

# JANICE HARRINGTON

## 80 Years of International Friendship

I was born March 26, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio. My mother Vendora Childs had an extensive record collection of Jazz and Blues and as she also sang in the Voices of Victory Choir in Los Angeles, I also grew up with Gospel, my writing reflects all these styles and more as I am also a child of the 50's and 60's my writing has the elements of Rhythm and Blues, Rap and Soul.

I dedicate this CD to my mother and my 5 children, my 22 Grandchildren and my 13 great grandchildren. Without the support of my mother, I could have never done any of this, she raised my kids.

As a child I always dreamed of living in Scandinavia and in 1980 my band and I arrived in Oslo, after the tour was over, I stayed in Oslo.

It has taken me over 37 years to finish this project, but better late than never. What a great way to celebrate my 80th. Birthday. Age is only a number. Now I want you to sit back and enjoy the music.

### TRACK LISTING

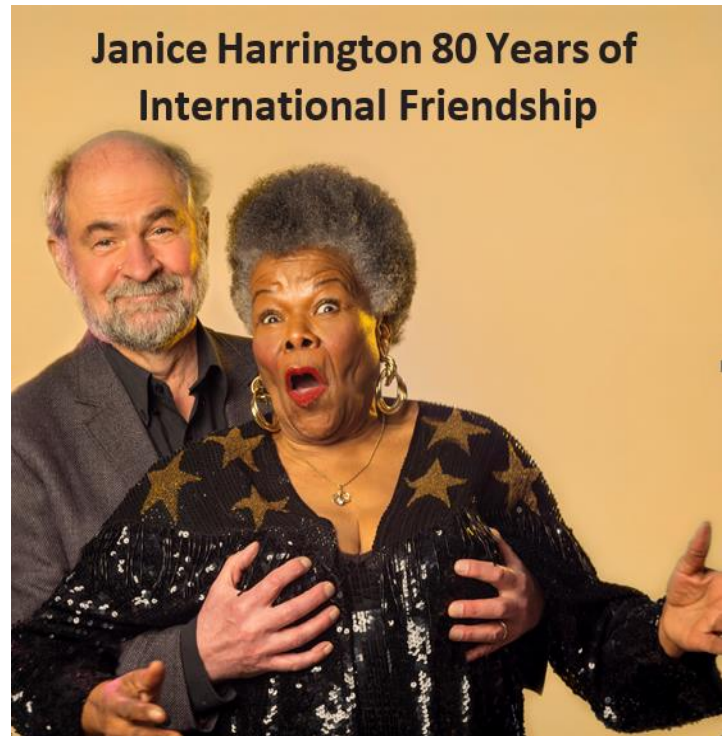
- Old Age - 2:48
- Work Your Magic - 3:13
- Listen to Me - 3:39
- Seven Day A Week Man Blues - 6:37
- Telephone Blues - 4:16
- Wheeler Dealer- 4:16
- Too Soon To Tell - 4:52
- The Hex - 3:48
- Hallelujah I love Her So - 3:37
- Learn To live without You - 4:05
- Mud In His Face - 3:36
- Blues Rocking - 3:02
- Making Plans - 4:10
- Norwegians Got Soul - 4:38
- Mirror Image - 4:52
- What A Wonderful World - 4:10

Janice Harrington Vocal  
Eggo Fuhrmann Piano  
Werner Guertler Trombone and spoken words

Produced: for Guertler Promotions by Janice Harrington Guertler

The Norwegian tracks were recorded in 1982 and 1985 in Oslo, the 24 track tape was baked, remastered and mixed by Matthias Herbst Tonspur Studio Adendorf, Germany 2021.  
The Danish tracks recorded April 5th and 6th 1988 in Copenhagen  
The Austrian track recorded May 20th 1994  
The German tracks recorded January 2022

Band and the Danish Radio Big Band. She is not a stranger to TV, where she once appeared as a guest on the American TV series "Days Of Our Lives" and most recently in 2018 as a finalist on the first season of The Voice Senior in Germany.



Love you  
*Jan*

*"Age is only a number. I am 80 years old and still ready to rock the house!"*

### PRESS

You will find four recordings from her stay in Denmark in the late 80s. You will also find a big band recording of Ray Charles, "Hallelujah I love her so", from Austria in 1994, and two recordings from Germany this year. The band recording "Old age" opens the ball like a Koko Taylor in fine form, and the classic "What a wonderful world" in a simple trio format at the very end is a fine ending for an 80-year-old who has had a varied but fine career. - Bluesnews BN126 27 Sept. 2022 Review by Johnny Andreassen

### ABOUT

Described by the international press as warm-hearted and unique, it is hardly surprising that every audience celebrates Janice Harrington's performance and that at 80 years old she is still active.

She now lives in Germany with her husband, trombonist and piano builder Werner Gürtler. Known as a versatile artist, she masters blues, jazz and gospel singing, as well as acting and music production, and looks back on a decades-long career that has carried her around the world.

Ms. Harrington began her music career in 1967 singing for the US military in USO shows produced by the North American Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and traveled to Vietnam, Southeast Asia, the Panama Canal, Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland, Scotland, and Ireland.

Ms. Harrington has appeared on stage with artists such as Billy Daniels, Nat Adderley, Lloyd Bridges, Frank Sinatra Jr., Big Jay McNeely, Sammy Davis Jr. and Lionel Hampton, and in Oslo as the opening act for Joan Armatrading in 1982 and 1983 for Jose Feliciano. In 1989, together with the Kenn Lending Blues Band, as the opening act for BB King in Copenhagen. Ms. Harrington has also performed with various Big Bands around the world including the NDR Radio Big

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