

# DIANE RAESIDE

## *Biography*

This operatically inspired Toronto native grew up in a close-knit family of Scottish heritage. Being one of three sisters, she cherishes fond memories at cousin John's knee while he played his guitar and sang in the family room. Those many lazy Sunday afternoons were filled with song and laughter. Diane began performing at family functions at the early age of five and spent hours fascinated by melodies heard over the airwaves. Throughout her teen and school years, Diane actively participated in musical theatre and performed in a number of bands.

She has received numerous awards and accolades stemming from her sterling appearances at many open singing contests and competitions in the early years. Diane's euphonious bloodlines wind their way back even further to her ancestral home in Scotland. Her vocal prowess at singing contests enabled her to follow those roots when she won all-expenses paid trip overseas courtesy of **Guinness Labatt's**, which won her a memorable award prize of a trip back to her heritage with a visit to Scotland, England and Ireland. Upon returning she embarked on a recording career. Diane has also been to Nashville to appear on The Nashville Network's "**BE A STAR**" competition. Diane was nominated as Outstanding New Artist at the "**RPM Big Country Awards**".

There is energy and a power present in her vocal performances. Her love of opera occasionally peeks through Diane's interpretations, teasing the listener's ear with her range and depth that has become a recognizable **Raeside** trait.

Among her credits includes a vocal appearance on the all-star charity song that Rhonda Silver wrote towards helping food banks coast to coast, a definite highlight. "Singing Songs of Love" was recorded at Grant Avenue Studio during **Country Music Week** and featured some of Canada's top talents, all assembled in Hamilton for the festivities. She also has appeared on stage with **Alan Frew, Amy Sky, Dan Hill** and many more in support of Camp Trillium for children stricken with cancer.

Diane has become one of the most listened to New Country Artists that Canada has to offer, and much of her work has charted nationally and internationally with the hit list growing longer each year. She has charted with Run For Your Money, I'll Cry About That Tomorrow, Take Me In Your Arms Tonight, Just Another Day and her most successful release Crazy Infatuation. Diane Raeside is also credited with her CD "Since You Went Away" as well as her debut video release "I'm Stronger" which received airplay on **NCN/CMT Video Network** coast to coast.

From the studio of the award-winning "**Today's Country Radio Show**" to center stage at Holland's **Zevenbergen International Country Music Festival**. Diane Raeside continues to win over audiences with her multi-textured vocal styling and her sparkling personality.

**Raeside** remains active in Country Music as well as pursuing her love of other musical genres such as pop, rhythm & blues and theatre. Diane is pursuing her dream as one of Canada's top Female vocalists.

Look for this talented and impressive vocalist at upcoming summer festivals and clubs throughout Ontario. This **red-hot, redhead** is travelling in the fast lane towards the success she so rightly deserves.

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ACTRA APPRENTICE

SOCAN MEMBER

HEIGHT: 5'4 HAIR: AUBURN EYES: GREEN

## TRAINING/CERTIFICATES

Canadian Voice Academy

Seneca College - Dancercise Certificate

Equity Showcase- Actra Works Apprentice Course

Wexford Collegiate Institute – Theatre Art Drama Club

Humber College – TV

NIB - Actors Studio

## VIDEOS & CD'S

- **Video** aired on NCN/CMT (*coast to coast across Canada*).
- Released two independent albums *Turning Into Strangers* and *Since You Went Away* (*air played and charted across Canada, USA and Internationally*).

## AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Ontario Open Singing Competition.
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- 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Canadian Open Singing Competition  
(*Over 250 competitors with each of these contests*).
- 1<sup>st</sup> Guinness Labatts competition from Britain (*all expense paid trip to Ireland, Scotland and England*).
- Nominated for *Outstanding New Artist* for RPM Magazine.
- The Nashville Network's "*Be A Star*" competition.
- Invited to tour/perform in Holland at the *Zevenbergen International Festival of Music*.

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Vocalist, Guitarist, Voice Over Work, Cartoon Voices & Various Sounds Effects, Music DJ, Driving, Horseback Riding, Swimming, good with people. Ability to learn languages or accents.

## DIALECTS/ACCENTS

Scottish, English, French,

## RADIO, MOVIE & TV APPEARANCES

<u>TV Series</u>	<u>Movies</u>	<u>TV Variety Shows</u>	<u>Radio Interviews</u>
Street Legal	Millennium	GLOBAL	Choo Ajax
Counter Strike	Black Pearls	CHCH	KISS FM
	Kissing Places	CKVR	820 Cham
	Food for the Gods	CBC	Star Country
	Renegades	CITY	European Stations
	Cletous		
	Tout		
	Champs		
	Chippendale Murders		
	Exit Wounds		
	Driven		

## CHARTED MATERIAL (DISCOGRAPHY)

*(Released and Charted Originals in Canada, USA and Internationally)*

Half A Heart	Turning Into Strangers
Run For Your Money	I Don't Need You
Love Is Where	Love is Where The Goodtimes Are
Just Another Day	Take Me In Your Arms Tonight
List Of Broken Hearts	Crazy Infatuation
Slow Dance	Last Date
Some Rivers Run Dry	This Time of Year
Since You Went Away	All You Had Comin'
I'm Stronger	Middle of the Road
Cry About That Tomorrow	House of the Rising Sun – Remake

## INTEREST

Reading, Music, Movies, Travelling, Painting, Crafts, Children, Swimming, Hiking.

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