

Mp3 Shannon Janssen - The Keys Of Christmas



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From the heart and hands of Shannon Janssen come the memories of Christmas put to music. Wonderfully orchestrated, from sleigh bells to strings, Shannon's piano arrangements capture Christmas in every beautifully played Key. 10 MP3 Songs EASY LISTENING: Mood Music, CLASSICAL: Contemporary Details: Born and raised in Iowa, Shannon Janssen began playing a small electric organ when she was very young. She has very few memories of it, but her parents remember Shannon making up tunes at a very early age. When she was eight, formal piano lessons began. Her Austrian piano instructor was strict, allowing Shannon to only play classical pieces. She would practice the lessons her teacher would give while spending additional time at the piano learning pop songs and working on her own compositions. Shannon continued lessons through high school, then studied piano with a passionate pursuit that led her through the years. She was a church pianist for 20 years and taught private lessons for twelve years. At the request of people who wanted to take Shannon's music home with them, in 2001 she began the adventure of recording her debut album, "Heart Journey". Working closely with her producer Mark Pence, orchestration added tasteful beauty to her piano solos. Together they would see eye to eye and hear ear to ear exactly the special touches that would add the magic that Shannon was looking for. Within a year, she began recording her second album "Piano Paintings", released in October of 2002. In recent years she began writing her compositions down in sheet music form. It is her desire in the future to have her music available in song books for students, teachers and anyone who enjoys playing piano. Shannon is now a full time pianist performing for Von Maur, Collins Plaza Hotel, for private and company parties, receptions, special events and concerts of her original music. She continues writing in preparation for her next CD. Music is her passion, and her style is unique. Her award winning music would be categorized as Contemporary Classical or Romantic New Age. She plays with such feeling and

emotion; her melodies will take your heart on a journey. To learn more about Shannon and to hear her music, visit her website at: shannonjanssen.com. From Shannon Janssen's "The Keys of Christmas" CD, "Flurries" was a Finalist in the Instrumental Category of the 2005 Great American Song Contest.

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