

BIOGRAPHY

Jan Daley - Award-Winning Singer • Songwriter • Actress • Entertainer

A Billboard No. 1 jazz recording artist, chart-topping country singer, Women Songwriters Hall of Fame honoree, Bob Hope USO performer, and one of America's most versatile entertainers.

A Lifetime of Music

For more than five decades, Jan Daley has captivated audiences with a voice that effortlessly bridges country, traditional jazz, inspirational music, television, and live entertainment.

Known for her warmth, authenticity, and heartfelt storytelling, Jan has built a career defined by musical excellence and genuine connection with audiences around the world.

Country Music Success

Jan's country career includes two No. 1 International & Roots Country chart hits:

- **"The Girl's in Love"**
- **"Driver's Seat"**
- **"The Way Of A Woman" Dusty Boots Mix**

She also earned a **No. 1 Country Music Video**, establishing herself as one of country music's most respected independent artists.

Her concerts combine original hits, classic country favorites, and heartfelt stories that leave audiences inspired and entertained.

A Life of Courage & Inspiration

Jan Daley's journey has been shaped not only by music but also by remarkable resilience. After overcoming cancer at the age of 23, she emerged stronger than ever with a renewed appreciation for life and a deeper commitment to inspiring others through music.

When asked what her greatest production has been, Jan smiles and answers, **"My miracle daughter."** That same gratitude, faith, and optimism continue to influence every song she writes and every audience she meets

Billboard Jazz Success

Jan's songwriting and vocal artistry reached new heights with her self-penned album **The Way of a Woman**, which climbed to **No. 1 on Billboard's Traditional Jazz Albums Chart**.

The album also achieved success on the Smooth Jazz charts and led to Jan's induction into the **Women Songwriters Hall of Fame**, where *The Way of a Woman* became the organization's official song.

Inspired by a Hero

Jan's father, an Air Force pilot, never returned from a mission to rescue American prisoners of war in Germany during World War II. His courage, sacrifice, and unwavering love for his family left a lasting impact on Jan's life.

His legacy inspired Jan's lifelong respect for America's military and ultimately led to one of the greatest honors of her career—touring internationally with the legendary Bob Hope to entertain U.S. service members around the world.

Performing with Bob Hope

One of the defining chapters of Jan's career was touring internationally with the legendary **Bob Hope** on his USO tours, entertaining American service members stationed around the world.

Those unforgettable performances shaped Jan's belief that music has the power to comfort, inspire, and bring people together regardless of circumstance.

Today she proudly honors that legacy through her acclaimed **Bob Hope Tribute Concert**.

Television, Film & Stage

Jan's talents extend far beyond the recording studio. Throughout her career she has appeared in feature films, network television, live theater, and national advertising campaigns.

Her acting credits include appearances alongside celebrated performers including **Tom Hanks**, **Peter Fonda**, **Elliott Gould**, **Frankie Avalon**, and **Peter Marshall**.

She has also appeared on many of television's most iconic programs, including **The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson**, **The David Frost Show**, **The Merv Griffin Show**, **Bob Hope Christmas Specials**, and numerous network television productions.

Whether performing before the camera or on stage, Jan brings the same warmth, professionalism, and authenticity that have defined her musical career.

A Time for Hope

Jan's newest single, **A Time for Hope**, continues her lifelong tradition of creating music that uplifts and inspires.

With its message of faith, compassion, resilience, and optimism, the song reminds listeners that hope is always within reach.

Still Inspiring Audiences

For more than a decade, Jan has collaborated with legendary Motown producer **Michael B. Sutton**, alongside world-class musicians including guitarist **Josh Sklair** (Etta James) and keyboardist **Hiroshi Upshur** (Paul Anka), creating recordings that blend timeless artistry with contemporary production.

Whether performing at performing arts centers, country concerts, jazz festivals, patriotic celebrations, churches, corporate events, or private engagements, Jan continues to share the music she loves with audiences of all ages.

Recording Career

Jan's recording career spans numerous acclaimed albums and singles across country, jazz, inspirational, and Broadway music.

Her recordings include:

- The Way of a Woman
- Where There's Hope
- Broadway Memories
- Home for Christmas
- His Light
- The Best of Jan Daley

Her work has earned Billboard recognition, international chart success, and praise from critics and audiences alike.

Career Highlights

- Billboard No. 1 Traditional Jazz Album
- Women Songwriters Hall of Fame Honoree
- Two No. 1 International Country Hits
- No. 1 Country Music Video
- Bob Hope USO Performer
- Actress in Film, Television & Broadway
- Five Decades of International Performing
- Singer • Songwriter • Actress • Playwright • Pianist

Looking Ahead

Today, Jan Daley remains one of America's most accomplished independent entertainers. Her remarkable career—from chart-topping country hits and a Billboard No. 1 jazz album to the Women Songwriters Hall of Fame and Bob Hope USO tours—reflects a lifelong commitment to excellence, compassion, and the enduring power of music.

She looks forward to sharing many more unforgettable performances with audiences around the world..