

# KIKI EBSEN

## Singer, entertainer, songwriter and musician

Singer/songwriter Kiki Ebsen began entertaining audiences at the age of five. Recruited into the business by her father, actor/dancer/musician, Buddy Ebsen, to join the Ebsen Family Band, the world of tap dancing was her first show business entrée, but she quickly moved on to playing piano. A natural musician, Kiki started playing by ear at first and then wound up graduating from California Institute of the Arts, majoring in classical voice. Her first love, however, was rock and roll. Having attended every memorable, legendary rock concert in Los Angeles in the 1970s, she loved large stages, Marshall stacks and special effects.

Ultimately, her expertise in (then) revolutionary MIDI technology found her representing state of the art electronics to large music tours. One day she was invited to go on the road as a MIDI technician/backstage keyboard player by the band Chicago, and her very first concert was at Budokan, in Tokyo. Kiki spent the next 20 years touring with Grammy-winning musicians including Al Jarreau, Belinda Carlisle, Christopher Cross, Boz Scaggs, Tracy Chapman and more. As a singer/songwriter, she was honored to have her compositions recorded by jazz artists Boney James (who she hired to play in her first band), Eric Marienthal, and Jessy J.

Recently Kiki debuted her signature “peace.harmony live concert series,” from her Healing Equine Ranch showcasing guest artists. Shows are also simulcast to benefit this nonprofit, where she teaches natural horsemanship using a small group of rescued horses. Her CD, “Scarecrow Sessions,” a tribute to her father’s career, has also propelled her onto the jazz scene, in festivals, cruises, and pops symphony performances. With her brother, Dustin, Kiki developed a multimedia touring show, “To Dad, with Love: A Tribute to Buddy Ebsen.” After strong initial response in California and New York, a national tour is slated.

### Touring musician/singer

AL JARREAU  
BAND FROM TV  
BARRY MANN/  
CYNTHIA WEIL SHOW  
BELINDA CARLISLE  
BOBBY CALDWELL

BOZ SCAGGS  
CHICAGO  
CHRISTOPHER CROSS  
COLIN HAY (MEN AT  
WORK)  
DAVE KOZ

DENIECE WILLIAMS  
JAMES INGRAM  
JEFFREY OSBORNE  
KARLA BONOFF  
MICHAEL McDONALD  
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