

Curriculum Vitae

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LaDena Laine is a singer/songwriter for kids and Gospel choirs. She also writes children's books. She moved to Finland from the USA after university in 1993. Even though she had been writing poetry and lyrics since she was a child, it was in Finland where she met people who could help put them to music. Since then, she has been doing puppet show and singing with daycare kids. In 2011 Canary Songs was born. She uses the company to hold singing workshops and publish books. She has had success with a three-episode program on The Finnish National streaming platform YLE ARENA. Her Gospel songs are sung around the world in churches and schools. Recently, after many years hiatus, she has started releasing new singles in a variety of genres.

SHEET MUSIC PUBLICATIONS

2001-PRESENT Sheet music publications online and song distribution via CCLI.

1. Arrangers
 - Maxs Kjell Frisk
 - Kaj Sundblom
 - Fredrik Erlandsson
 - Per Harlin "översättare"
 - Jan Hellberg
 - Steven Pitkanen

2010 "Christmas is..." - sheetmusic -Sulasol OY

2010 "Songs for Children" – 9 song collection - Sheetmusic – Sulasol OY

2021 "Låt Det Låta/Let It Play" 11 song collection- KDP publishing



MUSIC AUDIO PUBLICATIONS

Album - 2000 "It takes time", - 9 song Christian Produced by Jan Peter Jansson

Singles – Self published

1. 2014 "I know", 2013 UMK Entry
2. 2019 "Billy Wants a Horse to Ride"
3. 2020 "Once a Little Man Went Out"
4. 2024 "You Ain't Him" co-write with Linda Raine, produced by Roberto Philipp och Philipp Music
5. 2025 BMG sale of song "Fever" written at the 2024 winter Tilyard camp
6. 2025 single releases
 - "A Bit Like Daddy" Producer: Andrei Skliarov
 - "I Assure You" Producer Andrei Skliarov
 - "An Old Trucker's Tales" Producer: Svante Stenberg of band "Autograf"
 - "Doggone Sunday Night" Sung and Produced: Svante Stenberg of band "Autograf"
 - "Sodom and Gomorrah" Sung by Lisa McDavid of Sweetwater Allstars, Produced by Roberto Philipp of Philipp Music
 - "Crazy Crazy Questions" 2024 UMK Entry, Sung by Leonarde Brändström, Produced by Nenad Cveticanin of Nenad C & Numismatica

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTIONS

2022-present "Låt det Låta" – A three episode children's program for YLE Arena featuring Jomala childrens' choir, Animations by Bo Söderlund

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OTHER ARTISTIC PUBLICATIONS

2017 "Utflykt på Ostersjön (Outing in the Baltic Sea)" - Children's book about the environment - Canary Songs

2021 Books

1. "Karl J. Karlson Loves to Travel" - Childrens' book on travel - Canary Songs
2. "Simon Finds Himself in The Circus" - Childrens' book on running away and discovering that home is best - Canary Songs
3. "Billy's Birthday Surprise" - Childrens' book on not getting everything you think you want and being happy with what you did get - Canary Songs

2023 "Traveling Åland's Byways" - Published in the limited publication of Pocket Island Poetry, to represent Åland in the 2023 International Island Games in Guernsey.

2024, "What Has Become Of Me?" poem January issue of *The Nightingale Poetry Journal*.

2026 "Åland My Home" Published in the limited publication of Island Voices to represent Åland in the 2026 International Island Games in Orkney.

CONCERTS, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER

2017 Concert with St Pauls church choir in Maryland, USA

2018-2019. "Sing and play" childrens' singing workshop in Hammarland with Mina Fagarlund

2020- Children's day performance at Shopping center Maxige in Åland

2023 Concert in Eckerö church with "Gospel Project choir"

2022-2025 Substitute leader for children's singing play groups with Belcanto Music School in Åland for ages 3-9 years old.

ARTISTIC EDUCATION

2001.2002 Lärkkulla music program

2024 Tileyard Education winter songwriters' camp

2025 Andrea Stolpe Nashville songwriters' camp

2025-26 Lärkkulla Songwriter program.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2001, 2022 Ålands Kulturdelegation

2018, 2021, 2024 Svenska Kulturfond

2023 Hammarland Församling

2025 Otto Malm

LINKS

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/0WmgZzf9jSMgCbmcL3ewRU>

<https://theentremusician.com/ladena>

<https://www.facebook.com/canarysongsaland>

<https://www.stagedive.com/creator/74vlaa8lgy>

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