



## About Abbey

Vibrant and full of personality, Abbey Artico is a well know saxophonist with over 17 years of performance experience which includes theater productions, jazz bands, orchestras and pop groups. She studied jazz at the University of Cape Town and Light Music at Technikon Pretoria and was very quickly snapped up by theater producers to begin a 12-year run of theaters nationwide. Abbey was quickly promoted to Musical Director and Arranger for shows such as Girl Talk, Sisters in Song and Goodbye Yellow Brick Road and has toured with the likes of PJ Powers and Little Sister. She has shared the stage with Jennifer Jones, Andre Schwartz, Jannie Moolman, Melanie Lowe, Bruce Cassidy and Denzil Weale.

In 2004 she created the corporate events group "SHE Band" ([www.sheband.co.za](http://www.sheband.co.za)) which has been a resounding success and has performed to over 90,000 people.

Abbey Artico provides sophisticated, vibrant background music for:

- Cocktail events
- Meet-and-greets
- Golf days
- Corporate events
- Weddings

The music provides an elegant backdrop for upmarket occasions and events

The repertoire incorporates jazz; light pop ballads; funk and fusion.



## Work Experience

Musical Director for Richard Loring for 4 years

Musical Director for:

Girl Talk 2000

Goodbye Yellow Brick Road

The Best of Girl Talk

The Young Ones

Emperor's Casino for two seasons of Sisters in Song

Band leader aboard the Symphony Cruise-Liner

Musical Director and Arranger for an album for Tove Kane of Jacaranda Fm

Vocal & Saxophone coach for the hit show African Footprint

Performances in more than 20 musical theater productions including:

The Rocky Horror Show

Roll Over Beethoven

Girl Talk Nite Out

Glory Days

Motown Gold

Sixty Something

Fifty Something

Feeling Groovy Too

Undressed (with Duc Chowles)

What a Night

Route 77

Bits & Pieces (with PJ Powers)

Little Sister Unplugged

Songs from the Med (with Harry Sideropoulos)

I'm All Shook Up

Producer and Musical Arranger for a BMG Africa album for Little Sister's Debbi Lonmon

Co-producer and co-director for "Can You Feel It"

Co-producer and co-director for "Off the Record"

Tours with PJ Powers in Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia and South Africa

Tours with Little Sister through the Western Cape

Performances with the band Cinema

Soloist for the KZNPO Starlight Opera in 2006

Soloist and ensemble member for The National Philharmonic

Soloist and ensemble member for The National Symphony Orchestra

Performed with numerous jazz bands, including performances with Bruce Cassidy; John Davies and Denzel Weale.

Performances in more than 300 corporate events with her band "SHE"

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## Images





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