

About Sandi Patty



As one of the most highly acclaimed performers of our time with five Grammy® awards, four Billboard Music Awards, three platinum records, five gold records, and eleven million units sold, Sandi Patty is simply known as *The Voice*.

Sandi is the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music history. With thirty-nine Dove Awards, she was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2004 and as an Indiana Living Legend in 2007. She has released over 30 albums, including her latest album, *The Edge of the Divine* (August 2010).

Sandi was introduced to the world with her rendition of *The Star Spangled Banner* during the rededication of the Statue of Liberty in 1986. Virtually overnight she became one of the country's best-loved performers. Her version of the national anthem has become synonymous with patriotic celebration, including performances at "A Capitol Fourth" with the National Symphony, the Pan American Games, the Indianapolis 500, the Dedication of the Francis Scott Key Memorial in Washington, DC, the Dedication of Camp David Chapel, and ABC's Fourth of July Special.

While her thirty-year career is heavily rooted in the gospel music industry, Sandi has had the opportunity in more recent years to extend her career outside the genre. Sandi has performed with symphonies across the country, including the New York Pops, Boston Pops, Cincinnati Pops, Dallas Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Houston Symphony, and Oklahoma City Philharmonic. Her first Pops album, "An American Songbook," was recorded with the London Symphony Orchestra.

One of Sandi's dreams has been to perform on Broadway, but her commitment to raising her family of eight children always came first. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra offered the best of both worlds with "Sandi Patty's Broadway," her 2007 debut feature musical revue.

In addition to her prolific musical career, Sandi is also an accomplished author. For the bestseller *Broken on the Back Row*, Sandi received the 2006 Silver Angel Award. As an author of seven books, her other titles include *Life in the Blender*, *Falling Forward*, *Layers*, and her forthcoming book, *The Edge of the Divine*. Her down-to-earth style and sturdy common sense have endeared her to Women of Faith® audiences, with whom she has traveled with since 2005. She's an example to all of us of the freedom that comes from learning how to move on, learning from her mistakes and letting God use her in any circumstance.

"I am grateful for the many opportunities God has given in my life and for how He has allowed me to spread my wings," says Sandi. "Singing is my way to tell my story of hope, life, and love."

Sandi and her husband, Don, have eight children. They currently reside in Oklahoma City, OK.

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