

## SANDRA ERPE



### PIANIST, SINGER AND PERFORMER

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- *INTERNATIONAL repertoire in styles of JAZZ, BLUES, POP, SOUL, R'N'B, COUNTRY*

- multiple options available:

- »lunch«/»dinner« *chill out piano, cocktail piano (instrumental)*  
and/or

**SINGING + piano - Evening entertainment**

**SINGING + guitar - Evening entertainment**

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#### Education

2018 – present

**PhD (Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme  
– Humanities and Literary Sciences)**

University Of Ljubljana  
Faculty Of Arts

**Master of Arts (MA Comparative Literature and Literary Theory)**

University Of Ljubljana  
Faculty Of Arts

**Private Vocals Lessons**

held by Mateja McKenzie, Nanča Muck, Irena Yebuah Tiran,  
Darja Švajger

**Classical Grammar School - Piano (9 years)**

Music School Marjan Kozina Novo mesto, Slovenia

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## Relevant Work Experience

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*Hotel & Spa Resort Topolšica, Slovenia (2020)*
- **Resident musician: Pianist/Singer**  
*4 Star Hotel & Spa Resort Terme Šmarješke Toplice, Šmarješke Toplice, Slovenia (2020)*
- **Resident musician: Guitarist/Singer**  
*Austria Trend 4 Star Hotel, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2017, 2018)*
- **Resident musician: Pianist/Singer**  
*4 Star Hotel & Spa Resort Balnea Superior, Dolenjske Toplice, Slovenia (2015)*
- **Performed as pianist**  
*BWM Annual Award Ceremony event, Bernardin 5 Star Hotel, Portorož, Ljubljana (2017)*
- **Performed as pianist**  
*BMW Annual Ceremony event, InterContinental 5 Star Hotel, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2017)*
- **Performed as pianist**  
*BMW Annual Ceremony event, Kempinski Palace 5 Star Hotel, Portorož Slovenia (2017)*

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## Activities, Honors, Awards

- Published a scientific article titled *Literary Analysis of the Lyrics of Singer-songwriters that won the first prize on Kantfest International Singer-songwriter competition between years 2011 and 2021*(2021)
- Released second album titled *Samote (eng: (A)Lone-liness)* (CD) and performed with *Sandra Erpe Trio* at one of the most iconic stages in Slovenia - Ljubljana Castle Hribar Hall - as a pre-premiere of its release (2020)
- Performed at Radio Prvi and RTV Slovenia (National TV and Radio 1) with *Sandra Erpe Trio* (2020)
- Wrote and published a book titled "Amy Winehouse: The Interpretation of Amy Winehouse's life, lyrics and work" (2019)
- Started working as self-employed in cultural activities (singer-songwriter and writer/author) (2019)
- 1st place: Kantfest - international singer-songwriter competition - performing original songs (2018)
- Wrote and published original poetry collection *Prtljaga(eng: Baggage)* (2018)
- Master's Degree - *Singer-songwriters in Slovenia*; the thesis presented an in-depth research of the most important singer-songwriters with the focus on their artistic quality and overall contribution, especially Tomaž Pengov, Marko Breclj and Jani Kovačič. (2018)
- Released debut album *Sinonim za mojo mladost (eng: Synonym for my youth)*(CD, Deezer, iTunes...) (2017)
- Nominated for *Zlata piščal* Music Prize in Young Musician of the Year 2016 category (2017)
- Won the *Imamo novo glasbo* contest held by RTV Slovenia and Ministry of Culture and recorded an original song titled *Sedež ob oknu* (2017)
- Won the title for 20 best albums in Slovenia for my debut album *Sinonim za mojo mladost* (2017)

- Performed at Cankarjev Dom's Gallus Hall – one of the most famous halls in Slovenia – with an original song (2017)
- Special award (one of country's three major awards) for artistic work – Rock Visions Festival (festival/competition for young musicians held by JSKD Public Fund for Cultural Activities of the Republic of Slovenia) (2016)
- Performed at Kino Šiška Urban hall of culture - with an original song at the Award Ceremony organized by Val 202 (National Radio 2) (2016)
- 1st place: Faculty of Arts Talent Show – jury selection, performing an original song Sinonim za mojo mladost (2015)
- 3rd place: Kantfest – international singer-songwriter competition – performing original songs (2015)
- 2nd place: *Glas mladih* - Young Voice Music Contest, performing original songs (2015)
- Semi-finalist: Slovenia's Got Talent, performing original songs (2015)

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## Skills & Competences

### Skills:

- school trained and educated singer, pianist and guitarist, playing international repertoire of music,
- able to play by ear (when guests require a certain song that is not on my list) and by lead sheets and/or score,

### Personal characteristics:

- self-initiated, kind, outgoing, hard-working,
- effective organisation skills with ability to multi-task and prioritise workload,
- able to significantly contribute and work as part of a team to achieve a common objective.

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## Languages

- Slovene – native
- English – very good
- Spanish – good
- Croatian – intermediate
- Serbian – intermediate
- German - basic

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### Video/Audio material 🎵 :

#### - Examples of a Pianist/Singer performances:

Fresh video material(May 2022!): <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-d1vLtHzfF3DloRdEYZGEhBTWmDexv-3/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-cTKzzqHiF6y3ugZnufuoBp6o5TD7WSB/view?usp=sharing>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-WtVAVTRg\\_kXNM9YTSa3FTZZiKlj8wF/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-WtVAVTRg_kXNM9YTSa3FTZZiKlj8wF/view?usp=sharing)

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Fresh video material (2021-2022):

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I053N6VllEPdvNo\\_bxXALZNPRW9hhFar/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I053N6VllEPdvNo_bxXALZNPRW9hhFar/view?usp=sharing)

- **Instrumental evening chillout cocktail Piano example:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-zw45FZ1kR8CZTpAkJlpNRQBsZPkbdfo/view?usp=sharing>

- **Examples of Guitarist/Singer performances:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D7vMSYJxYyw5KDKYKo3ikJ\\_n6Y5aM4BX/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D7vMSYJxYyw5KDKYKo3ikJ_n6Y5aM4BX/view?usp=sharing)

- **Music videos, albums, additional material:**

<https://youtu.be/LCnorPF7mrI>

<https://youtu.be/-iFxzj3priE>

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/5tUuwfhgnEPHnz6iNeQz8f>

<https://music.apple.com/za/artist/sandra-erpe/1173548888>

## Playlist

### *Jazz standards*

- 1) All of me -jazz standard (F)
- 2) The way you look tonight - Sinatra (iz C)
- 3) I wish you love - jazz standard
- 4) Fly me to the moon - Frank Sinatra (Em)
- 5) I'd rather go blind key
- 6) At last - Etta James - (original F)
- 7) Cold cold hearts (A)
- 8) Autumn leaves (am)
- 9) Nat King Cole - Smile :) (C)
- 10) Everytime we say goodbye (A)
- 11) Summertime (tonaliteta) (Am original)
- 12) My funny valentine (Am)
- 13) The nearness of you (C original)
- 14) 's wonderful (ton)
- 15) Look for the silverlining(A)
- 16) I fall in love to easily
- 17) Cry me a river (Gm prvi akord)
- 18) Dream a little dream (C)
- 19) let's fall in love
- 20) God bless a child (C)
- 21) they can't take that away from me
- 22) i'll be seeing you (A)
- 23) but not for me
- 24) There will never be another you
- 25) When I fall in love (C)
- 26) i get along without you very well
- 27) Time after time (C)
- 28) What a difference a day makes (D)
- 29) Sunday kind of love
- 30) Ella -Misty
- 31) All the things you are
- 32) Body and soul
- 33) Come rain or come shine
- 34) For once in my live (G)
- 35) I only have eyes for you
- 36) I've got you under my skin tonaliteta
- 37) Someone to watch over me (G original)
- 38) are you lonsome tonight?
- 39) JAZZ STANDARDS IN GENERAL

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### ballads

- 1) Faith Hill - Like we never loved at all D
- 2) All I Could do Way Cry - Etta James (Ab)
- 3) Hallelujah I love her so - Ray Charles (D)
- 4) You don't know me - Ray Charles (G)
- 5) What am I to you - Norah Jones (C)

- 6) Feels like home - Chantal (C)
- 7) Will you still love me tomorrow (C)
- 8) Aretha Franklin - Natural Woman (A original)
- 9) To love somebody (A)
- 10) Faith Hill - I need you (C)
- 11) Oasis - Don't look back in anger (C)
- 12) Alicia Keys - If I ain't got you (G/original)
- 13) Janis Joplin - Piece of my Heart (C)
- 14) Strawberry wine - Deana Carter (C)
- 15) I will always love you - Whitney Houston (A/original)
- 16) Taylor - Tim McGraw I love you - Celine Dion (B)
- 17) Read all about it - Emily Shade (AM)
- 18) John Mayer - I gonna find another you (D)
- 19) Amy Winehouse - Love is a Losing game (C)
- 20) Can't help falling in love with you - Elvis Presley (C)
- 21) Alicia Keys - Falling (Dm)
- 22) Tennessee Waltz (G)
- 23) Norah Jones - Don't know why (original)
- 24) Norah Jones - Come away with me - (C/original)
- 25) ABBA- Hasta manana (original F)
- 26) ABBA - Our Last Summer (iz C)
- 27) Could've been - Tiffany (C)
- 28) How Do I Live Without You - Leanne Rymes (Asus/D)
- 29) Adele - One and Only
- 30) Adele - Someone like you (G)
- 31) Someone you loved - capaldi (ton)
- 32) Adele - Don't you remember (D)
- 33) Eric Clapton - Wonderful tonight (G)
- 34) To make you feel my love (G)
- 35) Celine Dion - Taking Chances (original D)
- 36) Faith Hill - It matters to me (F)
- 37) Whitney Houston - Saving All my love for you (G)
- 38) BRIDGE OVER TOUBLED WATER - (G)
- 39) A CHANGE IS GONNA COME (H)
- 40) When a man loves a woman (C)
- 41) Bound to you - christina aguilera (G original)
- 42) Miley - The Climb key (D ORIGINAL?)
- 43) Lay me down - (E original)
- 44) I'm not the only one - Sam Smith (G)
- 45) Eagles - Love will keep us alive (A original)
- 46) Matchbox 20 - Unwell (original G)
- 47) I'll be
- 48) Go go Dolls - Iris
- 49) Avril lavigne i'm with you
- 50) Avril Lavigne - when you're gone
- 51) taylor swift - white horse (C)
- 52) Gravity - Sara Bareilles (original)
- 53) Taylor swift - Teardrops on my guitar (G)
- 54) Think twice - Celine (Bm prvi akord)
- 55) Georgia - Ray (original)
- 56) Angel - Sarah McClain (original po akordih)
- 57) Faith Hill - Let me let go (original E)

58) Faith Hill – Stronger (Original A)

59) Faith Hill – Cry (F)

### hits

60) Oh, darling – The Beatles (A)

61) Pink Floyd - Wish You Were Here (F)

62) ABBA- The winner takes it all (G/original)

63) Shania Twain - You're Still The One (D)

64) Moon river (original iz G)

65) Can't take my eyes off you (iz G)

66) Open Arms – Journey (D)

67) Love me tender - Elvis Presley (C)

68) Kelly Clarkson - Because Of You (G)

69) Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (C)

70) Simply Red - If You Don't Know my By Now (original A)

71) Let it be – Beatles (C)

72) Listen to your heart – Roxette (Gm)

73) What's up – 4non blondes (F)

74) Radiohead – Creep (C)

75) against all odds – mariah :) (C original)

76) I can't make you love me – Bonnie Raitt (note)

77) Whitney Houston – where do broken hearts go (C)

### mid tempo

78) Time after time – Cyndi Lauper (C/original)

79) save you kisses for me key (H)

80) Amy Winehouse – Valerie (E)

81) Amy Winehouse - Back To Black (original D)

82) I just called to say I love you (C)

83) Ed Sheeran – Photograph (D)

84) Paul Anka – Please stay with me Diana (G)

85) Taylor Swift - Blank Space/Fifteen/various songs (D original)

86) Taylor – Trouble (D)

87) Taylor – You belong with me (D)

88) All my loving – the Beatles (Gm)

89) Take it easy – The Eagles (A)

90) I'm Yours – Jason Mraz C:)

91) Sumer of 69 (ori. D)

92) Mr. Big – To be with you (ORIGINAL)

93) Breakfast at tiffanys (F)

94) Aretha Franklin - Don't Play That Song For Me (G)

95) nickelback – gotta be somebody (H)

96) Lemon tree (C)

97) Thinking out loud – (D)

98) Christina – I got trouble (A)

99) ALL SUMMER LONG – KID ROCK (D ORIGINAL)

100) Pink – Trouble key (G)

101) Son of a preacher man (E)

102) Cher - If I Could Turn Back Time (original)

103) Fly me to the moon - Frank Sinatra (Em)

104) katty Perry – The one that got away (C)

- 105) Janis Joplin - Me & My Bobby Mcgee (G)
- 106) Taylor swift - Love story
- 107) You and I Both - Mraz (A)
- 108) Taylor swift - the way I loved you
- 109) You shook me all night long (D)

+ **MANY MANY MORE! :)**