

KAYE PAYNE.

PURE ENTERTAINMENT.

Popular Music from the 1900's to the 1940's inclusive.

Singers such as Harry Conick Jr, Grace Knight, Vince Jones and Natalie Cole have reintroduced the great music of this era with as much energy as performers of popular music.

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KAYE PAYNE, the most talked about Jazz/Blues singer in Tasmania today, is no overnight wonder. It all started with singalongs at home and a television show at the age of nine. From there Kaye dabbled in just about all the popular music styles, appearing in Brisbane and Sydney floorshows and with various rock and country bands then eventually following her passion, Jazz. While on the cabaret scene Kaye toured with people like Chubby Checker, Des O'Conner, The Ink Spots and the Shadows.

Kaye's influences are great's like Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland and Bette Midler. Kaye features the music from before the 1950's. She excels at ballads and has been classed as a "torch singer" by the Tasmanian media.

In 1999 Kaye Payne and A Touch of Class was the featured artist on Jim McLeod's Jazztracks, live from Hobart.

Kaye's CD "*Black Coffee*" is available though all major CD outlets; just ask for it by name.

A TOUCH OF CLASS

A fabulous combination of Neil Levis on piano and the creative expressive vocals of Kaye Payne gives this performance a Touch of Class.

Neil and Kaye have worked together for over 15 years and blend and compliment each other to give you the ultimate in classic mainstream jazz.

While Neil and Kaye work mostly as a duo creating the sound of piano, bass and vocal; they also can work with any of the following - drums, double bass, sax, clarinet, trombone or guitar to give a variety of jazz styles.

The latest collaboration is the show "Let's Misbehave" – The music of Cole Porter.

This show touches on the life and legacy of music and lyrics from this great song writer. This show features Neil and Kaye along with David Squires on guitar and Stephen Marskell on drums/percussion.

Kaye also has a modern jazz group called "eKlectiKa". They are a four piece consisting of piano, bass, drums and vocal and play a range of standard and original material including jazz, latin, blues and funk.

eKlectiKa's CD is titled "It's Jazz".