

Carolyn Wonderland

"When she blisters the guitar and cocks her head fetchingly to sing her songs like "I'm Innocent," she stands in the good company of Sue Foley, Debbie Davies, and Bonnie Raitt. But when she whistles, as she does with disarming ease on another of her compositions "I'm the Man," or picks up the trumpet, she's one of a kind."

Margaret Moser,
Austin Chronicle

"Stated plainly, Wonderland...has one of the most impressively powerful voices recently heard anywhere, regardless of sex. Able to boom, cajole, promise, growl, and wheedle with equal power, she plays guitar with much the same forcefulness..."

Matt Weitz,
Dallas Observer

"based in Austin, Texas, (Carolyn's) unique combination of musical mastery adds to the state's impressive legacy of sonic genius...Wonderland is also an insightful, gutsy, intelligent songwriter with an extremely versatile talent that spans just about every genre you can name...I am happy to report that at last count my total Carolyn mileage is as follows: 2,304 driving miles and 19,544 flying miles. Trust me — if you ever see them live, you'll understand!"

Kelley Guiney,
HotBands.com

"Carolyn Wonderland's live shows are just outright phenomenal. Top notch, five-stars, off the meter - whatever the cliché, Carolyn and her band meet it...Her voice can be as beautiful as an angel and as powerful as a Class 5 hurricane all within the drop of a hat...One thing's for certain, some forces — even those barely five feet tall — cannot be contained."

Dante Dominick,
Rockzillaworld Magazine

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Carolyn Wonderland has the goods. A triple threat with her diverse songwriting, soulful vocals, and guitar goddess status - all featured on over twenty CDs, six of which are her releases - she has a pedigree in this business that's hard to match. A bit of a renegade, she likes to incorporate elements of Blues, Country, Swing, Zydeco, Surf, Gospel, Soul, and some nights, maybe even a Cumbia into the musical mix. Recent years have seen her stretching out musically working some expert whistling and scat singing into her shows. In addition to her trusty guitar, "Patty," Carolyn has been regularly playing her trumpet, and even occasionally the accordion, mandolin, or keys...she is threatening to take up nose flute if someone doesn't stop her... Wonderland has had songs of hers featured on NBC's "Homicide," Fox's "Time of Your Life," & Houston NORML made a video PSA set to Carolyn's "Annie's Scarlet Letter."

She has toured with acts like Buddy Guy and Johnny Winter, she's sat in with String Cheese Incident, Robert Earl Keen, and Los Lobos, sang the National Anthem at Sturgis Bike Week 2003 (her 10th anniversary playing Sturgis) before Robbie Kneivel's record-breaking jump over one hundred Harleys. Recently she was a panelist at the University of Texas LBJ Library's "Instruments of Freedom" Forum with Kinky Friedman, Marcia Ball, Jerry Jeff Walker and others. She's been lucky enough to jam with mentors and friends like Bob Dylan, Eddy Shaver and Ray Benson. She's co-written songs with Cindy Cashdollar, Candye Kane, Sarah Brown and Guy Forsyth. How lucky can one girl get? Well, with a lot of hard work, just this lucky. In her words, "I still get to play most every night, so the adventure continues. Every musical interlude is a new page, another chance to jump into the Ether."

Years of touring are evident in both the maturity of the songs and the tightness of the band on the 2003 release, "Bloodless Revolution." Not one to rest on her laurels, Carolyn is back in the studio working with Ray Bensen on lucky CD number seven. You can preview some of the new songs at one of the many live shows on her perpetual tour. (For example, her annual birthday shows in Amsterdam early November <http://www.wonderjaminsterdam.com>)

Originally from Houston, a city where she has won awards in The Houston Press for everything from Best Guitarist, Vocalist, Songwriter, Blues, to Release of the Year and Musician of the Year— virtually sweeping the awards for 5 years from the time she was a teenager— Ms. Wonderland now resides in Austin, Texas. She says, "I moved to the land of free guitar lessons!"