### Suzanne Herman Fact Sheet

Artist Name: Suzanne Herman

Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Music Genre: Contemporary New Age, Solo

Pianist, Recording Artist, and Composer

Website: SuzanneHerman.com

#### Social Media:

Facebook: <u>Suzanne Herman Facebook</u>

• LinkedIn: Suzanne Herman LinkedIn

Instagram: <u>Suzanne Herman Instagram</u>

Newsletter: Suzanne Herman Newsletter

# **Highlights**

- Classical, jazz, sacred, and contemporary solo piano performing and recording artist.
- Educator, accompanist, orchestral soloist, adjudicator, and clinician.
- Whisperings Solo Piano Artist since 2020.
- Music available worldwide on <u>Pandora</u>, <u>Spotify</u>, <u>Apple Music</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Amazon Music</u>, <u>SoundCloud</u>, and all other major streaming outlets.
- Sheet music, songbooks, MP3s, and CDs available at SuzanneHerman.com
- Nominated by One World Music Radio for Best 2022 Solo Piano Single (Path of the Sandpiper).
- Nominated by SoloPiano.com for 2023 Album of the Year (A Seaside View).
- Wife, mother, grandmother, and cancer survivor.

### Releases

- First album, *Lifeline* (2018), was composed in honor of Suzanne's late brother, Raymond.
- Second album, *Horizons* (2018), was composed as a reminder of the wonderment through each experience and stage in our lives.
- Also released in 2018, *Cheerful Explorations* is Suzanne's suite of educational pieces for a life-long appreciation of music in aspiring, young piano students.
- Fourth album, *Cascades of Time* (2019), is a collection of innovative, enchanting solo piano stylings that evoke passing years, fleeting moments, and the continuation of time through both joy and tribulation.



- Fifth album, Stories from Portugal (2021), was inspired while Suzanne was travelling throughout Portugal and experiencing the country's rich traditions, welcoming people, and natural beauty, which served as a reminder that wherever we venture in this world becomes part of our personal story.
- Path of the Sandpiper (2022 and nominated Best 2022 Solo Piano Single by One World Music Radio), describes one of Florida's beautiful beach birds, sandpipers, gently scurrying together along the water's edge.
- Dancing Lights (2022 single release), was inspired by the shimmering patterns of lights on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, that make the water sparkle, on the west coast of Florida.
- Sailing to a Sunset (2023 single release), transports the listener to the changing textures of the sky while experiencing the setting sun.
- Sixth album, A Seaside View (released 2023 and was SoloPiano.com 2023 Album of the Year Nominee), musically describes Suzanne's favorite local beach on the west coast of Florida, Anna Maria Island. Incredibly natural and pristine, this spectacular panorama of shoreline vistas, coastal wildlife, and changing moods is expressed in the music of A Seaside View.
- It Mattered (2024 single release), portrays a mood of sadness and melancholy, emotions we all experience at times. It Mattered is a dramatic musical expression from the heart.
- Where Oceans Meet (2024 single release) was inspired from Suzanne's experience sailing South America's Cape Horn, and crossing the Drake Passage toward Antarctica, leaving civilization far behind.
- A Christmas Sky (2024 single release), paints a landscape filled with gently sparkling stars during this special time of year.
- A Graceful Splash (2025 single release) is a soothing expression of whale watching while visiting Antarctica. The music describes the dance-like movements of whales, breaking through the water's surface. The extraordinary display of whale tails in slow motion is a gentle choreography expressed in this descriptive music.

## **Experience**

- Musical training began as a child; achieved classification as a professional musician by age 14.
- Studied under Master Teacher Gray Perry, receiving numerous awards and recognitions.
- Earned a Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Performance from Oberlin Conservatory of Music.
- Earned a Master of Music Degree in Piano performance from Bowling Green State University.