

Joëlle Rabu

Canadian singer-actor Joëlle Rabu has been performing worldwide ever since she first stepped on stage in Vancouver in 1983 with the hit musical *Piaf Her Songs Her Loves*. For 3 decades, Joëlle and her long-time musicians toured throughout 5 continents.

Today, she enjoys a less hectic lifestyle performing her concerts with her son musician-composer-arranger Nico Rhodes in shorter tours. She continues to enjoy writing, stage directing and keeping a hand in tourism development projects. Joëlle has recorded 8 independent albums; performed with symphony orchestras throughout Canada and the USA; played myriad stage roles for professional Canadian theatre companies; is the recipient of 2 Jessies awards, a BC Touring Artist of the Year award, a Juno nomination, the Nanaimo Arts & Culture Ambassador award and most recently the 70th Anniversary Queen's Jubilee Arts and Music Excellence Award.

Joëlle has witnessed the amazing cultural growth of her hometown of Nanaimo since moving here in 1995 and is always thrilled to participate in local events that showcase the talents of her community. Her recordings, including her most recent album *Maybe This Time* (produced by Nico Rhodes), are available on her website www.joellerabu.com