

TAISHA TARI

Singer Song writer

ABOUT TAISHA

Taisha was born in Maraenui Napier, daughter of Remana and Dawne Tari. Taisha is one of 5 siblings. At the age of 13 Taisha left the whanau home to pursue life, school & music. I've had many highlights, I believe there are still many more to come. Some musical some personal, but everyday I take pride in the knowledge, that the seeds I plant today may be of benefit for others, (whanau) in the future. For this I will continue to put my best forward.

PEPEHA

Ko Hikurangi me Kahurānaki ōku
maunga.

Ko Ngātokimatawhaorua me Takitimu
ōku waka

Ko Tawapuku me Ngaruroro ōku awa
Ko te Huruhi me Ururangi me Korongatā
ngā marae

Ko Ngāti Matua me Te Uri o Hau me
Ngāti Poporo ngā hapu

Ko Ngāpuhi me Ngāti Kahungunu ōku iwi

BOOKING INFO

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SINGING HIGHLIGHTS

TV SHOWS

- Lead singer TV Dancing with the stars
- Christmas In The Park
- Stars In Your Eyes – lead singer TV show
- The Singing Bee – lead singer TV show
- Mai Time TV show

BANDS AND SHOWS

- O.M.C Europe and USA tours
- The Ladykillers
- New York Supper Club
- Contemporary Jazz/ Soul Band Azis Featuring Max Stowers, Ernie Semu and Mickey Ututaonga
- Soloist with touring show "Best Of New throughout California"

SPECIAL APPEARANCES

- Two OMC world tours
- Opening Of Netball World Cup Original Track "Karanga" 200
- Opening Of America's Cup 2000
- Opening Act Neville Brothers Tour Auckland, Wellington

SHARING KNOWLEDGE

SINGING AND MENTORING PROGRAMS

- Baradene College 2013/ Singer tutor and Founder of Just Sing It
- Vocal Workshops Secondary and primary 2009-2013
- Avondale College Auckland 1993-1995
- Excel Performing Arts Vocal Tutor 1994- 1995
- Takapuna Grammar Auckland 1994-1995
- Head Music Tutor Fame Institute for disadvantaged youth Adelaide Australia. 2013-2015
- Workshop Youth Adelaide, Funded programmed 2013- 2015
- Workshop youth Gold Coast Waitatia Music 2015- 2017

NOTABLE MENTIONS

WAIATA MĀORI MUSIC AMBASSADOR

ALBUMS- SINGLES

- I'll Go single SOUNZ NZ
- Aonua
- Karanga won best song Waiata Māori Music Awards
- Finalist in the global song writing competition
- Tears of hope single released September 2019
- Re -release Karanga with video December 2019
- Tangi Hotuhotu release February 2020
- Release Pōteretere April 2020

Growing up I was emerged in all genres of music, but all the foundations lead back to jazz. At the tender age of 15 year I found myself out of school and gigging with some of the most sort after jazz players on the scene, Tuhi Timoti, Hal Tupea, Spike walker, Brian Smith, Murray McNabb, Andy Brown, Frank Conway and list goes on. These cats were twice my age, I did not get any formal training so this was the next best thing. To learn from some of the greats of our time. I was fortunate to have had this, I learnt timing, phasing, choices of notes. But above all else the musical conversation one has through playing, the more complicated the deeper the conversation.