

Short biography for Program Book and Festival Website:

Marcia Howard.

For over thirty years, Marcia has sustained a diverse career as a performer/singer-songwriter and music educator. She was a member of the legendary Australian band, **Goanna**. Her song **Angel Full of Grace** recorded with Goanna on their 1998 release, *Spirit Returns* featured on the popular ABC show **Seachange**. Together with Goanna they were invited to perform her song **Sorry**, written for Margaret Tucker (a member of the stolen generation) at Parliament House with the release of the **Bringing Them Home Report** in 1997.

Marcia has released five albums and she has enjoyed a successful solo career with her band, performing at festivals and concerts in Australia, Ireland, Denmark, England and America. Marcia has worked with some legendary International artists including America's **Carlos Santana** and Ireland's Mary Black, performing and recording her songs in Nashville and Ireland. She was invited to Ireland to record her song **Poison Tree with Mary Black on A Woman's heart a Decade on**, which also features singers **Emmy Lou Harris, Dolly Parton, and Sinead O'Connor**.

Marcia released her EP, **Nashville Sessions (recorded in Nashville)** with her band at the 40th Port Fairy Folk Festival where she was named **Maton, Artist of The Year** in 2016. There have been many performances on TV over the years, including her performance on **Season 5 of The Voice**, where she made it through to the Super battles as a part of **Delta Goodrem's** team. She has sung on countless radio and album recordings of many iconic artists over her long career.

Marcia launched her new album, **Everything Reminds Me** at the **Woodford Folk Festival** in 2017 with her band and recently at the **National Folk Festival in Canberra**,

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