

Caroline Leander

pianist, composer, singer songwriter

2023:

Arranger, conductor and musician/actress in *Evigt Ung* at *Helsingborgs Stadsteater*.
Musician/actress in "Primadonnans död" at *Lunds Comedy Festival*, *Ystad & Landskrona teater* among others, with *Pontus Stenkvist & Maria Stille*.

Green Quiz with *Gunnel Carlson* at *Kulturhuset Ravinen Båstad* and *Stadsparken* in Lund.

Summer tour with *TRENNE*, plus concerts in different churches in Skåne, with *Petra Kvist* och *Staffan Wester*.

Concerts with *Ett Halvfranskt Band* at *Lunds Visfestival*, *Kulturnatten Höganäs a. o.* (with *Harald Leander*). Concerts with *WES & Bandaget* at *Victoriateatern i Malmö aka (Staffan Wester)*.

Lyricist to Christmas single "Det er jul for mig" with *Peter Smith (DK)*.

Recordings of new solo material in *Gula Studion Malmö*, plus with the duo *Leander & Smith*.

2022:

Musician/actress in the play "Den Fantastiska Leken" at *Helsingborgs Stadsteater*.

Musician/actress in "Primadonnans död" at *Victoriateatern i Malmö*, *Helsingborgs Stadsteater* among others, of and with *Pontus Stenkvist & Maria Stille*.

Live performance of commissioned compositions to skate films at the *Pianofestival* at *Dunkers Kulturhus* in Helsingborg.

Arranging music and comping the artist "Mjuk" at the *Pianofestival* at *Dunkers Kulturhus* in Helsingborg.

Samsø Songwriting Camp - one week of co-writing with Danish artists & songwriters.

Workshops in songwriting in Women's shelter in Skåne commissioned by *Musik i Syd*.

Concerts with the group *Trenne* at *Moriskan* in Malmö, *Skånefestivalen*, *Lundapride* plus in different churches in Skåne, with *Petra Kvist* och *Staffan Wester*.

Concerts in Skåne with *Ett Halvfranskt Band* with *Harald Leander*. Concerts with *WES & Bandaget* - *Staffan Wester*.

Accompanist at *Complete Vocal Institute* in Copenhagen.

Education in composition & music production at *Österlens Folkhögskola*.

2021:

Musician/actress in "Primadonnans död" at Nöjesteatern in Malmö, of and with *Pontus Stenkvist & Maria Stille*.
Concerts and album-release "Just där dagen börjar om" with *Harald Leander & Ett Halvfranskt Band*.
Album-release with WES - *Staffan Wester*.
Concerts with *Leander & Smith* in Copenhagen and Skåne.
Concerts with the group Trenne at Kulturnatten in Lund, plus in churches in Skåne, with *Petra Kvist och Staffan Wester*.
Concert at Lunds Visfestival with *Mikael Klinke (DK)*.
Musician/actress in the play "Den Fantastiska Leken" at Helsingborgs Stadsteater.

2020:

Arranger, conductor and musician+actress in *Evigt Ung* at *Helsingborgs Stadsteater*.
Concerts with the duo *Ett Halvfranskt Band*, final recordings of the album with *Harald Leander*.
Church concerts with the group Trenne with *Petra Kvist* and *Staffan Wester*.
Studio recordings with *Pontus Stenkvist & Maria Stille*.
Concert in Næstveds Kulturhus (DK) with *Leander & Smith*. The duo is writing new material for upcoming releases.

2019:

Writing new material with *Peter Smith (DK)* in the duo *Leander & Smith*, making concerts, recordings and releasing the full length album "Du eller Aldrig".
Nordic Songwriters week in Bornholm (DK) organized by DPA.
Tour with the group Trenne with *Petra Kvist* and *Staffan Wester*, different venues and churches in Scania, release of the full length album "Vänta på mig".
Pianist in film music composed by *Magnus Jarlbo* to the film "The Road to Utopia".
Workshops in pianoplaying at *Fridhems Folkhögskola*.
Pianist with Malmö Improvisationsteater.

2018:

Pianist in film music composed by *Magnus Jarlbo* to the film "Until we Fall".
Taking part as musician/walk-on in the Swedish TV series *Systrar 1968* på SVT.
Writing new material with *Peter Smith (DK)* in the duo *Leander Smith*, concerts and recordings of new album.
Arranging and recording music to a new album with *Harald Leander*.
Tour with the group Trenne with *Petra Kvist* and *Staffan Wester*, Goodnight Sun and other venues in Scania, recordings of new album.
Music in Favor – school project in Copenhagen with workshops in songwriting.
Concert at Hotel Cécil.
Tour in Scania Kultur i vården with actors *Peter Fridh* and *Anette Lindbäck*.
Accompanist at *Complete Vocal Institute* in Copenhagen.
Pianist with Malmö Improvisationsteater

2017:

Composing new material in Swedish, playing with the group Trenne with *Petra Kvist* and *Staffan Wester* at Lunds Visfestival, Goodnight Sun and in churches in Scania.
Nordic Songwriters week in Bornholm (DK) organized by DPA.
Tour and concerts with the duo Ett Halvfranskt Band with *Harald Leander*.
Tour Musik i Blekinge Pedagogic school projects with actress *Marika Kajo*, (Mattedetektiverna – music, maths, theater)
Tour in Scania Kultur i vården with actors *Peter Fridh* and *Anette Lindbäck*.
Accompanist at *Complete Vocal Institute* in Copenhagen.
Pianist with Malmö Improvisationsteater.

2016:

Composing new material in Swedish, playing with the group Trenne with *Petra Kvist* and *Staffan Wester*.
Concerts with the duo Ett Halvfranskt Band with *Harald Leander*.
Concerts with *Ann Falden* Lydlandskab i Denmark.
Tour Musik i Blekinge Pedagogic school projects with actress *Marika Kajo*, (Mattedetektiverna – music, maths, theater)
Tour in Scania Kultur i vården with actors *Peter Fridh* and *Anette Lindbäck*.

2015:

Composing, arranging and recording material with singer Felicia Konrad to the new album “Wonderful Surreal” with the group Cosmic Wash Over.
Pianist at Malmö Improvisationsteater.
Pedagogic school projects with actress Marika Kajo.
Pianist with Ann Falden Lydlandskab, concerts in Denmark and south of Sweden, Kulturnatten in Lund.
Concerts with the duo Ett Halvfranskt Band with *Harald Leander*.
1 year continuous course at the Complete Vocal Institute in Copenhagen.
Guest in radio programme “Filosofiska rummet” P1.

2014:

Composing Penelope, a digital piece specially written for Kulturkvarteret in Kristianstad. Premiere and concert with the duo CaBoom! – A fireworks of keys with percussionist Bo Håkanson.
Duo concerts in Cairo with Peter Tegnér (Cairo Jazzclub, El Sawy Culture Wheel, Sv Embassy)
Concerts with own her band at Ystad Jazz Festival and on the Swedish west coast.
Concert with Ensemble Miró at the vernissage of sketches by J. Miró in Hässleholms Kulturhus.
Accompanist at *Skånes Dansteater* and *Complete Vocal Institute* in Copenhagen.
1 year continuous course at the Complete Vocal Institute in Copenhagen.

2013:

Composing music to school project "*Flygande toner och tankar*" Musik i Syd.
Concerts with her own band at "Jazz under stjärnorna" in Brantevik, Palladium in Malmö and "*Jazz i stadens rum*" in Halmstad, solo concerts in Gothenburg and Malmö, guest at Goodnight Sun in Malmö.

Pianist and singer in different constellations with among others *Felicia Konrad, Peter Tegnér, Annika Jessen* and *Harald Leander*.

1 year course at the Complete Vocal Institute in Copenhagen.

2012:

Release 5th solo album "*Melting into happiness*" on her own lable Timbre Tone Music.

Concerts and tours in Sweden with her band Colours in Motion.

Nominated to the Golden record in the magazine OJ (Orkesterjournalen)

Pianist in theatre play "*Betty Lemon*" with actress/singer *Carina Söderman* at Skillinge Teater.

Accompanist at *Skånes Dansteater* and *Complete Vocal Institute* in Copenhagen.

Pianist and singer in different constellations with among others *Felicia Konrad, Peter Tegnér* and *Harald Leander*.

2011:

Composing and recording her 5th album, concerts with her band.

Composing and arranging music for Felicia Konrad's album *Cosmic Wash Over*, released in Sept-11. Playing French music in the show *Tête à tête* with Harald Leander.

Accompanist at *Skånes Dansteater* Malmö.

2010:

Release of her fourth solo album "*Under my heart*" on dB-Productions/Naxos.

Scholarship from SKAP (Swedish Composers of Popular Music)

Nominated to the Golden record in the magazine OJ (Orkesterjournalen)

Concerts with her band at *Fasching Jazz Club* (Sth), *Mejeriet* (Lund), invited by Nils Landgren at "Jazz under stjärnorna".

Accompanist at *Skånes Dansteater, Dansens Hus* Copenhagen.

Pianist in the soundtrack of the film "*Dear Alice*" (Othman Karim) composed by Magnus Jarlbo.

2009:

Accompanist at *Skånes Dansteater* and the *School of modern dance* in Copenhagen.

Concerts with the French/Swedish duo *Prunes*, singer songwriter *Hanna Åberg*, saxophonist *Mette Ott*, guitarist *Peter Tegnér*, solo concerts.

Collaboration with the magician *Malin Nilsson*.

Pianist in Påsksoarén *Skillinge Teater*.

Recordings of her coming album in Gula Studion, technician and co-producer *David Carlsson*.

2008:

Concerts with Prunes in France and Sweden, *Visfestivalen in Västervik*.
Live-concert and reportage in the *French national radio*. (France Culture).
Pianist in the cabaret "Snart halvtid" with *Michael Segerström* and Katarina Zell,
Påsksoarén at Skillinge Teater.

2007:

Release of Prunes' third album, "*Grande Rue*", with their own material.
Concerts in Sweden, Denmark and France.
Concerts with among others *Gunhild Carling*, Malin Nilsson and Mette Ott.

2000-2006:

Composing music to *Orderi*, a radio-play for children produced by UR (script & dir. Jenny Bergman co-author/director of the films "Plötsligt (igen) i Vinslöv".
Singing with the *electronica-duo YMC* on their album "Essentials".
Soundtrack to presentation films about the West Harbour-project Bo 01 in Malmö (produced by *Anders Granquist/Good World*).
Releasing two albums with Prunes, concerts in Sweden, Denmark and France.
Concerts with Mette Ott in Sweden and Denmark, concerts in Poland and Sweden with the quartet *Ensemble Miró* releasing their first album.
Pianist in the cabaret FAST at Skillinge Teater with the actors *Eva Rexed* and *Harald Leander*.
Pianist in the soundtrack of the films "Om Sara" (regi Othman Karim),
"Percy, Buffalo Bill och jag" (regi Anders Gustafsson), "Kan man dö i himlen?" (regi Erlend E. Mo) composed by Magnus Jarlbo, .

1990's:

Arranging, playing and conducting in the musical "sluka mig" at *Helsingborgs Stadsteater*.
Concerts and records with her own band, participation in different recordings.
Performing with her band in Sweden and abroad on stages like *Skeppsholmsfestivalen*, *Pori Jazz*, *Hangö* and *Helsinki* (Finland), tours in *Germany and Italy*.
Pianist in shows with members from *Varieté Vaudevill*.
Studies at *Malmö Music Academy*.
Pianist in the cabaret "Kaos i korsetten" with Anette Norberg & Kattis Ohlsson.

1980's:

Second half living in Italy and Greece, touring with different groups based on jazz and improvised music. Performing at clubs and theatres and stages like *Umbria Jazz*

Festival and Patras Jazz Festival. Member in the group Italian Vocal Ensemble with the jazzsinger *Roberta Gambarini*.

Accompanist and teacher at the School of Theatre in Milan.

Member of *Mario Salazar Band*, TV-film, concerts in Sweden and Holland.

Studies at Skurup folk-highschool.

Pianist and accompanist at the *Theatre Academy* and *Studioteatern* in Malmö.

Accompanist of modern dance and ballet at Danshuset in Lund.

Studies at *S:t Petri Music College* in Malmö.

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