



Quick FAQs

Personal

- Born & raised in Darlington, SC; lived in Florence, SC for 15 years; now resides in Surfside Beach, SC
- Musical heritage: Mom was church pianist for over 35 years; Dad sang in various church groups, siblings and extended family members also sing
- Attends First Church of God in Darlington, SC
- Married to Curtis Hudson – teacher/baseball coach, Socastee High School
- Member of the Christian Country Music Association (CCMA)

Musical Background

- Began playing the piano at 6 years old; Has played the piano for church worship services since teenager
- Various musical productions with Neuse Little Theater in Smithfield, NC
- Founding member of contemporary Christian trio, N'Accord (1995) (continues to sing with the group)
- Began songwriting & producing music in 2003
- Leads contemporary worship services at First Church of God, Darlington, SC
- Launched solo ministry in 2006
- Produces and performs in "A Country Music Showcase" a 2 hour live concert featuring current, classic, and Christian Country music
- Produces and performs in "A Christmas Show Spectacular" a 1.5 hour live variety Christmas show held at First Church of God-Darlington, SC
- Performs with newly formed classic rock band, 3 Day Funk, featuring Keith Hamrick formerly with Billy Joe Royal and The Atlanta Rhythm Section
- Performs with The Rick Strickland Band, featuring the award winning music of Rick Strickland (formerly with Billy Joe Royal and Band Of Oz)
- Co-organized Heart & Soul Benefit Concert for Haiti Relief with fellow musician Keith Hamrick, featuring 10 bands & artists. Raised \$3200 for Samaritan's Purse. (2010)

Performance Highlights

- Performed at SOS Fun Monday at Ocean Drive Beach, SC with The Rick Strickland Band - 2009
- Performed at Trinity Broadcast Network - 2008
- Performed at the Gibson Guitar Café in Nashville – Nov 2007
- Performed at world famous BB King's in Nashville during 2007 CMA Fanfest.
- Performed National Anthem at the 2007 Dodge Avenger 500 at Darlington Raceway – televised on Fox TV; filled in for Josh Turner (May 2007)
- Performed Country Music Showcase at Florence Regional Arts Alliance's Concerts In The Park series (May 2007)
- "Not Me" CD Release Concert (Feb 2007)
- Performed at the Roy Acuff Theater in Nashville, TN in an Artist Showcase event sponsored by the CCMA (Nov 2006)
- Performed National Anthem for Vice President Dick Cheney
- Performed for former SC Governor David Beasley
- Played piano for the Shirelles (one time event)

Recent Accomplishments

- 2010 Released first single to beach music radio – "You Make The Good Times Better"
- 2009, 2008, 2007 Inspirational Country Music Awards Top 10 Finalist for Female Vocalist of the Year
- 2008, 2007 Inspirational Country Music Awards Top 5 Finalist for New Artist of the Year
- 2008, 2007 Indieheaven Momentum Awards Top 5 Finalist for Country Artist of the Year
- 2007 Chosen as an "Artist to Watch for 2007" by PowerSource Magazine. Appeared on the cover of the January 2007 issue
- 2006 Indieheaven Momentum Awards Finalist for Female Vocalist of the Year, Contemporary Artist of the Year and Country Artist of the Year
- 2006 Semi-finalist in the Contemporary Christian Music Network International Talent Search
- 2005 Exalting Him Semi Finalist
- 2008 Released "Lesahudson LIVE @ The Center Theater" – DVD & CD
- 2006 Released first solo CD, "Not Me"
- Released 3 CDs with N'Accord – "Here To Worship" (2004); "Christmas Joy" (2005); "Worship" (2007)
- Radio Chart Results:
 - ⇒ Began releasing music to national Christian Country radio in August 2006. Three releases peaked in the top 10 on the Powersource Christian Country Top 100. Lesa's music receives airplay on over 300 reporting radio stations nationwide, and airs on various internet radio programs including God's Own Country (Australia), Riverside Country (Canada) and This Side Of Country (Tennessee-based)
 - ⇒ Released "Step Out In Faith" August 2006 (first radio release)
 - ★ #2 on the PowerSource Christian Country Top 100 for January 2007.
 - ★ Christian Music Weekly: #8 in November 2006
 - ★ Peaked at #11 in January 2007 on the PowerSource Top 20 syndicated radio program hosted by Rich Miller on 80 US stations covering 2900 cities. Other artists on this program include Tim McGraw, Rascal Flatts, Sara Evans, Joe Nichols.
 - ⇒ Released "Not Me" February 2007
 - ★ #8 for June 2007 on the PowerSource Christian Country Top 100.
 - ★ #11 for June 2007 on the Christian Country Music Weekly
 - ⇒ Released "Lukewarm Christian" September 2007
 - #3 for January 2008 on the PowerSource Christian Country Top 100
 - ⇒ Released "I Wanna Thank U" March 2008 – Re-released in Sept 2008
 - #4 in June 2008 on the Christian Country Music Weekly
 - #13 in June 2008 on the Powersource Christian Country Top 100

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