

Biographie

JONI MADDEN

Joni was born and raised in Milford, Maine, USA. She left her home at an early age to pursue a singing career. To support her studies, she worked as a waitress and sang in clubs at night. After a lot of experience and hard work, she was ready for her solo career.

1991

She flew to Europe and met producer Georg Gabler. Several studio sessions with well known Austrian pop stars, among them Wolfgang Ambros and Reinhard Fendrich, led to her first project - the maxi single: **„Me And Bobby McGee“**. This recording was celebrated in Europe as the most interesting newcomer production of the year 1992.

1993

The debut solo album: **„Joni Madden“** was released in Europe.

1994

Scandinavian release. The songs: **„Hidden In The Rain“** and **„Sam Jam“** figured on the top of nearly all Scandinavian and Austrian radio playlists. A very successful tour followed, including performances at the famous „Langeland-and Midtfyns-festivals“ in Scandinavia, the „Donauinsselfestival“ in Vienna, also as support act for Huey Lewis, Paul Young and The Kelly Family.

1996

Release of the second album: **„More Than A Heartache“** (GAB Records Austria), a product with strong lyrics, powerful songs and an extraordinary vocal performance.

1997

Joni appeared live in front of thousands of fans all over Europe.

1998

Together with Andy Cutic, a well-known guitarist and songwriter, Joni is hard at work on her third record.

1999

Songs written by Andy Cutic and Joni were pre-produced in their home studio in Vienna, Additional songs are picked from dozens submitted by award winning composers from Los Angeles, Nashville and Liverpool.

2000

During February and March, Joni recorded her new album „**Hey Yo**“ at the Jungle Room Studios in Los Angeles. The project features Carl Verheyen of Supertramp, legendary percussionist Luis Conte and a host of guest stars produced by Brian Reeves and Andi Slavik.

October Joni took over the lead female roll in the Falco musical.
(Ronacher-Vienna)

November 17th Official CD presentation Hey Yo in Vienna with Ruth McCartney

2001

Various promotionactivities,interviews and concerts all over Europe. Joni Madden wins the Amadeus Award for best female Pop and Rock singer.

January 28th Opening Act with Marque at the Ski World Championship St.Anton

May 9th Joni wins the Amadeus Award for the best female solo artist in the category Pop&Rock

August Joni took a writing vacation to Croatia to get some inspiration for new songs. Then she went back to Maine (back to the roots) checking out some recording studios.

November 17th Joni sings at a benefit concert (sold out)

December Sold out Christmas concert in „Sacre Coer“ - performed with a 4 string quartett, acoustic guitar and piano.

2002

Release of the new CD „**Joni Madden-Home is Heaven**“ (Live at Sacre Coer) Songwriting Workshop at The University of Vienna.

May Writing vacation to Samos(Greece)

Summer tour through Austria

November Rehearsals for the upcoming Christmas concerts.

2003

spring Preproduction for the new record in Joni and Andy`s Homestudio.

June With a new formed band Joni rocks at the Donauinsel (Vienna)

September The ballad I want you to want me`is being recorded in the Italian language.

October Joni performs her new song „**peace no war**“ at the famous peace march in Assisi(Italy)

November Sponsor engagement with „Lancia“ (Neckam-Vienna)

December Christmas concerts all over Austria

2004

February 8th Joni Madden sings Norah Jones at „Hertas Cafe“ sold out

February 12th Opening act for Wolfgang Grünzweig`s bookpresentation „grünes Licht“ in Vienna

February 19th Joni flies to NY in order to meet record companies and producers for her new album.

May 1st Sold out unplugged concert summer open air at the Villa Kuntabunt

May 15th support of Wolfgang Ambros Purkersdorf Hauptplatz, open air

May 24th „10 Jahre Krebshilfe - Benefizgala“ Raimundtheater/Wien

June 11th „Stromboli“ Hall/Tirol

June 12th „Musikcafe Ehrwald“ Ehrwald/Tirol

July 3rd „Schwarzer Peter“ Laa a.d.Thaya

July 9th „Stadtfest“ St. Pölten, open air

July 10th „Donaubühne Tulln“

July 17th „Goldener Löwe“ Maria Anzbach

September 25th Stadtfest Pressbaum - „Herta´s Café“

September 25th Vernissage von Sonja Zelinka in Mödling - Brühlerstr. 12

October 2nd Jachtclub Neusiedl/See

2005

March 13th „Joni Madden sings Elvis“ „Herta´s Café“, Pressbaum

March 17th Vernisage von Margit Ambros im „Chill Out“, Wien

April 6th DRÄXLER Immobilien, Auhofcenter

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- 1993 Debutalbum „**Joni Madden**“
- 1996 Album „**More than a Heartache**“
- 2001 Album „**Hey Yo!**“
- 2002 Live Album „**Home is Heaven**“
- 2005 Album „**Christmas with Joni Madden**“

Album „**Starts me up**“ Schulprojekt zur Eröffnung vom Gymnasium Purkersdorf

Single „**Reaching for the stars**“