

Chris Wilson

ENJOYING THE JOURNEY

CHRIS WILSON has been an essential part of blues and rock music in Australia since taking the stage with the Sole Twisters twenty years ago. Stints with Harum Scarum and Paul Kelly and the Coloured Girls followed, and the end of the 80s saw Wilson as one of our finest vocalists, harmonica players and songwriters, fronting the superb Crown of Thorns.

His instrumental gifts have oft been utilised on recordings by the likes of James Reyne, Hunters and Collectors, Vika and Linda, Renee Geyer, Archie Roach, X, Deb Conway and Ross Hannaford's Dianna Kiss. Chris has enjoyed the company of Australia's best musicians on stage and in the studio when realising his own visions in song.

Chris has performed in the U.S. at SXSW and two Folk Alliance Conferences. He has won the respect of many overseas artists, among these Joe Henry, Charlie Musselwhite and Tony Joe White. Bob Dylan once made a special trip backstage to shake Chris' hand after a show together in 1992!

Chris has appeared at every major Australian festival and his performances, filled as they are with his own brand of sensuality and the dynamic power that leaves his audiences so satisfied, are always a highlight. Chris' stage presence, voice and talent are all as big as the country he lives in. CHRIS WILSON is a master of his craft.



CHRIS WILSON AT A GLANCE!

Chris has toured and/or recorded with the following Australian acts of note;

Paul Kelly
Mark Seymour
X
Chris Bailey
Diesel
Crowded House
Vika and Linda Bull
Monique Brumby
Kerri Simpson
The Badloves

... and these artists from the US and UK;

Steve Earle
Bob Dylan
Elvis Costello
Charlie Musselwhite
John Hiatt
The Fabulous Thunderbirds
Billy Bragg
Bill Kirchen
John Mayall
Lucinda Williams
John Prine
Blues Traveller
Buddy Guy

Chris' Career Highlights;

George Gershwin Concert with MSO
SXSW, Austin Texas
Folk Alliance Conference, Canada
Roper River, NT, with The Yugul Band
US and outback Australia tours with Paul Kelly and the Messengers
Gigs with Bill Kirchen in Melbourne and Narooma
All union rally in city centre, playing on the back of a truck to 170,000 workers

Chris' teaching and mentoring;

Buckets and Balls, Ocean Grove Primary School, 2004 - 2010 (ongoing)
Bellarine Secondary College, 2009-2010 (ongoing)
A+B Music School, Geelong, 2007-2010 (ongoing)

DISCOGRAPHY (Chris' albums only)

Live At The Continental double cd reissue (2007)
King For A Night live at the Basement DVD (2005)
King For A Day (2002)
Spiderman (2000)
The Long Weekend (1998)
Short Cool Ones with Diesel (1996)
Live At The Continental (1994)
Landlocked (1992)
Babylon (1990)
Carnival (1988)
Gnawing On The Bones of Elvis EP (1987)