



CLUB BUNNY, CARE BEAR AND DISCO DANCE DIVA! A BIOGRAPHY

Club Bunny, Care Bear, Disco Dance Diva, singer, songwriter and performance artist Melleny Melody embodies both the sultry style and adorable cuteness of one destined to reign in Diva Queendom.

Born in Toronto, Canada, Melleny Melody first came to the attention of the pop art scene with her brilliant use of everyday items as decoration and her award-winning pink “Princessmobile”, a Volkswagon adorned with everything from plastic babies and trophies to boa-trimmed seat covers. She also became a much sought after baker of “art cakes”.

It was Melleny Melody’s unique ability to move easily through all forms of pop culture that took her into the music arena in the early ‘80s when disco and the dance floor were taking the world by storm. In the ‘90s, her talent as a singer, songwriter and performer exploded when she opened the famous Bubblicious Lounge in Toronto, a perfect showcase for the up and coming First Lady of Lounge to dress up in vibrant costumes and off-the-chart wigs to produce and host a rowdy show of ribald classics and new renditions on old themes. Melleny Melody had arrived and she was taking the kitchen with her!

Using her prolific knowledge of the dance, disco and deep house music culture, she then founded Gay Records, a label devoted solely to the best in down 'n' dirty and kitschy music. She also teamed with well-known DJ Peace Harvest to form Play Records, a leading North American house music label where she is Co-President. With over 250 songs in its library, Play Records has licensed music to Showtime's hit TV series *Queer as Folk*, as well as to Aveda, Kellogg's and Seven-Up. The record company has also released the first compilation of House Christmas music ever with *A Spankin' Good Christmas*.

Most recently, Melleny Melody has been signed to BMG's Nu-Life label, which will release the irresistible "Doin' Dishes" in 2004.

Over the years, Melleny Melody's flavorful and always entertaining performances have caught the eye of TV producers, including Nelvana, which picked her as the star voice of Cheer Bear and Baby Tugs in the smash hit kids' TV series, *The Care Bears*. She has also released several of her own music compilations, including the stellar *Bad Gurrllz*, an eclectic mix of smooth and raucous songs by powerhouse female vocalists.

In keeping with her cartoon-like characters, she teamed with composer and arranger John Henry Nyenhuis to produce *Cartoon Songs to Drive you Crazy*, a collision of '90s digital and '30s Big Band sounds that evoke images of Betty Boop, Shirley Temple and Marilyn Monroe.

Her video of *I'm so Happy*, her first album of dance floor music, nabbed a Silver Award at the Houston World Fest in the mid-'90s for Best Music Video/Best New Artist and her recording of *Gravity* was featured in the award-winning short film, *Weight of the World*.

Melleny Melody has also performed on BMG's *Cocktail Shaken and Stirred* compilation, singing *Superman* by the Crash Test Dummies and *Courage* by The Tragically Hip.

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