

THE CHI COLTRANE BIOGRAPHY



Chi Coltrane Live in Vienna before 100,000 People – June 27, 2009

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Chi Coltrane began as a performer in Chicago's hippest clubs. But soon after, she made her stunning overseas debut when she starred as guest star of the USA at the International Rock Festival before 50,000 people in Rio de Janeiro, where she tore the house down. She returned to the U.S. where Clive Davis signed her to CBS/SONY. Her first hit was in the U.S.: "Thunder and Lightning"; hitting #12 nationwide and then becoming a world hit; with various other TOP 5 hits in Germany hitting #1 in Holland and holding that position for a month with "Go Like Elijah"; and having various hits in many other countries as well.

Aside from her touring, Chi made many guest appearances on numerous American Network TV specials, and most of the top national shows including NBC's "The Tonight Show", as well as hosting and co-hosting various shows in America. She also did many of the top shows in Europe, such as "Top Pops"; as well as live, televised performances and concerts.

Chi was now on the main stage; headlining with "The Who", "The Eagles", Stevie Wonder and Rod Stewart, among others. During the 70's and 80's, in America, Chi was called "The First Lady of Rock"; and in Europe, she was dubbed "The Queen of Rock"; where she was also voted "Top Female Artist" for two consecutive years, and held the #1 position in the Musik Express Popularity Poll in Western Europe. Chi's lifetime work has garnered many awards and accolades, both in America and abroad, including the coveted European Gold Hammer and Silver Hammer for top Female artist. In 1999 Chi was honored in Los Angeles for her achievements in the field of music, and not only for the contribution of her talent, but also for her contribution to peace: Chi was asked to speak and to perform at the Berlin Peace University, because of her "contribution to peace in the world".

But one of the more interesting statistics was that in the European "100 Best Musicians of the CENTURY" list, Chi was listed in the TOP 50! Rolling Stone magazine described Chi as a "rip-snorting female vocalist/composer/producer whose performances are nothing less than searing." Grammy Award Winner; Paul Buckmaster (known for his string arrangements with Elton John, and many other famous artists), referring to her new song "Yesterday, Today & Forever" said; "I had to stop a few times while working on the arrangement of 'Yesterday, Today & Forever' because of the profound emotions it stirred up in me - it is that great of a song. I think this may be the most beautiful songs I have ever heard."

After a long absence, (due to an illness from which she is now recovered), Chi has recently made a triumphant return to the stage, and has also signed a new contract with Sony Music. Chi's first come back concert was before an audience of 100,000 people in Vienna; and she then went on tour in Holland in October of 2009, where her new CD went to #55 on the charts in the top 100, after only three weeks of it's release. Chi is now back on television; and is preparing to tour Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and Scandinavia.