

# CRYSTAL GAYLE

Crystal has contributed her signature vocal ability, striking physical beauty, grace, integrity and heartfelt love for her peers, community and fans to the music and entertainment industries for over thirty-five years. From her humble beginnings in Butcher Holler in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains to the brightest stages around the world, Crystal has shined as a true star.

## INDUSTRY AWARDS

- Grammy Awards:

Best Country Vocal Performance Female: 1978 “Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue” which also won a Grammy for Best Country Song in 1978

Recorded a song on three Grammy winning children’s albums:

Best Children’s Recording: 1981 – “Sesame Country” with various Artists

Best Children’s Recording: 1982 – “In Harmony 2” with various Artists

Best Children’s Recording: 2006 – “Songs from the Neighborhood” with various Artists

Grammy Award Nominations:

Best Country Vocal Performance Female: 1978, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1987

Best Country Gospel Album: 1996 “Someday”

- CMA – Country Music Association:

Female Vocalist of the Year: 1977 & 1978

CMA Nominations:

Female Vocalist of the Year: 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

Entertainer of the Year: 1978 and 1979

Vocal Duo of the Year: 1983 with Eddie Rabbit, 1986 & 1987 with Gary Morris

- ACM – Academy of Country Music Awards:

Most Promising Female Vocalist: 1975

Female Vocalist of the Year: 1977 & 1979

- AMA- American Music Awards:

Favorite Country Female Artist: 1979, 1980 & 1986

Favorite Country Female Video Artist: 1986

AMA – American Music Awards Nominations:

Favorite Country Female Artist: 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1986

Favorite Country Single: 1981 “If You Ever Change Your Mind”

Favorite Country Album: 1980 “Miss the Mississippi”

- AMOA – American Music Operators Association

Most Played Country Female Artist (on jukeboxes)

## RECORDINGS

- Charted 22 #1 Country singles on Billboard and Radio & Records
- Charted 34 top 10 Country singles on Billboard and Radio & Records
- Released over 30 albums, 3 Platinum and 5 Gold in the United States and numerous Platinum and Gold Albums in foreign countries
- First Country Female artist to achieve Platinum sales (over 1,000,000 copies) of an album, "We Must Believe in Magic" released in 1977
- Signature song "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" was a smash hit single record in the United States (Country, Pop and Adult Contemporary) and throughout the world
- Charted 4 Top Twenty Pop Singles: "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue", "Talking In Your Sleep", "Half the Way", and "You and I" (duet with Eddie Rabbitt)
- Crystal's duet hit with Eddie Rabbit, "You and I" was named the #7 all time favorite Country Music duet during CMT's Top 100 Greatest Country Duets of All Time television special
- In 1999 "Don't it Make My Brown Eye's Blue" was recognized by ASCAP as one of the ten most performed country songs of the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- "Talking In Your Sleep" was awarded BMI's Most Performed Country Song in 1978
- Most Performed Country Female Artist on radio for ten years 1975-1985 (Radio and Records Magazine)
- 1982 album "True Love" was the first country music non-greatest hits album to yield four #1 singles
- Recorded the theme song with Eddie Rabbitt for the children's film "Gordy"
- Recorded the soundtrack and the soundtrack album with Tom Waits for Francis Ford Coppola's Zoetrope film, "One from the Heart" (music produced by music director Bones Howe)

## TELEVISION

- Starred in 2 of her own CBS prime time TV Specials
- Crystal's third TV Special was taped in Sweden titled, "A Crystal Christmas in Sweden"
- Starred in "Crystal Gayle In Concert" a groundbreaking HBO concert special that was viewed by millions
- First Country Artist to perform in China as a guest star on Bob Hope's "On the Road to China" in 1979
- Guest starred on the daytime series, "Another World", for a week
- Recorded (WITH Gary Morris) the theme song for "Another World" that ran from 1987 to 1996
- Recorded the theme song for the TV series "Masquerade"
- Performed at the 1987 Daytime Emmy Awards
- Co-hosted the American Music Awards, Academy of Country Music Awards, Canadian Country Music Awards and Christian Country Music Awards
- Performed in numerous television specials and series including the Muppets, Night of 100 Stars, Sesame Street, Second City TV (SCTV), the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, three Bob Hope Specials, Dean Martin Special, Johnny Cash Special, President Reagan's 2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Celebration Gala, President George Bush's Inaugural Celebration Gala and many, many more
- Starred (as the voice of the Emily, the country mouse) with John Lithgow in the animated television and video production of "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse"

## AWARDS AND PERFORMANCES

- Honored with a Spotlight Exhibit at the Country Music Hall of Fame – opened May 2, 2014 through November 3, 2014
- Received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame – ceremony on October 2, 2009
- Inducted into the Christian Music Hall of Fame in 2009
- Inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in 2008
- Received the Living Legend Award by the Indiana Historical Society in 2005
- Inducted into the Native American Hall of Fame in 2001
- Received the Cherokee Medal of Honor in 2000, the Cherokee Nation's highest award
- Received the Harmony Award from the Nashville Symphony Orchestra
- Received Lefthander of the Year in the Music category several years
- Her recording of "We Must Believe In Magic" was adopted as the ship's song by the crew of the aircraft carrier USS Midway
- Voted one of the 50 most beautiful people in the world in 1983
- Performed over 3,000 concerts for over 10,000,000 fans
- Performed concerts in Japan, England, Canada, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Finland, Holland, Australia the Philippines and Hong Kong
- Recorded or performed on television with Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Hoagy Carmichael, Johnny Cash, John Ritter, Dionne Warwick, Willie Nelson, Ray Price, Tom Waits, Eddie Rabbitt, Gary Morris, Lee Greenwood, Judy Collins, B.B. King, the Statler Brothers, her sister Loretta Lynn and many others
- Performed for U.S. Presidents Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush
- Performed National Fourth of July concert on the Mall in Washington D.C. with the Navy Band

## **COMMUNITY AND CHARITY EFFORTS**

- Crystal, always gracious and generous with her time and talents, was awarded the “Celebration of Light Award” in recognition of her myriad humanitarian efforts by Waterford Crystal
- Recorded the official theme song for the Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Co-hosted the Arthritis Foundation telethon for three years
- Performed in numerous benefit concerts including those for the United States Air Force 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Nashville Symphony Orchestra, American Lung Association, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens, the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ), Cystic Fibrosis, University School of Nashville, United States Air Force Widows and Orphans Fund
- Donated over 10,000 items to celebrity charity auctions
- Appearances to support numerous charity efforts including American Lung Association, Habitat for Humanity, Make A Wish Foundation, the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) Walk As One, Arthritis Foundation, Diabetes research, Spina Bifida and many more
- Was treated to flights in F-15 and F-16 fighter jets in recognition of her charity efforts with Make A Wish Foundation and the United States Air Force