

MARY • LAMONT

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About MARY LAMONT

Called the “**Queen of Long Island Country**” by *Newsday* and the *Christian Science Monitor*, MARY LAMONT has been three times voted **Band of the Year** by the **New York Metro Country Music Association**, and was twice voted **Female Singer/Songwriter of the Year** by the **New Jersey Country Music Association**.

Long Island Pulse Magazine featured Mary & husband Jim Marchese in a recent issue. To see the article, go to: <http://marylamont.com/lipulsearticle.pdf>

Born and raised in rural Ontario, Mary is honored as an **ASCAP Audio Portrait** on ASCAP.COM. She has appeared several times in **ASCAP's** prestigious **Playback Magazine**. Mary and her husband Jim are recipients **multiple years running** for ASCAP Plus Awards, for performance of their original songs.

Mary and her band completed a groundbreaking tour of Mainland China, headlining in Shenyang, Dalian, Guiyang, Xiamen, Beijing and Nanjing and have been asked to return. For photos including the China performance tour, please visit WWW.MARYLAMONT.COM.

Mary and the band have performed many summer concerts at the **Jones Beach Boardwalk Bandshell**. Mary was featured in *Newsday's* special section celebrating Jones Beach's 75th Anniversary.

NYCB Theatre at Westbury booked Mary as an opening act for **Delbert McClinton, The Marshall Tucker Band and Charlie Daniels Band**. The band has appeared at numerous fairs, festivals, country association dances as well as radio promotional events. Mary was opening act for country superstar **Bryan White** at the **Pat Garrett Amphitheater** in Strausstown, Pennsylvania. She was honored to be part of the **IMAC Theater “Long Island's Own” series, featuring “artists deserving greater recognition.”**

Mary and husband Jim Marchese were asked to perform at a star-studded Musicians Local 802 event in New York City to raise money for Nashville musicians hurt by the disastrous floods. The show included **Rosanne Cash, Eric Weissberg, Tony Trischka, Laura Cantrell** and many more of NYC's musical luminaries. The event raised close to \$20,000.

Mary was asked to sit in with **Les Paul's Trio** (who were that night opening for Jose Feliciano) at the famous **Iridium Jazz Club** in New York City.

Mary is host of the monthly radio show “**Down Home Country with Mary Lamont**” on **WUSB 90.1FM Radio**, streaming live on wusb.fm.

In addition to being Mary's guitarist and husband, Jim Marchese is a well-known photographer who has many published photos of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band (European tour photographer), Jerry Douglas, John Mellencamp, Gary U.S. Bonds, Donald Trump and President Gerald Ford.

For photos, schedule, stories about the China tour, and music samples from her two award-winning CDs, visit Mary's website at WWW.MARYLAMONT.COM

Selections from her debut CD “You Don't Have to Knock” and her second CD “How Lucky” (Lammar Records) have been played on many overseas stations, including Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Scotland and Ireland. Domestically, selections have been played on WFUV 90.7 (NYC), WUSB 90.1 (Long Island), WFDU 89.1 (New Jersey) and others.

Famed Nashville writer/historian **Robert K. Oermann**, who was one of the judges on USA Network's first "Nashville Star" competition, gave Mary an **Honorable Mention** for her song "**Sweepin' the Floor**" (from Mary's debut CD "You Don't Have To Knock") in his review column in **Music Row Magazine**, Nashville's premiere music business publication. Of “**Ontario**” (from Mary's second CD “How Lucky”) Oermann said “the track has a cool, almost Celtic feel that combines marshall drumming, gentle acoustic guitars, steel and minor key electric touches...she sounds quite enjoyable.”

Mary's second CD, “How Lucky” features the single “Ontario”, which was released in to 800 European radio stations. “Ontario” was voted a favorite by many independent European radio DJs – and remained on their charts for 8 weeks.

Newsday also included Mary in a cover story on the best area summer concerts. *Newsday's* **Nightbeat** section listed her as a “**best bet**” for live performance, and gave her CD of original material a triple A rating. And she was the featured photo in *Newsday's* “Bands on the Run” section, which lists the performances of “**Long Island's hottest acts.**”

Mary was interviewed on **News 12 Long Island** as “**putting Long Island on the map when it comes to the sweet sounds of country music.**” *Good Times* calls her show “**a real treat**” and “**a must-see for fans of contemporary country music.**” **For booking/concert info, call Jim Marchese at 631-435-4360.**