



# Kitty Donohoe

50 Years and still going ~ Live and Unscathed!

Over 5 decades ago Michigan Emmy-winning songwriter Kitty Donohoe got her first paid gig and she hasn't stopped since. Born into a large, creative family outside of Detroit (now based in Ann Arbor) Kitty grew up singing in church choirs, listening to her mother play classical piano at night, and dreaming of becoming a performer. She draws from her heritage in the music she writes (both songs and instrumentals) and calls her music 'folky, Irishy & Canadianish' ~ she backs herself on guitar, cittern and piano.

*"far above and beyond most singer-songwriters" Rich Warren, folk~dj icon, WFMT Chicago*

To celebrate her 50+ years as a songwriter Kitty had a concert at the Ark in Ann Arbor this past May. Titled 'Alive and Unscathed ~ Celebrating 50 Years as a Songwriter', the night was a huge success and featured many musicians Kitty has played with over the years. Kitty was also awarded the 2024 Michigan Heritage Award that evening for her work promoting Michigan through her songs.

*"Fabulous show, Kitty. I wouldn't have missed it for the world!" Barb, longtime fan*

On September 11, 2001, Kitty penned what is her best known song, Emmy winning "There Are No Words," in response to the terrorist attacks. There is more at this page at the website. <https://kittydonohoe.com/there-are-no-words/> including CNN footage of her Pentagon performance.

*"Absolutely stunning song - you DID find the words, Kitty" ~ radio listener*

In November 2022 Kitty received notice that three of her songs were singled out from the Great American Song Contest; two of them received '*Outstanding Achievement in Songwriting*' and the third one was a *Finalist* in the competition. The press has praised Kitty for her outstanding songwriting, her work as an instrumentalist and her stunning voice.

*"her songs are haunting, melodic and literate." All Music Guide*

*"Kitty is making a name for herself in Irish America...high quality work." Irish Music Magazine*  
*"one of the rare singer-songwriters to sensuously weave words and melody into a strong, mesmerizing fabric." Sing Out!*

In addition to writing and performing, Kitty leads musical tours to Ireland & Scotland every summer and she has several children's and family programs. Info on the website.

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