

# *Joni's Jukebox Revue*



# Joni & The Jeanies



Linn, Jeanie, Joni, Felicia & Joyce

# The Malt Shop Girls



Holly, Susan & Donna



Special Guest - Loren

# Joni's Jukebox Revue Show Background

The cast of Joni's Jukebox Revue is an ensemble of singers and dancers who originally met when they performed together in The San Diego Senior Follies. With a focus on music from the 1950's and 60's, we blend musical theater stylings to present favorites from that era.

The shows express our love of music, dance, and performing. For us, it is a labor of love.

The group began in 2018. In the early years, we performed at classic car shows, Seaport Village, senior luncheons and more. After returning from the pandemic, we began hosting shows at retirement homes throughout San Diego.

Fast forward to today, we keep busy performing holiday theme shows throughout the year, as well as our Golden Oldies show. We've added additional talented performers to the group to bring a great show.

Today we will be performing our Golden Oldies show, which is sure to get you tapping your toes. Our show includes:

Joni & the Jeanies (Joni, Joyce, Jeanie, Linn, Felicia) - song and dance group with adorable dance numbers, all professionally choreographed.

The Malt Shop Girls - (Donna, Susan, Holly) harmonizing trio that does an outstanding job on their fun uptempo numbers.

Special Guest (Loren) - fantastic R & B singer.

## Our Cast



### **Joni Brobst (Director/Producer, Singer)**

Joni is a retired Senior Subcontract Manager, who worked in the Aerospace/Defense Industry for over 30 years. Her years as a business woman helped prepare her for running a little enterprise called Joni's Jukebox Revue. The group started 6 years ago as Joni's inspiration. It's grown leaps and bounds from the original start, thanks to the incredible talent of everyone in the group.

Joni started focusing on singing and performance when she retired 12 years ago. Since that time, she has sung in numerous Cabaret Shows in San Diego, Palm Springs and Hollywood. She's performed in several local theaters and even in a comedy club. Joni was also Ms. Senior San Diego 2017. She performed in the San Diego Follies as a singer, a dancer, and as a senior show girl. The Follies is where Joni met most of the talented people that are in the cast today.



### **Susan Cody (Singer)**

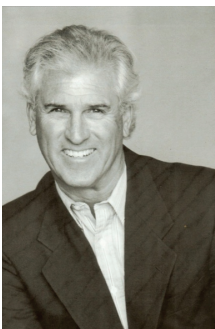
Susan is a retired Registered Nurse who was a soloist in the San Diego Senior Follies. She has been singing with Joni's Jukebox Review since before the covid pandemic, and is having a lot of fun singing songs with the Malt Shop Girls. Previously she was part of The California Girls Trio. She has performed in community theater, cabaret shows, and sings at karaoke for fun. She likes to keep active by exercising her muscles and brain!!





### **Loren Fisk (Guest Singer)**

Loren Fisk has been singing in choirs, big bands, dance bands, gospels and talent shows since childhood. Loren's high school R&B quartet, The Chandlers, performed as an opening act for Al Green, Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett and went on to release four singles with a recording label in Columbus, Ohio. Later, Loren was a featured soloist and member of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. During this time, he formed a gospel and soft pop group called SPICE, performing at private events. In 1997 Loren made his home in San Diego where he has been prolific in singing, composing, writing and producing music. Loren has worked with the likes of David Sherry Talent Productions, Spellbound, Le'Gent, Cheetah with Sabor, Majestic, Bomb Threat and The Majestics, and he wrote, produced and recorded his single CD titled, "*You're the Reason.*" Additionally, Loren has appeared in two local musicals, "Colored Museum" and "Brer Rabbit," which ran weekly for two years. Currently, Loren is a volunteer member and solo performer with the Martin Luther Community Choir San Diego, an 80 member gospel chorale performing all over San Diego County and abroad, raising scholarship funding for prospective students seeking degrees in the musical arts.



### **John Flaiz (Sound Man)**

As a CA native, John split his time with his family on their sailboat and their ranch in Escondido. In 1963 he earned his United States Coast Guard Captains License and became a boat Captain in Marine Construction. With his license he has spent 140,000 hours driving private yachts, commercial vessels, tug boats, marine construction and America's Cup Yachts. While living on Catalina Island he was Harbor Master, Salvage Diver, Hunting Guide and manager of Catalina Seaplanes. John is an active General Building Contractor and SAG/AFTRA member. He's done extensive print work for books, billboards and magazines. He has performed on stage, in movies, television shows, local and national commercials. He was also a stunt double for Richard Gere. He presently likes film editing, music scoring and sound engineering.



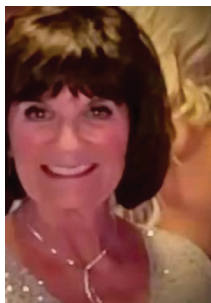
### **Linn Fraley (Dancer)**

Linn is a retired nurse of 30 years with one daughter and three beautiful grandchildren. She stays active dancing and working out at the gym everyday. She's been dancing for over 50 years, including ballet, tap, jazz, swing, waltz, cha-cha and salsa. She loved being a dancer in the San Diego Senior Follies, which is where we met her.



### **Holly Hagan (Singer)**

Holly Hagan has performed for 10+ seasons with San Diego Civic Light Opera in musicals such as, "The Music Man", "Sound of Music" and "My Fair Lady". She has sung in a number of choirs, The Retired Teacher's Chorus, and a variety of local theaters. She won the talent award for her singing at the Orange Country Miss Senior America Pageant. She is also a Retired Elementary School Teacher of 30 years. She now enjoys performing throughout San Diego in The Malt Shop Girls with Joni and the Jeanies.



### **Donna Jones (Singer)**

Donna retired from the fitness industry as a personal trainer after 45 years. Now she's doing what she loves most...singing and entertaining people. Donna has been singing and dancing since childhood. Donna was the youngest member of a traveling children's chorus in New York. While in high school, Donna was the lead singer in three bands, including a jazz band, her brother's band and high school dance bands. Donna also won several singing contests and sang in a local television variety show in New York. Throughout her adult life, Donna has sung in church choirs.



**Joyce Schumaker (Choreographer, Dancer)**

Joyce began dancing at the age of eight. Her extensive training in various forms of dance led to a career as a professional dancer, dance educator and choreographer. She has performed in many theaters throughout the San Diego area including the Old Globe, Starlight Musical Theater, and the Civic Theater. Her credits include shows that featured celebrities such as Leonard Nimoy, Cathy Rigby and Will Farrell.

She is also proud to have held the titles of Ms. Senior San Diego 2014 and Ms. Senior California 2016. She actually was 4th runner up for Ms. Sr. America.



**Felicia Solito (Dancer)**

Felicia, a Boston native, landed in San Diego in 1982 at the age of 21. She is a recently retired lawyer, with a lifelong passion for dance. She is married and has 3 children all of whom encourage this renaissance dance chapter of her life. Since the age of 7, Felicia has studied tap, ballet, jazz, and modern dance forms. After studying jazz with Gregory Warwick in Cambridge, Massachusetts, she made her way

to SDSU where she studied modern dance in the mid 1980s. Since 1985, she has studied ballet under Kathryn Irely at Stage 7 School of Dance. Having debuted with Joni and Jeanie Dancers in 2019, Felicia is a former San Diego Follies dancer and Civic Dance Arts Adult Ensemble Dancer where she trained with Jonathan Taylor and Ava Bishop and performed at the Prado Theater in Balboa Park. She studies tap and performs regularly with Claudia Dyson and her Zazz Productions, studies tap with Joanne Lovejoy, and is currently an apprentice tap dancer with California Rhythm Project under the direction of Nancy Boskin-Mullen. Felicia gives joyful shoutouts to all her dance teachers for their brilliant and continuous dance training throughout the years.





### **Jeanie Wolf (Dancer)**

Jeanie is a California girl from LA County. She spent her weekends and summers sailing with her family; spending the summers living on their boat off of Catalina Island. She has a Masters Degree in Education from SDSU and taught for 38 years. Twenty-seven of those at the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts. She was listed in Who's Who of America's Teachers over a dozen times. She won San Diego Unified School District Teacher of the Year and was one of the ten finalist for the San Diego County Teacher of the Year. Jeanie started modeling in College, and then continued after graduation. She has done runway, print ads and billboards. As a member of SAG/AFTRA she did local, industrial and national commercials. Jeanie was a dancer and Showgirl in the San Diego Follies for four years; where she met lovely people and is now performing with 8 of them in Joni and the Jeanies. In her spare time Jeanie sails, enjoys visiting Catalina and playing with her almost 16 year old dogs.