

Jaime Thietten

BAND STORY

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Jaime Thietten (pronounced Teet'n) has a lot to be thankful for. During her 10-year singing career as a Christian AC and inspirational artist, she has used her soaring soprano voice to garner radio airplay around the world, win major industry awards, and share stages with recording artists such as Avalon, Clay Walker, Michael English, the Gaithers, Kenny Loggins, and Glen Frey (Eagles). Some fans are even calling her "Christian music's answer to Celine Dion".

Although the accolades mean a lot, stardom is not Jaime's number one priority. Her hope is to be a positive influence and to make a difference in a world that so desperately needs something good to hold on to. To accomplish her goal, she has released five albums and performed at churches, concert venues and benefits from coast-to-coast. Her newest single and music video, "My Chance", have hit the airwaves and are continuing to receive adds on A/C, inspo, country radio and television in 2009.

"It was never a big dream of mine to be famous," the blonde-haired artist says with a smile. "I just want to sing. I would love to be able to reach more people, but as far as superstardom goes, I'll leave that up to God. Wherever He wants me, I'll show up and it will be for his glory."

Jaime has been singing as long as she can remember. Her parents were amazed when she sang her first song at age 2. Four years later, the Idaho girl was singing harmonies on local stages with her mother and sister. By age 13, she was singing solos at churches, graduation ceremonies and weddings.

"I was an outdoor person and quite a tomboy," the artist adds with a laugh. "I loved riding horses and playing basketball. But I loved singing the most."



STATS

Visits	Plays
767	0
Streams	Downloads
0	0

Featured Songs

During her high school years, she gained regional fame by winning awards, landing college scholarships, performing at community and charity events, and recording radio commercials. Her biggest accomplishment, early in her career, was being named Miss Magic Valley and competing for Miss Idaho in the Miss America pageant. She gained invaluable experience working with fellow contestants and performing on stage in front of hundreds of people.

"In addition to paying my way through college, the pageant experience taught me many valuable things," Jaime continues. "Going out of my comfort zone helped me to develop a greater trust in God and to see his wonderful plan for my life."

It was after college and her marriage to youth minister Pete Espil that she heard God's call to use her "extraordinary gift" in full-time music ministry. Over the next eight years, she released the albums *Anywhere*, *Once Again*, *Remember*, *Jaime Thietten* and *Christmas*. Her 2003 recording of the Celine Dion classic *Because You Loved Me* aired on radio stations across the country and was the number two played song on Nashville radio station 94.1 FM *The Fish* for four weeks. In 2006, *I'm Right Here*, received airplay on several national radio networks and more than 150 stations in different parts of the world. The same year, the first printing of her CD *Christmas* sold out in four weeks.

A number of industry organizations have honored Jaime for her work. In 2003, she received Excellence in Media's Angel Award for the album *Remember*. Four years later, she was named "Female Vocalist of the Year", and her song *Reckless Love* was chosen "Song of the Year", in the IndieHeaven Momentum Awards.

Meanwhile, the artist's live music appearances have grown in number and stature. She averages 65 performances a year, sharing stages with acts such as Phillips, Craig & Dean, Avalon, the Gaithers, Tree63, ZOEgirl, Michael English, the Easters, Clay Walker, Glen Frey (Eagles), Jay Leno and many others. Highlights include the nationally televised Michael English Show, the Starkey

...and the English Show, the Starnes Hearing Foundation Gala Awards honoring Goldie Hawn in Minneapolis, and the Caring Awards hosted by Val Halamandaris, president of the National Association for Home Care, and former Senator Bob Dole in Washington, D.C.

Jaime has dedicated part of her career to help bring awareness to the value of human life from the time of conception. Her latest single, My Chance, tells the heart-wrenching story of a mother who decides to have an abortion, but later regrets her decision. An accompanying video includes interviews and information about life-saving options such as adoption.

"So many children lose their lives everyday," Jaime says. "People have asked me why I would want to tackle such a controversial subject at this time in my musical career. My answer is that we can't afford to wait. Lives need to be saved now. I'm not worried about what others think."

Others are saying great things about Jaime.

Dave Platel, a management professional who represents Celine Dion, raved, "Jaime is great... fabulous voice... beautiful interpretations!"

"This is one true talent that our readers in 64 countries should not pass up. She is at the top of the musical food chain and demands attention. It doesn't get any better than this." JJ Rocks, St Croix Music Magazine.

A pastor in Chattanooga, Tenn., commented, "I just sat there with my mouth open and my hands lifted to the Father."

Jaime and her husband, Pete, live in Nashville. They are the "proud parents" of two purebred boxers, Patxi (Paw-chee) and Daisy. According to Jaime, the two pups definitely "take after Pete".

Jaime is represented by the Nashville-based independent label management firm Indie Extreme. She is managed by Alturas Productions in Twin Falls, Idaho, and booked by DayStar Promotions in Oklahoma.

The artist is available for performances at

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