

Carolyn Wonderland

Awards

- 2008 Best Female Vocals – Austin Music Award
- 2008 Best Performing Band (Blues) – Austin Music Award
- 2008 Feb. 28th declared “Carolyn Wonderland Day” in Austin, TX
- 2004 Best Guitarist – Houston Press Music Award
- 2004 Blues Artist of the Year – Grand County Blues Society
- 2002 Best Female Vocalist – Houston Press Music Award
- 2002 Best Houston Band – The Houston Academy of Radio, TV & Music Artists Award
- 2000 Best Female Vocalist – Houston Press Music Awards
- 1999 Best Blues Songwriter of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1998 Musician of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1998 Song of the Year “Blue Lights” – Houston Press Music Award
- 1998 Songwriter of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1998 Female Blues Vocalist – Houston Press Music Award
- 1997 Musician of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1997 Release of the Year “Bursting With Flavor” – Houston Press Music Award
- 1997 Female Rock/Pop Vocalist – Houston Press Music Award
- 1996 Musician of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1996 Best Blues Artist – Houston Press Music Award
- 1996 Best Songwriter – Houston Press Music Award
- 1996 Song of the Year “No Really, I Can” – Houston Press Music Award
- 1996 Release of the Year “Play With Matches” – Houston Press Music Award
- 1995 Musician of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1995 Songwriter of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1995 Blues Artist of the Year – Houston Press Music Award
- 1994 Best Blues Artist – Houston Press Music Award
- 1994 Best Female Vocalist – Houston Press Music Award
- 1993 Best Blues/R&B Artist – Houston Press Music Award
- 1992 Best Up-and-Coming Artist – Houston Press Music Award

Releases

- 2008 Miss Understood
- 2003 Bloodless Revolution
- 2001 Alcohol & Salvation
- 1997 Bursting With Flavor
- 1995 Play With Matches
- 1994 Truckstop Favorites Vol. 2
- 1993 Groove Milk

Instruments Played

- Voice, Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Lapsteel Guitar, Trumpet, Piano, Accordion, Mandolin

Live Appearances

- Tours with Buddy Guy and Johnny Winter
- WonderJam in Amsterdam – Carolyn’s week-long annual European trip (6th year running)
- Touring internationally [USA, Canada, Norway, Holland, Austria, Italy, Slovenia, Switzerland] and averaging nearly 250 shows annually, Carolyn’s shared the stage with Willie Nelson, String Cheese Incident, Ray Benson, Los Lobos, Delbert McClinton, Bonnie Raitt, Kris Kristofferson, Ruthie Foster, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Shelley King, Marcia Ball, Jerry Lightfoot, Joe “Guitar” Hughes, Vince Welnick and Paul Shaffer
- Featured panelist speaking on various social and political issues within educational programs at UT-Austin and Schreiner University

TV Appearances

- “Austin City Limits” on PBS – air date November 8, 2008 – KLRU / Terry Lickona
- ME Live! Featuring: Carolyn Wonderland - 2007 - Self/Bandleader – ME-TV / Kevin Connor
- KUHT – The Connection – 2004 – Featured Artist – KUHT / Citizen Doug

Commercials

- PSA: Instruments of Healing with Marcia Ball and Cyril Neville – Writer and Director
- Dump the Pump: Cap Metro’s Bus Initiative – Music Composition/Guitar/Vocals
- Sonic 50th Anniversary – Guitar and Voice-Over

Film

- *American Music: Off the Record* (2007) – Actor/Self – Corticrawl Productions / Ben Meade
- *Sno Cone Stand Inc.* (2008) – Self/Bandleader/Guitar/Vocals – Slappy K-nappy / Travis Knapp
- *Party On Houston* (1999) – Featured Artist – Alan Ames

Theater

- *In the Under Thunderloo* – Lead – Infernal Bridegroom / Jason Nodler
- *Cup O' Joe* – Hitch-hiker – Zsu Zsu Petals / Brendan Jones

Music Used for Performances

- “Homelessness in Austin” featured on 2008’s feature film *Harold*
- *Life is Marbelous* – original music for film
- Sno Cone Stand Inc. – multiple songs featured
- “Lowdown” Featured on Season 1, Episode 9 of *Time of Your Life*
- “Loose Ends” Featured on Season 7, Episode 2 of *Homicide: Life on the Streets*
- “Last Living Stranger” Featured on Season 2, Episode 14 of *Nick Fresno: Licensed Teacher*
- “Dives and Divas” Composed for the stage play *In the Under Thunderloo*

Charity Work

- Instruments of Healing – ad-hoc organization which secured donated musical instruments for hurricane victims
- Uncle John Turner Foundation – 501(c)3 organization providing outreach and financial assistance to Central Texas musicians with Hepatitis C
- Imperial Golden Crown Harmonizers – Austin’s All-Star Gospel band plays free monthly shows, passes the tip jar and donates all of the money to Central Texas charities.

Venues of Residencies and Repeat Performances in Texas

- Antone’s (Austin), Saxon Pub (Austin), Dan Electro’s Guitar Bar (Houston), Last Concert Cafe (Houston), Caravan of Dreams (Dallas), Rockefeller’s (Houston), Granada Theater (Dallas)