

Dolly Parton Story

Andrea Pattison has been a professional singer for many years, mainly performing at weddings and functions. In that time, many people have commented on her similarity in sound and style to Dolly Parton. As a life long fan of Dolly's, Andrea always took this as a huge compliment, but it was only recently that she has decided to use that aspect of her talent to reach a wider audience.

A new band was formed featuring some of the most capable and experienced musicians in the North East. Andrea and the band recorded a CD of Dolly's best loved material, designed a website, picked the songs for the show and then started taking bookings for local theatres and venues. The band is playing further afield later in the year.

As well as celebrating the life and music of Dolly Parton, Andrea will be incorporating her own experiences and music into the show. Andrea's first album of original songs "Stormy's Daughter" was recently released and one of the songs will feature in the stage show. Dolly's influence on Andrea's writing and singing is obvious throughout the album, but especially evident on the Bluegrass track "Nobody's Baby" – a heartfelt recollection of her less than idyllic early life in Sunderland.

Andrea is able to closely mimic Dolly's unmistakable sound and phrasing, as well as her renowned onstage wit and charm.

All of Dolly's most celebrated material features in the show, from her early country classics such as "Coat of Many Colours" and "Applejack", through to the later smash hits such as "Jolene", "Islands in the Stream", "I Will Always Love You" and "9 to 5".

To find out more about The Dolly Parton Story and to hear the band's recent recordings visit:

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