

Anjj Lee Bio



Anjj Lee (pronounced "An-jah-jah-lee") is a versatile singer-songwriter-guitarist. Her rhythmic style leans towards Jack Johnson; her voice is as sweet as Jewel and as strong and soulful as Melissa Etheridge with a bluesy folk /alternative /country feel. She has recorded three CDs, independently. She's published music covering numerous genres: folk, blues, rock, alternative, grunge, techno, new age, gothic rock, rap, reggae, rockabilly, hip hop, contemporary Hawaiian, alternative rock, country, jazz and children's songs. Her latest local song, "Kaden Boy" <http://anjlee.com/music/videolist.html> won the Hawaii Music Awards 2010 Single of the Year www.anjlee.com/press/HMA_winners2010.htm.

Her father was born in Germany and her mother was born in Hawaii on the island of Oahu. Anjj was born in French-speaking Montreal, Canada and moved with her parents to Hawaii at the age of three. She comes from a musical family; her grandmother, Gerda Hoffmann, was a famous Opera singer in Berlin before and during World War II. Gerda performed on many grand theatrical stages throughout Europe. Her grandfather, Paul Elbern, was a pianist and composer who performed for the Opera in Berlin where he met Gerda. Also, Violet Lee, Anjj's Korean grandmother

on her mother's side, taught Anjj how to play contemporary Hawaiian songs with the ukulele at the age of five. Anjj wrote her first song when she was 7yrs old. But it wasn't until college that she started performing them while studying opera and classical guitar.

In 2007, Anjj got the chance to tour Europe playing music as a blues soloist in venues across Germany with brief appearances in France and Italy. Her German song "Schatze Baby" was played on German airwaves with a live interview done at Radio Euskirchen. She was soon the subject of performance reviews and write-ups in four major German newspapers (www.anjlee.com/press). Upon returning to Hawaii, she was asked to appear on local television where she performed her original music: she performed on "Night Time with Andy Bumatai", "Tiny TV" which aired on OC16 with a simultaneous web cast and live radio broadcast, "Pakele Live" a Lava.net television production streamed web cast to Tokyo, a new music show called "TRX" on OC16 produced by TRX TV and on "KHON's Morning Show".

In 2008 she opened for Big Mountain, an internationally known reggae group made popular with their hit remake of the song "Baby I love your way." She mastered a new genre to do this: hip hop dancehall reggae. After creating an album with 10 original songs that would fit this new genre, three of her songs were playing on the local radio station Da BOMB 102.7 FM - KDDDB and Anjj moved on with new found confidence that she could master any music style she set her mind to. Later that year she shifted gears again when she was asked to play Hawaiian music on two Norwegian Cruise Line ships, The "Pride of Aloha" and the "Pride of America".

In 2009, in addition to creating new music, she sang the Star Spangled Banner at a University of Hawaii televised Volleyball game, recorded the "Hokey Pokey" for an international CD publication designed for a program called ACCESS headed by producer Dr. John Hart in conjunction with HPU and the State Department. She also kept active with the film community and wrote a song for a film called "Reach Out" that was premiered at Ward Consolidated theaters in September. Later that year, she was asked to perform on the first show of "Entertain me" www.tventertainme.com a locally produced variety show where she showcased her original country song "Show-down" that aired on KHON TV January 23, 2010. She also managed to become the music director of the show and created a new theme song for the show which is slated for national broadcast in the near future.

Anjj Lee is also an award-winning published photographer and loves photographing concerts, events and nature. See her portfolio at www.anjleephoto.com. She won the PACAF stringer-photographer of the year award in 2006. Her hobbies include hiking, biking, beach volleyball, reading, writing and jamming music with other musicians and opportunities for her to be creative or artistic. Contact Phone: (808)951-9876 Email: anjlee@anjlee.com