic vision, Juliann continues to create, record and present music that connects classic jazz traditions with contemporary audiences and everything in between.

“Juliann Kuchocki is definitely someone who has a lot of talent, with much to share...”

~ John Book - This is Book's Music

“Kuchocki has come a mighty long way in a mighty short time. Her opening shot just a few years ago was impressive but her latest just leaves it light years in the dust. Reaching down and finding her inner wild woman, think Maria Muldaur more than Janis Joplin, and letting it pour out into her jazz and blues, the result is an assured, solid performance where the gas is turned up high serving up a real gasser of a set that others try to make but few succeed at. A dazzling star turn performance that's too big for her native Canada to contain. Killer stuff throughout.”

~ Chris Spector - Midwest Record Review