

Donna Hughes

Career Highlights

- From Trinity, North Carolina.
- A singer/songwriter who began performing as a youngster at her church, Webster Baptist. She became the church pianist.
- Has written more than 500 songs
- 2001, recorded first album ***Somewhere in Time*** (Running Dog Records).
- 2003, recorded second album ***Same Old Me*** (Running Dog Records)
- 2004, her song “*My Poor Old Heart*” was recorded by Alison Krauss & Union Station, and was released on their ***Lonely Runs Both Ways*** album, for which they won a grammy. They performed the song at the 2005 CMA Awards in New York City on CBS.
- 2007, released ***Gaining Wisdom*** album, produced by Tony Rice (Rounder).
- 2007 Donna’s song “*Sad Old Train*” was released on the *Scenechronized* album, nominated for the Best Bluegrass Album Grammy in 2007.
- 2008 Donna’s song “*Never Gonna Change*” was released on Kati Penn’s album, entitled *My Turn To Cry*, produced by Rob Ickes.
- 2009 Donna’s song “*Scattered To The Wind*” was released on Darren Beachley’s *I Love You To The Moon & Back* album.
- 2010, released ***Hellos, Goodbyes and Butterflies*** album, produced by J.D. Crowe (Rounder).
- 2010 Donna’s song “*Little Bluebird*” was released on the Snyder Family’s *Comin’ On Strong* album.
- 2014, released ***From the Heart***, album on Running Dog Records, Produced by Donna Hughes
- 2014, Released ***Fly*** album featuring Donna on piano and Produced by Donna Hughes
- 2014 Donna released 4 videos on You Tube, from the two new albums: “*The Red Oak Tree*,” “*Walmart Checkout Line*,” “*The Facebook Song*,” and “*Dog On A 10 Foot Chain*.”
- Donna now has 189 original songs on iTunes.
- As a singer-songwriter and with a bluegrass band Donna has performed at major concert and festival events across the country including: concert for Race Car Giant Richard Childress; B.B. King’s in NYC, Merlefest, Bear Trap in Wyoming, The Ossipee Festival in Maine, the “Song of the Mountains,” a program on PBS, and many more popular venues.
- 2014 Winner of Beyond the Song Contest
- 2015 Winner of the 2015 Canine Freedom Musician Award from Dogs Deserve Better
- 2015 – MerleFest – Chris Austin Songwriting Contest Winner (3rd)
- 2015 – Chosen as Official IBMA Showcase Performer for IBMA World of Bluegrass
- Her songs are being covered around the world on You Tube.