

CAROLINE LESLIE

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Caroline has a talent in building strong rapport with her audiences. She has extensive experience in radio, television and theatre as a solo singing performer, dancer, actress and model.

She sang with the CBC Symphony Orchestra, was winner of the famous “Pick The Stars” CBC across Canada. She performed at Carnegie Hall New York, Massey Hall Toronto, and Maple Leaf Gardens as well in Rochester New York before audiences of thousands.

Caroline also performed at The Imperial Potentate of the Shriners Organization before twenty five hundred members. She sang lead in the famous production of “Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris” in Canada and received a Gold Medal at Carnegie Hall from Jacques Brel. She toured for a season throughout the USA as the lead singer.

Caroline worked on various TV engagements, including: a ~5 year TV engagement with designer Adrienne Arpel at the Shopping Channel, the Sally Jessie Raphael TV Show (New York City), and various commercials (industrial shows) with Chrysler and GM. Caroline had the opportunity to work with many famous movie stars, including Nat King Cole, Robert Goulet and Sheri Lewis.

Education

Recipient of full scholarships from The Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto and graduated with Honours.

Her teachers include various illustrious singing coaches and conductors, such as Weldon Kilburn, Madame Jessner, Bernard Diamont, Maestro Ernesto Barbini, Maestro Mario Bernardi, Maestro Nicholas Goldschmidt.

She also studied in New York with Ron Clairmont and in Toronto with the famous Elaine Overholt and Portia White, both famous Canadian artists.

Caroline also took acting workshops from ACTRA and Private Coaching from Ginger Friedman.

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Caroline also frequently performed at the follow venues:

The Arts and Letters Club, The Toronto Hunt Club, The Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada, The Military Club, The Givenchy Corporation, The Seignory Club Monte Bello, The Sheraton Hotel Toronto and Montreal, The Chateau Laurier Ottawa, The Chateau Frontenac Quebec City, and in concert at The Women's Art Association Toronto.

Her other speaking engagements include:

The Writer's Table at The Arts and Letters Club Toronto, Emcee for a Royal Encounters Special Event at Designer Walk Toronto, Commentator for a Chrysler Corporation Events as well as many Industrial Shows for General Motors throughout Canada.

Additional information

Caroline can sing in English, French, Italian, Flemish and Japanese. She's a Marlene Dietrich and Carol Channing impersonator and can do children's voices.

She's also a Gourmet Cook and is interested in doing a Cooking Show. Additionally, she is a visual artists and has many paintings sold.

Caroline has one regret that she had turned down a World Tour opportunity with Weldon Kilburn, accompanist to Lois Marshall.