

Originally from Melville, Brenda Lee Cottrell's earliest musical experience began as a member of the church choir and as a pipe organist that spanned over 25 years.

“Growing up with my parents and listening to the wonderful influences of their favourite artists like Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline, our household was always filled with music.

My dad was an accordion player and my mom loved to sing along, so I really gravitated to the “old” - as I like to say, “the classic artists”. I guess I consider myself an old soul”.

In the mid 1990's, Word Music in Nashville was offering vocalists an opportunity to audition for contract considerations.

Word Music responded with positive interest after receiving her vocal demo and inquired about original material. The seed of composing was planted, and has now become a reality with the release of her first collection of original music in 2019.

Her inspirational songs received play time on Praise Radio and are also available for purchase on her website.

Brenda Lee continued her musical journey in Regina, taking on a role of a worship leader. She also contributed as a guest vocalist on “Where The River Runs” ~ a television series produced by her husband Brian Cottrell ~ as well as several appearances on the Miracle Channel in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Attending the University of Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts, Brenda Lee pursued her love of 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, French, German and Italian classics.

Today, Canadian Vocal Stylist / Songwriter Brenda Lee Cottrell is celebrated as valuable contributor to Canada's live performance landscape - a gifted vocalist, dynamic performer, and seasoned professional.

Performing songs from a diverse repertoire, Brenda Lee demonstrates great vocal range, versatility, and fantastic showmanship.

Embracing integrity and thoughtfulness, she is a powerful ambassador for the arts.

Teaming up with her Producer husband Brian Cottrell their “Remember the Legends” tour showcases her vocal talent and brings the nuances of Legendary icons from across decades and genres to the stage.

It's a powerful & emotional walk down memory lane.