



Name: Karen Hart

Band: Karen Hart Band

Age: Real or “act like” age?

I work very hard as a leader, musician and as a person so that I can be an empowering role model for young girls that may have aspirations to someday ROCK! We are the minority so I want all of them to know anything is possible if they work hard and follow their dream like I did.

I'm actually a classically trained pianist and violinist,”One time at band camp...”

I love this business, you meet the most interesting and talented people. The Gin Blossoms, The Smithereens, Dennis DeYoung, Patty Smyth, Davy Jones and my favorite rocker - Jim Peterik – ROCK ON JP.

We opened the Taste of Chicago on LIVE TV; it is the first time I ever got up at 2:00am for a gig instead of packing up at 2:00am. We met all the local morning show personalities and I still hear from people they saw us dancing with Kim Vatis from NBC 5 News Chicago as she played my heart-shaped guitar.

The business of rock and roll is a lot of hard work, and sometimes there doesn't seem to be any light at the end of the tunnel. But the feeling I get rockin' and seeing the audience smiling and having fun is worth all the hard work! I cannot imagine the day where I no longer ROCK!

They say that in order to be successful, you should surround yourself with really talented and creative people, and I did that when I hired Norman Leonard (guitar), Ron Smejkal (bass) and Jerry King (drums). I am very proud of what we have accomplished with all the talent and inspiration everyone has in the Karen Hart Band! Rock On!