

Connie Kis Andersen – received 30/1/07

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Hello friends in music

Just a brief update on my activities in Nashville...

It has been a busy time for me here ... two days after my arrival, I was singing backing vocals on the same recording session as Louis Nunley and Curtis Young from the legendary Jordanares - it was an honour to be part of it and an awesome experience to see and hear them at work with their friend Alan Hensen, (often referred to as the 'fifth' Jordanaire). We were singing backing vocals for the multi Grammy artist, Jimmy Sturr.

While here, I have been doing some edits in the studio and putting the finishing touches on my new Album, due out in Australia in April.

I have also secured another US release from my current album; 'Gone Wishin'. 'Wicked Game' the Chris Isaak track that I have covered will be going to national radio here on March 19.

I am in with the majors again ... the selection process to get onto CDX (the NfS equivalent here) is tough with foreign independents usually the last to be selected, so I feel grateful and blessed for being accepted.

So far I have played at the French Quarters Cafe, The Commodore Sports Bar and Grill, The Nashville Palace and the renowned Tootsies where I have an open invitation to return anytime to perform again.

I am the guest artist at Cowboy Church here and will be performing at the service held on Sunday Morning (10.00am Nashville time) on February 4 at the Texas Troupadoure Theatre. Joanne Cash is one of the hosts with her husband; Dr Harry Yates who is the pastor.

Then that same evening, I am a guest artist at the famous Bluebird Cafe for a writers' night. The Nashville City Paper is running a story this Thursday about it all.

I have also received invitations to front a band for a show in Alabama while here, but I am not sure I can fit it all in. That's a 'we'll see' project - but something I certainly would love to be able to do.

On the home front, I found out last week that I am a finalist in the 'Best Country Music Act' in the industry voted section for the WAMI awards, so I guess you could say that it has been a great start to the year.

I return home mid February to open the Boyup Brook Festival, which I am looking forward to as well. It should be a wonderful festival with the line up that has been advertised.

So, until next time ...

Many warm wishes from

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I have included a pic of the Jordanares...

