Liva Music - Songwriter



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I have been a registered BMI songwriter/lyricist for 30+ years and I write with composers from all over the world. During my career I have written with a multiple charting country artist, won several major international songwriting competitions in the country division (John Lennon Competition in 2006 and The Great American Song Contest in 2003). Lyrically, I also won the American Songwriter Magazine lyric contest for May-June 2009 and The Song of the Year Lyric competition on 2 different occasions. Additionally I have had the good luck of placing as a finalist or top five in just about every other song competition you can name (UK Song Competition, 100% Music Competition, Australian International Open Competition, USA Song Competition, Mike Pinders SongWars Competition, We Are Listening Singer Songwriter Competition—both lyric and song competitions, Durango Song Competition, Indie International Song Competition, just to name a few. Many of my songs have been recorded by Independent Artists both here in the United States and also in Europe.

I also have a song slated to be in an Independent Film in the near future. Several of my songs are currently on hold by well-known artists in both the USA and Europe and lots of my songs have found their way into film/tv libraries across the globe.

A number of my songs have been signed to major publishers (EMI, Universal Music Publishing, Zavitson Music Group to name a few) as well as other niche publishers in Nashville and around the world. This year I am looking forward to the release of nine of my songs on the Cripple Creek Band's (a well-known German country blue-grass band) spring CD and also the release of 3 songs with Swiss country Artist Britta T. Back here in the USA two up and coming artists from Georgia should be releasing CD's with several of my songs on them as well. Because of my success in Europe I will have a 1 hour interview on Swiss country Radio in February of 2011 focusing on my songwriting. As a lyric writer I am always willing to work with talented composers in creating a new song. Although much of my success has been in the country market I have also had successes in other genres as well. If you are a composer, artist, producer, A&R person, or publisher and see any songs or lyrics on this site you like please do not hesitate to contact me. For me songwriting is not something I necessarily do for money—it is something inside me that wants to express itself. If I never made a dime at it I would still do it because I love to create. When I die they are going to put a jukebox and not a tombstone on my grave site because as they say at NSAI I don't want to die with the song inside me. Website: http://www.songramp.com/homepage.php?userid=13772

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