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# SHARON OWENS

Sharon Owens started performing her tribute to Barbra Streisand when she moved to Los Angeles in 1992. Shortly thereafter, she became a headliner for "Legends in Concert" and toured Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Myrtle Beach, Germany, Italy, and Israel. Her own show, *Barbra and Frank, The Concert That Never Was*, ran for several years in Las Vegas.

Sharon's uncanny resemblance in both voice and looks helped her win a national competition in 2005 on the Fox TV show "Performing As..." as well as making it to the finals on the ABC hit show "The Next Best Thing."

In addition to regular corporate and private parties, her credits include European tours, headlining aboard the Queen Mary, Royal Caribbean, Princess and Norwegian Cruise Lines, and performances with many symphony orchestras throughout North America and Canada. She has also performed in Berlin, Germany performing in *Stars in Concert*

Sharon has won numerous awards, as well as being selected for the Vegas Entertainment Living Legends Award for Excellence in Entertainment. Her credentials include starring in major productions; headlining on the Las Vegas Strip and internationally; appearances on numerous television shows as a special guest (including the Today Show, both in Australia and London); featured appearances in motion pictures; starring roles in equity theater; special appearances at professional sporting events singing National Anthem; and performing/recording for major corporations such as Disney, Ford, Macys and Busch Gardens.

Her incredible voice does mimic the sound of the incomparable Streisand style, yet her voice as a solo artist has a style all her own. She masters the American Song book as well as sings her favorite standards of all time. Sharon has her Master's degree from Chapman University and a BA from the University of South Florida.

Sharon's tribute takes you through over 50 years of Barbra's music from her Broadway debut in the 60's, to her first album, the "disco" 70's, her collaboration with her high school classmate Neil Diamond, and her albums of the early 2000's.



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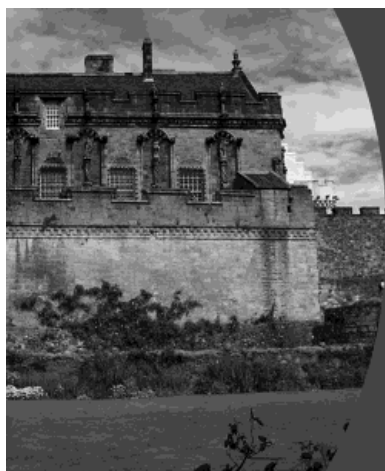
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Tori Rogers

A black and white photograph of an older man with glasses and a mustache, Rick, standing next to a smiling woman with long blonde hair, likely a nurse. Rick is wearing a light-colored button-down shirt, and the woman is wearing a dark V-neck top. They are both looking at the camera. A white banner is overlaid on the bottom left of the photo.

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