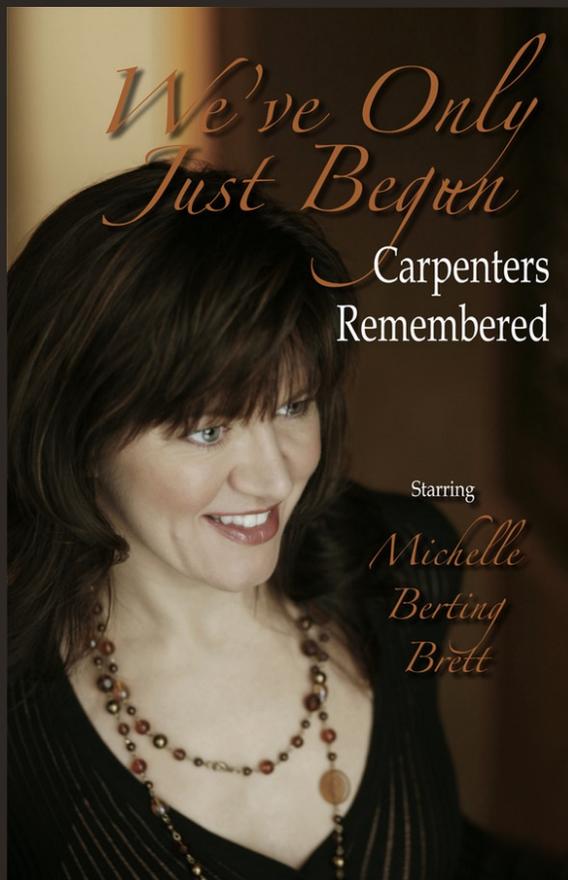


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"We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered" SOLD OUT debut at Suncoast Casino in Las Vegas, June 22-23, 2013.



**Long ago and oh so far away . . .** the world fell in love with the Carpenters and their era-defining repertoire of songs.

### **We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered**

is a concert show celebrating the music of one of the most successful recording acts of all time.

Karen and Richard sold over 100 million records in just over a decade and still hold the record for the most top-ten consecutive singles. The dynamic combination of Karen's voice and Richard's compositions and arrangements created Grammy-winning magic and won them a worldwide legion of loyal fans.

**To view the promotional video click [HERE](#).**

## The Show

Michelle Berting Brett takes center stage accompanied by her 7-piece band of versatile Nashville musicians directed by Harry Sharpe. Sharpe and the band have worked with popular music icons including: Donna Summer, Wynonna Judd, Trisha Yearwood, Sara Evans, Alison Krauss, The Monkees, Bobby Caldwell, Tom Jones, Gloria Estefan, and Michael McDonald.



*While working as Music Director for Donna Summer, Harry Sharpe worked with Richard Carpenter in concert at the Hollywood Bowl. (June, 2010)*

### **We've Only Just Begun:**

**Carpenters Remembered** re-creates their original sound. In addition Berting Brett shares stories culled from extensive research and interviews with those who knew Karen and Richard personally and professionally. The result is a real wholesome family show and an intimate behind the scenes profile of the pop music phenomenon that defined an era.

(This show does not purport to be endorsed by Richard Carpenter or the estate of Karen Carpenter, nor by Paul Williams and Roger Nichols, lyricist and composer of the song "We've Only Just Begun".)

## The Music

The concert show is available in a 90 minute or two-act format and is jam-packed with back-to-back soft rock classics that include: For All We Know, Goodbye to Love, Please Mr. Postman, Rainy Days and Mondays, Superstar, There's a Kind of Hush, (They Long to Be) Close to You, Top of the World, We've Only Just Begun and Yesterday Once More and many more!

## The Reviews

"Michelle Berting Brett is a richly gifted vocalist whose heartfelt tribute to Karen Carpenter is simply not to be missed."

**Christopher Loudon – Vocal Critic,  
JazzTimes Magazine**

"Carpenters Remembered was a great addition to our concert series. The group was amazing and I was so impressed with the accuracy of their vocals. A very well done production."

**Michael Joseph - Partner/Musical Director  
The Company Theatre, Norwell, Massachusetts**

"Michelle Berting Brett performed her heart out on not just one, but two very special shows here. It wasn't just the tunes, it was the vibe, the stories, and the memories all being shared. It's a downright special event for anyone who has loved the Carpenters. This show could play, and win, just about anywhere."

**Pat Ryan – Entertainment Director,  
Bridge Street Live, Collinsville, Connecticut**

"What an AMAZING show!!! Michelle Berting Brett and her top notch band recreate the spirit and essence of the Carpenters and provide an evening that brings back memory after memory . . ."

**Deana J. Whistler – Entertainment Director,  
WinnaVegas Casino Resort, Sloan, Iowa**

"A fabulous, entertaining, informative, and fun show. I loved it! Thanks for an awesome evening!"

**John Dimon – CEO,  
Diamond Entertainment, Toronto, Canada**

## Carpenters' Holiday Songbook

is a concert show celebrating the biggest hits of one of the most successful recording acts of all time, and a full complement of their classic holiday repertoire. A natural off-shoot of the show, *We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered*, this concert is guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit!

The Carpenters released two classic holiday albums as well as two holiday-themed television specials. Their holiday music is played every season and those records still top "Favorite Holiday Album" lists every year.



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## The Music

*Carpenters' Holiday Songbook* is available in a 90 minute or two-act format and features holiday classics and pop music hits that include:

The Christmas Song, Do You Hear What I Hear, I'll Be Home for Christmas, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Jingle Bells, Merry Christmas Darling, Sleigh Ride, Goodbye to Love, Please Mr. Postman, Rainy Days and Mondays, Superstar, (They Long to Be) Close to You, Top of the World, We've Only Just Begun, Yesterday Once More, and many more!

## The Reviews

"*Carpenters' Holiday Songbook* is an absolutely amazing holiday show that is sure to be enjoyed by all. Michelle Berting Brett brings to life a spectacular performance with some of the Carpenters' most cherished favorites and holiday classics. This endearing show truly fills you with the holiday spirit; I could not speak more highly of this wonderful show or of Michelle's unforgettable performance."

**Mark Jacobson - Marketing Manager,  
Cher-Ae Heights Casino, Trinidad, California**

"Michelle Berting Brett sounds as close to Karen Carpenter as you can get. Beautiful voice, music, and show. Our guests were very impressed and enjoyed it immensely."

Cathy Wright - Entertainment Manager,  
Spirit Mountain Casino, Grand Ronde, Oregon



*"Merry Christmas Darling: Carpenters' Christmas" performance at Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde, Oregon, December 21, 2013.*

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