Mp3 Beverley Tang - Breaking Through



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An attractive magnetic pop rock style sprinkled with occasional elements of jazz and blues. 12 MP3 Songs GOSPEL: Contemporary Gospel, POP: Folky Pop Details: Bio: My Mum first taught me how to play the piano when I was about 3 years old. Thats probably when my love of music first started. Playing just came pretty naturally to me. Mum and Dad also encouraged me to sing at an early age. I used to sing duets with my sister to entertain my parents as we traveled in the car on our country drives. Dad would later record our voices on a little cassette recorder for fun. I also started singing in the school choir and performing in school musicals. As a teenager I naturally got into pop and rock music. Hence my piano and singing practice at home became rather loud and banging which my Mum had to endure. Maybe thats how I vented all my rebellious angst . After studying Economics at Uni I started working in large corporations. However my love for music was constantly calling my name. Hence I started writing songs and found the process so fulfilling I decided to record some of my songs on a CD. The result is a self made album called Breaking Through. Over the years I have performed in various venues in Brisbane and Sydney Australia. One of the highlights was performing a few of my songs at the Sydney Town Hall for a Christmas Concert. Its always exciting performing for a large crowd. Nowadays I find am only happy if I am working in the music field. Hence I also took up piano teaching after I left office work. I enjoy talking to all the students and they often feed me with new ideas for my own creativity. Cheerio for now and Happy Listening! Website Interview with Beverley Tang 1. Welcome everyone to our interview with Beverley Tang. Hi Beverley how are you going? Pretty good thanks Leighton. 2. Firstly for the benefit of those listeners who dont know you well, could you tell us a bit about yourself? Sure. My name is Beverley Tang and Im a singer/ songwriter recording artist. 3. Where are you from Beverley? Im originally from Sydney Australia and was born in a suburb out west called Liverpool. 4. And what do you

have available for our listeners today? I have just released my new CD called Breaking Through and its now available by mail order from my Buy Music page on this website. 5. Fantastic. I thought wed just back track a bit and ask you how you first started in the music field and came to the point of releasing this new CD called Breaking Through. Well, I was trained in Classical Piano when I was growing up so thats probably how I grew to have a real passion for music and the arts in general. As a teenager I branched out into more contemporary music and pop rock. I also loved singing, and used to copy the voices of all my Favourite pop rock artists. Playing piano was also a great way I could practice my singing since I could accompany myself. I was also inspired by an American Singer Ellen Sanborn who formerly sang in the West End on the stage. When she gave me a few singing lessons she said I was good enough to record my own CD. I was blown away by such encouragement and praise and started dreaming about a career as a recording artist. I wasnt entirely enjoying my office job at the time, so later on I began to write songs. When I had written enough to make an album I decided to record them on a CD. So I sunk most of the money I had saved up to record an album. When it was time to write my second album I decided to write all the backing arrangements myself and record it through the help of a skilled friend. The outcome is my recent creation called Breaking Through 6. Why did you call the album Breaking Through? Because the whole theme of the album is about breaking through barriers or walls in our lives. For example breaking through a difficult, situation, relationship or even our relationship with God. The songs not only describe the trials we face in our lives but also gives a positive message of hope as well. 7. What are you favourite tracks and why? I like the rockier tracks like Love and Self Control since I enjoy singing this style . I also enjoy Dream which was inspired by the Olympic Games as well as Eyes On You . These are my favourite ballads on the album since they describe a little of my own journey. 8. What are your creative ambitions for the future? I want to keep writing songs because I find this process really satisfying and fulfilling. Im sure I receive a lot of divine help from above. But it is really exciting to see a song emerging out of nothing then finally playing the end product and actually liking what Ive created. I also want my songs to say something worthwhile since music can be such a powerful medium which can really speak to people on a deep level. 9. What are your plans for your next album? I have already written four more albums which I want to record eventually. 10. Who are your influences? Early on, I would listen to a lot of female vocalists like Gloria Estefan, Mariah Carey, Tina Arena and Jaci Velasquez who is my favourite gospel singer. Then there was a period where I was really into jazz music like Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis

and Natalie Cole. Listening to Abba songs helped me when I was doing my own backing arrangements. To me they are the creators of the perfect pop song in their time. All the different elements in their songs just gel together so well to produce a musical work of art. My latest album was heavily influenced by the band Evanescance since I love their haunting ballads and heavier rock feel. 11. So you really like to listen to a whole range of styles which must make your own music sound guite unique and interesting. Thanks Beverley for sharing with us today. Just a reminder to you that Beverleys CD is available now. You can listen to the songs on the Music Page and purchase your copy from the Buy Music Page. Get your copy today! Beverley Tang - Singer / Songwriter My earliest memory is. my sister doing up the buckles on my sandals since I couldnt dress myself yet. At school I I used to be good at hockey volleyball . I have now totally lost these skills. My first relationship was with my favourite soft toy which was a light blue duck. I was often heard around the house calling Wheres my duckie? I wish Id never wornout my duckie by chewing on it. My Mother and Father always told me. to do my piano practice (when I was secretly watching TV) I wish I had. A better music memory for piano . or just a better memory in general I wish I hadntwagged my school swimming lessons. I could have enjoyed the water at an earlier age My most humiliating moment was.. when I was forced to perform a drama on stage at Youth Camp and it was a total disaster. My happiest moment was when I passed my Eighth Grade Piano exam with very minimal practice. At home I cook, boiled vegetables. My last meal would be., Yum cha My favourite gadget is. My mini CD player. Music helps to motivate me at work. Im very bad at.. remembering peoples names who I have just met When I was a child I wanted tolearn how to play the flute The Book That Changed My LifeSecret Strength by Joni Eareckson Its Not Fashionable but I love...wearing socks with sandals to keep my feet warm when its cold. Friends say I am not quiet, even though I think I am. Perhaps I should have studiedPre-school Teaching If only I could be a bit more decisive Im always being asked do you write the words or music first (I like this question though). If I wasnt me Id like to be .a bit taller At the moment Im reading the bible My favourite work of art is all the flowers, fruits and veges that God has made. Theres too many to name. If I were a car Id be .my Daihatsu Charade, because its cute and zippy. I often wonder.. what it would be like not to have an artist temperament.

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