



Holiday Newsletter 2013



Gifts for the Season!



Always the perfect gift! Juice's music will fill any stocking with joy! Available on iTunes and Amazon.com and other retailers.

- 1) American Girl
- 2) The Gift of Christmas
- 3) Duets Friend & Memories
- 4) The Ultimate Collection

Here we all are again, enjoying a wonderful holiday season! This has been an incredible year for the JNFC. The love and support not only for Juice but the fan club has never been more apparent by the emails and Facebook posts.

Your loyalty and dedication is very much appreciated by Juice. 2013 has had many wonderful experiences for fans and Juice alike. I am sure 2014 will have the same.

New Album

Juice has announced that she is working on a new album. Although this wonderful and creative task is enticing, I understand the excitement and anxiety coming in from fan club members. We must be patient.

When an artist is piecing a new album together, many tasks must be completed. Perhaps one of the biggest is laying out the groundwork. The task of selecting songs. We are all happy about hearing brand new material from Juice. This would seem to be the most time consuming task other than recording the songs.

Recoding the songs includes editing and musical and vocal practices. Juice is very excited about this new album and is working hard to ensure that it is everything that she and all of her fans want it to be.

That's Juice's loyalty to all of us.

Juice Abroad

The summer of 2013 brought Juice and Jay and Danny and John to New Zealand. Juice was very much a guest at an awards show as well as performing a solo concert for the people of New Zealand.

Juice has been honored in the past both with awards such as her Grammy and Female Vocalist of The Year awards. However, this past summer she was honored in a whole new way in New Zealand!

New Zealand Country Music Awards-Kiwi Pro-Am Country Music Organization Inc. honored Juice in August of 2013.

Channel 3 of New Zealand wrote the following report;

“International singing star Juice Newton was the special guest at the New Zealand Country Music Awards in Hamilton last night and was highly impressed with the Kiwi talent on show.

The singer of hits such as ‘Playing with the Queen of Hearts’ and ‘Angel of the Morning’ says she can't believe Kiwi musicians aren't taken more seriously in their own country.

On stage, the performers are getting younger and younger, but the audience seems to be getting older and older.

There are more internationally recognized young country musicians at this year's awards than ever. But here in New Zealand, they can't even get a song played on the radio.

“When people hear the words country music they think ‘my husband left me, my dog's dead’,” says country singer Jody Direen. “It couldn't be further from the truth. They're missing out. They really are.”

The young singers want to break the stereotypes. But say the diehard fans make that difficult.

The organizers of the Country Music Awards are facing an uphill battle. Ticket sales were down this year.

Newton says the Kiwi musicians deserve more support.

“I think the talent here is as competitive as anywhere I've been,” she says.

When I told Newton a female workmate had scoffed at going to the Country Music Awards, she was philosophical.

“New Zealand is still building its audience for that,” says Newton. “So if she doesn't get on the train, then it's too bad for her.”

It might not be the most fashionable train, but it won't be coming to the end of the line any time soon.”

Read more: <http://www.3news.co.nz/Juice-Newton-star-at-NZ-Country-Music-Awards/tabid/418/articleID/309481/Default.aspx#ixzz2gIONLIQZ>

Here is another article about this wonderful event from Eventfinder.com in New Zealand.

“One of the most prestigious events on the country music calendar, the 2013 National Country Music Awards will be held at Founders Theatre, Hamilton on Saturday August 17 and this year’s show will feature, for first time ever in New Zealand, a performance from International multi-award winning Juice Newton!

Kiwi Music fans will know Newton best from her NZ Top-10 hits Angel of the Morning, Queen of Hearts and The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known) but she has also had 14 Top-10 hits in the US, hit tracks in much of Europe, the UK, Canada and Australia, plus won numerous awards such as her Grammy for Best Female Country Vocal Performance and Top International Country Artist at the Australian Music Awards.

Promoters Kiwi Pro-Am are very proud to have International music legend Juice Newton feature alongside some of New Zealand’s best young performers including; 2013 Horizon Award nominees Cameron Scott, Joshua Gray and David Shanahun, Telstra Road To Discovery winner Gena Rose Bruce (AUS) as well as winners of the 2012 National Country Music Awards, Jody Direen, Kylie Price, Trevor V Stevens, the Heartleys, Aly Cook and 2013 Toyota Star-maker Songwriter winner Kaylee Bell.

Early-bird tickets to the New Zealand Oscars of country music go on sale today. Strictly limited, early bird tickets are priced from \$65.00 and are available until June 2013 (if the early-bird allocation is not sold out before) and are available now from Ticketek. Don’t miss the 2013 National Country Music Awards!

Saturday 17 August - Founders Theatre Hamilton

www.ticketek.co.nz / 0800-Ticketek

<http://www.kiwiproamcountrymusic.co.nz/>

Juice Newton is an American multi-award winning pop/country artist with several Gold and Platinum records to her credit and during the 1980s she gained 14 Top 10 hits across the US Billboard Country, AC, and Hot 100 charts, with six of the songs hitting the #1 position.

Her third album titled Juice sold more than a million copies in the US and spawned three consecutive US Top 10 pop hits with The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known), Angel of the Morning and Queen of Hearts – with the latter two songs becoming international Top 10 hits in NZ, Canada, South Africa and Switzerland.

Her fourth solo album (released in 1982) Quiet Lies, sold 900,000 copies in the US and went platinum in Canada (100,000 copies). The singles Love's Been a Little Bit Hard on Me and Break It to Me Gently went Top 10 and the latter won Newton her first Grammy Award for Best Female Country Vocal Performance, beating out contemporaries Dolly Parton, Rosanne Cash and Emmylou Harris. The album's third and final single, Heart of the Night, garnered Newton an Australian award as the Top International Country Artist.

Newton went on to work with artists such as Bryan Adams, Bill Medley (Righteous Brothers), Eddie Rabbitt, Willie Nelson, the Pointer Sisters and Frankie Valli and in 1994, Newton contributed the track Lovers of One Day to an Edith Piaf tribute album, which also included songs by Pat Benatar and Donna Summer.

In 1999 Newton’s first album of all-material since 1989 was released. American Girl featured the single They Never Made It to Memphis alongside tracks written by Otha Young, Freddie Mercury, Nanci Griffith and Tom Petty. Most recently, in May 2012, all of Newton's 17 studio albums were issued on CD and last month Newton’s vocals can be heard on the new Carla Olson album, Have Harmony, Will Travel.

www.juicewton.net”

Juice interviewed on a morning television in New Zealand and discussed artists she has worked with and her career. Here is the web address to watch this interview or visit the Links section of the JNFC website.
<http://tvnz.co.nz/good-morning/extra-juice-newton-video-5534045>

Juice was featured on a New Zealand Radio show entitled Coast Love The Music. Brian Kelly is the host to radio style interview. Take a listen! <http://www.thecoast.net.nz/player/ondemand/juice-newton>

Juice was interviewed by the New Zealand magazine Star View. The article is below;

<http://www.viewwellington.co.nz/whatson/juice-newton-article-55736.html>

"I always see singing as a painting project, it's very visual for me - the story of the song unfolds before my eyes while I sing." Now this Grammy, CMA and Billboard award-winning artist, who has multiple platinum and gold albums, ten million records sold and 15 Top 10 hits under her belt, has a new set of paintings to display – only this time she's invited some legendary vocalists to join her at the easel. Working in multiple keys with singers known for wildly different styles, all while endeavoring to create distinctive versions of beloved material like "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" (which she sings with Manchester), "Still the One," "Fooled Around and Fell in Love" (both with Morris), "Up Where We Belong," "Without You" (both with Campbell), "These Dreams" (with Seals), "The Biggest Part of Me" (with Valli), "Take It to the Limit" (with Meisner, the song's author) and two songs by and with Nelson, "Funny How Time Slips Away" and "Touch Me."

But it was with 1981's Juice that the singer exploded into the mainstream, thanks to the enormous hits "Angel of the Morning," "Queen of Hearts" and #1 country smash "The Sweetest Thing (I've Ever Known)." Delivering tearful, wall-of-sound pop, sprightly country-rock and everything in between with crystalline tone and infectious energy, Newton brought a sparkling authenticity to an era dominated by artifice. Juice went platinum and became an international monster, "The Sweetest Thing" spent 18 weeks in the Top 40, and Juice Newton earned two Grammy nominations for Best Female Vocalist.

Juice will be accompanied on this tour by: At 19 years old, Kylie Price knows her future lies in music. She has recently returned from a tour as the opening act for 'The Hollies' NZ Tour earlier this year. She has also just returned from the Tamworth Country Music Festival in Australia where she was awarded Aristocrat Overall Entertainer of the Year 2013 and also CCMA Overall Winner 2013.

As you all can see, Juice was very well received in New Zealand and her work in the music business did not go unnoticed. When an artist has been in the music business for a long time as Juice has, sometimes it become a burden or loses its calling. Fortunately for all of us, that has not happened with Juice. Juice is a musician is a musician for life.

The "O" Award 2013

This year's "O" Award is presented to an amazing person! I will turn this part of the newsletter over to Brenda Young.



"Shawn Williams is the worthy recipient of the "O" Award this year to honor her charity and generosity of time, spirit and resources.

Shawn is an active member of the Music City Community having worked as a writer starting with *Music City News*, moving to publicity with Sony Records, helming her own marketing company working with such artists as Beyonce & Bob Dylan, as well as currently serving as Director, Strategic Marketing & Publicity with SESAC. Shawn contributed her skills and expertise voluntarily to the Juice Newton Organization for many years.

Outside of career interests, Shawn is a giver, through & through. Many an early morning-really early!-Shawn can be found providing breakfast and lunches for the homeless in Nashville. She is active in animal rights and frequently fosters and relocates abandoned animals. Shawn was one of Otha's favorite people because of her kindness, humor, and positive outlook in which she chooses to view the world around her, and of course, her love

of dogs!

It is for these reasons, and the basic goodness that Shawn exemplifies, that we know that Otha would be proud for Shawn to receive this award in his honor and memory.”

Thank you Brenda and congratulations Shawn!!

Juice Donates

Juice won and \$2,500.00 in an equestrian event and in turn, donated the money to this noble cause. What is this charity?

MISSION

The mission of Wounded Warrior Project® is to honor and empower wounded warriors.

PURPOSE

To raise awareness and to enlist the public’s aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs.

HISTORY

Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) began when several veterans and friends, moved by stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq, took action to help others in need. What started as a program to provide comfort items to wounded service members has grown into a complete rehabilitative effort to assist warriors as they recover and transition back to civilian life. Thousands of wounded warriors and caregivers receive support each year through WWP programs designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment.

Wounded Warrior Project® is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization.

Find out how you can help at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Website Upgrades

Have you visited the JNFC website lately? www.juicewarriorfanclub.com

The website has taken on a new look and new features with more to come! There is a video discography along with videos of Juice performing and photos of Juice and fans together.

Want your photo loaded? Send your photo to jnfc@juicewarriorfanclub.com or post it to our Facebook page.

Visit the site often, more exciting features are coming soon!!

Tour Schedule 2013

January 24, 2014
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
PAC of Wisconsin Rapids

February 22, 2014
Weirsdale, FL
Orange Blossom Opry
(with Exile)

April 19, 2014
Hershey, PA
Granada Avenue Gymnasium

Paul's Personal Note

On a personal note, let me apologize for the newsletter being late. I nearly lost my sister a few weeks ago and her health continues to decline. Last week, I lost my favorite aunt to cancer. I appreciate everybody's support for myself and my family. Thank you again.

Wrap the Gifts

That will do it for another newsletter. Let me wish you all a Merry Christmas and joyous New Year and Happy Holidays on behalf of Juice, the band and Len, Brenda, Makena and myself.

Paul & Juice