

Bio

Brenda Lee Cottrell

Brenda Lee Cottrell is a Saskatchewan Entertainer and Canadian songwriter who began her musical journey in Melville, Saskatchewan.

Music filled her childhood home . . . her father an accomplished accordion and harmonica player with a beautiful singing voice and her mother playing Johnnie Cash records non-stop were some of her most valuable influences!

After studying with Eddie Ruhr at the age of 12, she fulfilled a desire to serve in the musical ministry, and become a pipe organist as well as a wedding soloist for the next 20 years in Melville.

In the mid 1990's, Word Music in Nashville offered vocalists an opportunity to audition for contract considerations. The seed of composing was planted when Word Music responded with positive interest in her demo and has now become a reality with the 2019 release of her first CD of original music entitled **Love Will Shine On You**. Her songs can be requested on Praise Radio - praypraypray.net and are also available for purchase on this website.

Brenda Lee continued her musical journey in Regina, taking on the role of Worship Leader. She also contributed as a guest vocalist on "Where The River Runs", a Television series produced by her husband Brian Cottrell. She also made several appearances on the Miracle Channel in Lethbridge, Alta.

Attending the University of Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts, Brenda Lee persued her love of music and language. Under the professional vocal instruction of Wilma Bell Wessell, she was awarded the Mae Riome Memorial Vocal Scholarship by demonstrating a diverse vocal range singing English, Italian, French, and German classics.

Brenda Lee Cottrell and Brian Cottrell continue to create beautiful, inspirational music together. Performing as a tribute artist - along with Brian's expertise as a producer, they entertain audiences across Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario with their show "The Memorable Music of the Legendary Ladies."

You can catch her performing with her band "the Legends" or as a solo artist in her One-Woman Tribute show.

Check out her website at:

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