

Nancy Scharff is a gifted and accomplished singer, guitarist, and pianist. Her interest in music began in her church, where as a youngster she wrote and performed original songs for worship services. At age 15, she toured Europe with the Monmouth Conservatory Youth Chorus and performed her own original Christian music in many cathedrals and churches. She graduated from Montclair State College with a B.A. in music. She continued her studies in voice with renowned teachers such as Judith Raskin, John Ferrante, Giuseppe Giardina, and Phyllis Curtin. Her guitar teachers have included acclaimed artists such as Howard Greenblatt, Sharon Isbin, Harry Leahey, Nathaniel Gunod, and Dennis Koster of the American Institute of Guitar in New York. Though primarily self-taught, Nancy also studied piano with Donna Zapf and Judith Daugherty.

Nancy experienced a spiritual turning point in her life when she attended a Christian Artist Conference at the CBN/700 Club in Virginia. She felt inspired to dedicate her life to God and use her musical gifts for His glory. Soon afterward, she recorded her own original Christian CD entitled *Open Heart*. When she returned to the CBN event a few years later, her song *Step into the Light* won recognition from recording professionals at top Christian record labels such as Word and Sparrow. Recently she released her new CD, *Covenant Love*. Working with arranger Jimmy Mac of California and background singers Melissa Ludolph and Lonnie Ott, reinforced Nancy's commitment to the ministry focus of her music. Lonnie tours with the Billy Graham Crusade.

Nancy tours nationally and internationally, traveling to churches of all denominations. Her music ministry reaches people of all ages, using Inspirational, Contemporary Christian, and Traditional styles of music. Her concerts express her love for the Lord with excitement, joy, strong Christian witness, and audience participation. She is also dedicated to reaching those who are unchurched.

Nancy has performed at Carnegie Recital Hall, Lincoln Center, St. John the Divine, Cami Hall, and St. Paul's Chapel for their Noonday Concert Series in New York. In addition, she has performed at the Rome Opera and Music Festival, Italy, the Church of St. Anne's and St. Agnes in London, and the United Church in Winchester, England.

Other Facts About Nancy:

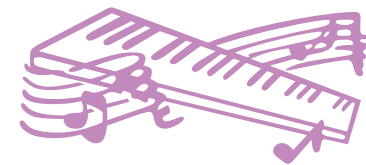
- Had her song *God's Way* included on radio promoter Rob Woolsey's CD compilation, which was sent to over 1200 Christian radio stations nationwide.
- Performed onstage with renowned Christian artists Twila Paris and Larnelle Harris in selections from the Young New Messiah, Estes Park, Colorado, conducted by Ralph Carmichael.
- Performed at the Great Auditorium, Ocean Grove, NJ, as featured artist, and for the Summer Winds Crusade, with other noted artists, Crystal Lewis and The Kry, Ocean Grove.
- Was one of ten finalist winners in the Spotlight and Song Competition, sponsored by the Gospel Music Association and the Philadelphia Academy of Gospel Music Arts.
- Performed for the historical Jerusalem 3000 Gospel Music Celebration in Israel. Sang with top Christian artists Larnelle Harris, Sandi Patty, Twila Paris, Wayne Watson, Kathy Troccoli, Wintley Phipps, Steve Green, and Phil Driscoll. Musical highlights included *The Young New Messiah* and the world premiere of *David*, by Cam Floria. Spectacular performance sights were the Second Century Citadel of David, the 8000 Seat Outdoor Sultan's Pool Amphitheater, and the Amphitheater at Caesarea.
- Performed as soloist, joined by singers from many community churches, for benefit concert at the Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank, NJ, for LOVE, INC., a Christian organization aiding the homeless.
- Toured in Honolulu, Mililani, and Kehei, Hawaii.
- Performed and interviewed on Channel 34, Piscataway, NJ, on a show hosted by Joe Brower.

Using her talents for God...

With her voice, guitar, piano, & songwriting...



Nancy Scharff in Concert





A Contemporary Christian Concert



NANCY'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Nancy is grateful you have attended her concert!

You will feel many emotions . . . through her music, God will help you with any spiritual needs you may have.

Experience the healing power of music . . . Nancy involves everyone through audience participation.

Come share with Nancy the praises and honor we give to the Lord, as well as time for personal reflection and spiritual renewal. May the Holy Spirit move your heart to continue to serve the Lord, as you go back into the world.

Please visit with Nancy after the concert. If you have any special concerns, Nancy will pray with you and put your concerns on her prayer list. You are also welcome to sign her mailing list.



Thank you for coming to Nancy's concert!

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MUSIC AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Open Heart and Covenant Love cassettes and CDs: Features original songs written by Nancy. Her music is Contemporary Christian/ Inspirational, in a pop style, with full arrangements and background singers.

Cassette singles: These are special songs, such as Malotte's *The Lord's Prayer* and new songs written by Nancy, such as *Bridge of Flowers*.

Nancy Scharff in Concert Video: This video presents Nancy in concert at the Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank, NJ. It features Nancy's original songs, as well as music by other well known Christian artists. Nancy is joined by a six-piece band, an ecumenical choir, children's chorus and a gospel choir. Songs include: *Amazing Grace, The Hallelujah Chorus, Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Lord's Prayer*, praise choruses and hymns.

T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Four inspiring themes for adults, teens and children:

- "Today Christ Is Alive"
- "Jesus Puts A Song In My Heart"
- "Noah's Ark"
- "WWJD"

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