

# Eva Spata

Eva started performing at the ripe old age of three, when she was studying classical ballet and tap at Carolyn's Dancing Academy. She picked up jazz ballet and singing at the age of 9 years at Johnny Young Talent School. It was then that she decided to change her focus to singing – at the age of 12 years she started private tuition, focussing on pop and musical theatre. Eva began competing in singing competitions and won many Grand Finals along the way – the most prestigious was winning her heat at the age of 16 in Bert Newton's New Faces (Channel 10) and coming third in the Grand Final against many other older, more experienced singers such as Abi Tucker.

From the age of 14 years Eva started to develop a love of jazz and blues, and started performing in numerous clubs around Sydney as a solo singer. She won many awards such as the Margaret Kozlowski Performer of the Year, Youth Ambassador of the Year for the Performing Arts (Australia Day Award) and Highly Commended in the Channel 10 Young Achiever of the Year Awards.

Eva decided she wanted to pursue her music studies further, and branched into Classical voice training, completing A.M.E.B. Examinations, and eventually studying her A.Mus with esteemed singing teacher Maree Ryan. She completed her Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Education at the University of New South Wales, gaining experience in performing in musicals and operas, while still pursuing her contemporary pop and jazz singing, which remain her passion.

As a teacher of Music, Eva has produced and directed many musicals, showcases, Performing Arts Festivals and the Rock Eisteddfod Challenges, where she has been able to use her skills to encourage young people in their passion for the performing arts.

Recently, Eva has been performing in the alto role with *Encore*, a group of four singers – alongside her sister Clarissa Spata (Soprano), Nate Butler (Tenor) and Javier Villarino (Baritone) – covering various styles of music such as opera, musical theatre, pop and jazz. They have performed in various shows around NSW and Victoria, as well as for P&O Cruise Ships and corporate work.

Eva is currently co-writing and recording and looks forward to releasing her first album in 2008.

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