



Ellen Tefanis, a guitarist, singer, and songwriter from Port Pirie, SA, grew up immersed in music, guided by her father and local mentors. She quickly became a staple in the Port Pirie and Adelaide cover band scenes.

In 2014, **Reece Mastin** invited Ellen to perform with him, and later that year, she met **Orianthi** and **Richie Sambora** backstage, further fueling her musical journey. In 2016, a viral Twitter video showcasing her guitar skills led to an invitation from **Keith Urban** to perform at the finale of his Ripcord world tour, earning her global recognition.

Ellen traveled to Nashville and Los Angeles in 2018, performing at renowned venues like **Norman's Rare Guitars** and appearing at **Winter NAMM** and the **She Rocks Awards**. Her talent earned her endorsements from **Ernie Ball**, **Music Man**, **Orange Amplifiers** and others. She later connected with **Delta Goodrem** through Global Citizen, receiving praise for her musicianship. Her debut single, *More Than a Hat* (2021), premiered on CMT, followed by *Don't Fall in Love* (2023), both receiving national radio play.

Since mid-2023, Ellen has been performing both solo and duo acoustic sets. The duo features dual instruments and voices, creating a fuller, dynamic sound suited to both intimate and high-energy settings. She covers a wide range of eras and genres, delivering performances audiences love to sing along to. Ellen also co-founded **Dirty Work – Ultimate Rock Band**, which debuted at The Gov in 2024, and is the founder of Adelaide's newest cover band, **One Wild Night**.

In 2025, Ellen was invited to NAMM as an endorsed artist for Ernie Ball and signed an acoustic artist deal with Cole Clark Guitars. She is set to release her third single, *Get Over You*, recorded in Nashville, in mid 2026.

LIVE COVER OPTIONS

Ellen offers a variety of services to entertain audiences at venues and events. Each performance is tailored to ensure a memorable experience for your event or venue.

The most popular option is her Solo Acoustic, which is ideal for any occasion, featuring a mix of all-time favourite singalong songs. Customer preferences are always a top priority when planning the performance.

For a free, no-obligation quote, feel free to contact Ellen at admin@ellentefanis.com!



ACOUSTIC SOLO

Ellen offers solo acoustic shows that are warm, engaging and highly versatile, delivering a carefully curated set packed with crowd favourite singalongs and well known hits. Her performances create an easy connection with audiences, making them ideal for a wide range of events and venues, from intimate gatherings to lively social settings.

Since launching her solo project, Ellen has built a strong reputation for consistency, professionalism and musical quality. She has become a trusted and in demand choice for venues, regularly booked for everything from laid back Sunday sessions and background ambience to upbeat late night entertainment that keeps the room engaged. Every performance is thoughtfully tailored to suit the crowd, the space and the occasion.

Whether the goal is relaxed and atmospheric or fun and energetic, Ellen reads the room and adapts her set to ensure the music perfectly complements the vibe of the event.



SESSION GUITARIST

If you're looking for a reliable lead guitarist or acoustic guitarist for a recording project, or a skilled fill in for your band across covers or originals, please reach out.

Ellen has been playing in bands since Year 7 at school and brings a wealth of live experience, offering tight harmonies, tasteful acoustic textures and confident electric lead work. She can cover everything from the 50s through to current hits, ensuring her style suits your venue, audience or project.

Ellen supplies all professional gear, supported by her endorsements, and is fully self contained and gig ready.

Ellen has performed alongside bands such as Pulse and Funtimes at some of Adelaide's most iconic venues, including the InterContinental Adelaide, Adelaide Convention Centre, The District at SkyCity, and more.



FULL ACOUSTIC REPERTOIRE

Achey Breaky Heart

Billy Ray Cyrus

Waterloo

ABBA

Big Jet Plane

Angus & Julia Stone

Not Pretty Enough

Kasey Chambers

Love Story

Taylor Swift

Drops of Jupiter

Train

Walking On Sunshine

Katrina & The Waves

Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again

The Angels

Don't Stop

Fleetwood Mac

I Want You To Want Me

Cheap Trick

Summer of 69

Bryan Adams

Wanted Dead Or Alive

Bon Jovi

Shotgun

George Ezra

Bad Moon Rising

Creedence Clearwater Revival

Khe Sanh

Cold Chisel

My Happiness

Powderfinger

Heaven

Bryan Adams

Angels

Robbie Williams

Flame Trees

Cold Chisel

Sunday Morning

Maroon 5

Have You Ever Seen The Rain

Creedence Clearwater Revival

Jolene

Dolly Parton / Miley Cyrus

Valerie

Amy Winehouse

Flowers

Miley Cyrus

Stuck In The Middle With You

Stealers Wheel

The Middle

Jimmy Eat World

April Sun In Cuba

Dragon

Need You Now

Lady A

Ex's & Oh's

Elle King

All The Small Things

Blink 182

Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Pat Benatar

1985

Bowling For Soup

Dumb Things

Paul Kelly

I Wanna Dance With Somebody

Whitney Houston

Marry You

Bruno Mars

Rain

Dragon

Kiss Me

Sixpence None The Richer

Dakota

Stereophonics

The One That Got Away

Katy Perry

Who Knew

Pink

Wicked Game

Chris Isaak

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

Cyndi Lauper

Run To You

Bryan Adams

Sk8ter Boi

Avril Lavigne

Mr. Brightside

The Killers

Time of Your Life

Green Day

Go Your Own Way

Fleetwood Mac

Breakfast At Tiffany's

Deep Blue Something



FULL ACOUSTIC REPERTOIRE

Dance With Me Tonight

Olly Murs

Dream Lover

Bobby Darin

Hey Baby

Bruce Channel

Hound Dog

Elvis Presley

Run To Paradise

The Choirboys

Let It Be

The Beatles

Watermelon Sugar

Harry Styles

Still Into You

Paramore

Losing My Religion

R.E.M

Under The Boardwalk

The Drifters

Push

Matchbox Twenty

Drag Me Down

One Direction

Dreams

Fleetwood Mac

Chicken Fried

Zac Brown Band

If It Makes You Happy

Sheryl Crow

The Anthem

Good Charlotte

The Horses

Daryl Braithwaite

Kryptonite

3 Doors Down

Knocking On Heavens Door

Bob Dylan

Trouble

Pink

Somebody Like You

Keith Urban

Wagon Wheel

Darius Rucker

What I Like About You

The Romantics

500 Miles

The Proclaimers

Who'll Stop The Rain

Creedence Clearwater Revival

Yellow

Cold Play

Losin' Texas

Ella Langley

Wake Me Up

Avicii

Let Me Entertain You

Robbie Williams

3AM

Matchbox Twenty

One Way Or Another

Blondie / One Direction

Save Tonight

Eagle Eyed Cherry

Hurt So Good

John Mellencamp

I Kissed a Girl

Katy Perry

Lover (Treat Me No Good)

Sonia Dada

Before He Cheats

Carrie Underwood

Stand By Me

Ben E. King

I'll Be There Fore You

The Rembrandts

When The War Is Over

Cold Chisel

Torn

Natalie Imbruglia

Tipsy

Shaboozy

Take Me Back

Noiseworks

Better

The Screaming Jets

I Hate Myself For Loving You

Joan Jett

Here Without You

3 Doors Down

Sex On Fire

Kings of Leon

How You Remind Me

Nickleback

Never Tear Us Apart

INXS

VIDEOS



KEITH URBAN & ELLEN TEFANIS

Keith Urban - Good Thing (with Ellen Tefanis)

Keith Urban found Ellen Tefanis on Twitter during a Twitter Chat in Sydney. He invited her to play with him for the final show of the RipCORD World Tour in Brisbane, QLD, Australia on December 17, 2016.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-nj8CONyso&t=2s>



TASTE OF COUNTRY (USA)

Keith Urban Pulls 19-Year-Old Girl Out of the Crowd to Play Guitar

He's done it again. Keith Urban pulled Ellen Tefanis out of his crowd in Sydney, Australia. She played guitar with with Keith during "Good Thing."

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELMqbHC-W5I>



ACOUSTIC SHOWREEL

Ellen Tefanis Live - The Mad Monkey [6th April 2025]

Here's a medley of some of Ellen's most popular songs — a mix of well-known classics and newer hits that everyone can enjoy. Filmed live at The Mad Monkey Distillery, it offers a glimpse of what Ellen brings to a live performance.

Video Link - <https://www.facebook.com/ElleTefanisMusic/videos/1163068942224282>



PEARL JAM SOLO

Alive by Pearl Jam - Solo Cover

Here's a performance cover by Ellen Tefanis, live from the iconic The Gov stage in Adelaide, Australia. Watch her rendition of "Alive" by Pearl Jam. Don't forget to check out Ellen's other videos and follow her on social media!

Video Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=|po3yOE2r8s>



MORE THAN A HAT

Ellen Tefanis - More Than a Hat (Official Music Video)

The official music video for "More Than a Hat" - available everywhere. Produced & Directed by: Ellen Tefanis & MAV Media SA. Song Recorded and Mixed by: Stefan Du Randt, Studios 301. Song Mastered by: Leon Zervos, Studios 301.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4XvV4RGE7s>

ENDORSEMENTS



PHOTOS



ALL IMAGES AVAILABLE IN COLOUR ON REQUEST

ACHIEVEMENTS

2010 – Country Music Association Port Pirie Junior Category Winner.

2010 – Best Guitar Solo at Band Slam Competition .

2011 – Performed for 2011 NYE celebrations in Port Pirie.

2014 – Invited backstage after their show at The Gov to hang out with Orianthi and Richie Sambora.

2015 – Chosen as one of the top 24 female guitarists in the world for the global Queen of Strings competition run by Nik West and featuring Orianthi.

2016 – Invited for lunch to hang with Australian Idol runner up Jessica Mauboy.

2016 – Invited to perform with Keith Urban at his Brisbane show during the Ripcord World Tour.

2016 – Featured on online news articles and print media from USA media outlets.

2016 – Performance featured on Channel 10 News, Sunrise, Channel 7 News, The Advertiser, and various other Australian media outlets.

2017 – Taste of Country published a story about the Keith Urban performance, which became their third most popular YouTube upload and reached over 7.9 million people.

2017 – Participated in interviews with radio and print media, including ABC Radio and Take 5 Magazine.

2017 – Proudly Endorsed by The Guitar Strap Co.

2018 – Invited to join Keith Urban for an on-air interview on Sunrise TV.

2018 – Interviewed by Sam Mac for an on-air interview on Sunrise TV.

2018 – Invited to be featured on Norman's Rare Guitar social media and YouTube channel.

2019 – Proudly Endorsed by Chicken Picks.

2019 – Invited to perform again at Port Pirie NYE event for over 10,000 people.

2020 – Invited by The Guitar Strap & Co to attend The NAMM show in California.

2020 – Proudly Endorsed by Pedal Pods.

2020 – Proudly Endorsed by Ernie Ball Music Man.

2020 – Proudly Endorsed by Fender Australia specifically through the Acoustasonic Stratocaster.

2020 – Invited by Global Citizen to Jam / Chat with Australian singer, Delta Goodrem over Skype.

2021 – Proudly endorsed by Orange Amplifiers and featured by Orange Amps Australia using their Rocker 15 Terror.

2021 – 'More Than a Hat' official music video featured on CMT.

2022 – 'More Than a Hat' nominated for two separate categories in the 2022 SA Music Awards.

2022 – Successful applicant of the Air Mentorship program working closely with Kristy Cox.

2023 – Invited to attend The NAMM show in California with GHS Strings.

2023 – TikTok video featured at the 58th American Country Music Awards live on Amazon Prime hosted by Dolly Parton and Garth Brooks.

2023 – 'Don't Fall In Love' official music video featured on CMT.

2023 – Proudly endorsed by Ernie Ball.

2023 – Carclew provided an opportunity for attendance at Americana Fest held in Nashville, TN.

2023 – 'Don't Fall In Love' nominated in the 2023 SA Music Awards.

2024 – Performed with Dirty Work at The Gov apart of Govapalooza 8 to sold out crowd.

2025 – Invited to attend 2025 NAMM Show as an Endorsed Artist with Ernie Ball.

2025 – Proudly Endorsed by Cole Clark Acoustic Guitars.

2025 – Proudly Endorsed by Fender Australia specifically through the Tone Master Pro.

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