## Suzanne Petri

## is a vibrant and versatile cabaret artist who takes her audiences on fantastic journeys of musical storytelling.


#### Abstract

Suzanne Petri has established herself as one of the Windy City's premier entertainers. From stage to screen, from nightclubs to concert halls such as Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Drury Lane Water Tower, Davenport's, Maxim's, Katerina's, and Toulouse on the Park, Suzanne has performed to SRO crowds. The nationally recognized cabaret diva, Suzanne has been featured in the Chicago Humanities Festival and the Mabel Mercer Foundation's Cabaret Conventions at New York's Jazz at Lincoln Center and Chicago's Park West. Her one-woman cabaret shows have won rave reviews, critical acclaim and honors, including the After Dark Award for Outstanding Cabaret Artist and Chicago Cabaret Professionals' Gold Coast Award for Cabaret Excellence. A Jefferson Award nominated actor and ensemble member of American Blues Theater, she has appeared on dozens of Chicago stages including The Goodman Theatre, Steppenwolf, Chicago Dramatists, Victory Gardens and Northlight as well as three recordings of her music, voiceovers, films and television."



"One of Chicago's great singers." Rick Kogan, WGN Radio
"The screen icon's persona is beautifully captured by Chicago actress and cabaret favorite Suzanne Petri in her "An Evening with Marlene" show." Bill Zwecker, Chicago Sun Times
"Petri cut to the core of this music, capturing much of the melancholy and world weariness that helped make Dietrich a global star... A savwy stage performer, Petri knows how to conjure drama with an expression of sorrow on her face, how to raise spirits by strolling exuberantly through the crowd. As a musician, Petri can arch a phrase for poignant effect or bend a pitch downward to evoke a touch of pathos." Howard Reich, Chicago Tribune
"Particularly outstanding... the scintillating Petri, whose throaty voice and marvelous acting worked to perfection." Hedy Weiss, Chicago Sun-Times
"As when she stopped the show during March's Chicago Cabaret Convention ... audiences can always count on Suzanne Petri to entertain with style and artistry." Jeff Rossen, Cabaret Scenes
"Suzanne Petri has established herself as an actress who can handle classy and brassy with equal ease." (Critic's Choice) Albert Williams, The Chicago Reader

## Suzanne Petri Cabaret Show Stoppets

## Suzanne Petri A Marvefous Tarty:


"An Evening with Marlene Dietrich" The Actress, The Music, The Desire" [Petri's] throaty lyricism, sophisticated delivery and passionate belief in her artistry brought Marlene to life right before our eyes and ears" Songs include: The Laziest Gal In Town, La Vie En Rose, Honeysuckle Rose, Falling In Love Again, Black Market, Lilli Marlene \& Jonny.
"On The Highway of Life...A Musical Journey"
Award winning Cabaret artists Ms. Petri and Mr. Bob Moreen create a truly fun show about this crazy journey we call life! Songs of Bricusse \& Newley, Schmidt \& Jones, Fred \& Ginger, Steve \& Eydie, Joni Mitchell \& Irving Berlin.

## "A Little Touch Of Coward in the Night"

Celebrating Noel Coward: Composer, lyricist, playwright, screenwriter, actor, Las Vegas Cabaret star, and more. Songs include Why do the Wrong People Travel? Don't Put Your Daughter on the Stage, Mrs. Worthington, If Love Were All, Mad About the Boy.
"Berlin to Broadway to Hollywood; The Music of Kurt Weill" This evening features such brilliant Weill songs as Speak Low, Pirate Jenny, September Song, Mack The Knife, It Never Was You and The Bilbao Song.

## "A Marvelous Party!"

Suzanne invites audience favorites to her gathering, conjuring up Beatrice Lillie, Edith Piaf and Mrs. Wentworth -Brewster as well as some of her favorite stage and film roles. Songs include Maud, Miss Otis Regrets, Milord, The Ladies who Lunch, I've Been To a Marvelous Party.

## "Cabaret Ladies"

Love lost and found through the eyes of the ladies of the songs. "One of her greatest strengths as a performer is as a storyteller...Petri and her cast of characters make us want to take the this tour over and over." Jeff Rossen Cabaret Scenes
"Live, Laugh, Love and All That Jazz" Broadway and Beyond Music of Sondheim, Kander and Ebb, Mercer, Arlen, Rodgers and Hart, and more...

## "Songs In the Key of Diva" American and European Cabaret

 Songs of Brel, Piaf, Porter, Gershwin, Mercer, Arlen, Herman and more. An evening can be tailored to a specific era or style from a wide repertoire of Cabaret, Jazz and Popular Song.

