

A photograph of Earl Okin, a man with glasses and a light-colored suit, sitting on a stool and playing an acoustic guitar. He is positioned in front of a large, dark grand piano. The piano has "PETROF" written on its side. A microphone on a stand is positioned in front of him. The background is dark, suggesting a stage setting.

Earl Okin

Jazz & Bossa Nova singer · songwriter · musical comedian

CELEBRATING HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY IN 2027 · 60+ YEARS ON STAGE

Available for

Concerts, festivals, broadcast appearances and label conversations to mark his 80th year in 2027.

Biography

Earl Okin was signed to the same record company as the Beatles in the 1960s, recording at Abbey Road while his songs were covered by Cilla Black, Helen Shapiro and Georgie Fame. After touring the folk clubs of the 1970s, he opened for Ralph McTell, Fairport Convention, Van Morrison and, finally, Paul McCartney and Wings. In the 1980s he became a fixture of major talk shows, from Michael Parkinson in the UK to Gay Byrne in Ireland and Jo Soares in Brazil, and has since toured concert stages around the world.

Today Earl is one of the UK's finest Jazz and Bossa Nova singers and one of its most distinguished songwriters, while remaining in constant demand as one of the country's leading musical comedians. At 80, his voice and talent remain exactly as they were. There is nobody else quite like him.

Career highlights

500

Performances at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe

1960s

Signed alongside the Beatles, recorded at Abbey Road

1.3M

Views on a single Australian TV appearance

UK & Sweden

Performances for royalty

Notable collaborations

- **Opened for:** Ralph McTell, Fairport Convention, Van Morrison, Paul McCartney & Wings
- **Shared the stage with Jazz giants:** Benny Carter, Stéphane Grappelli, Cleo Laine
- **Performed alongside comedians:** Billy Connolly, French & Saunders, Stewart Lee

Broadcast

- Michael Parkinson (UK)
- Gay Byrne (Ireland)
- Jo Soares (Brazil)
- Numerous international TV appearances

Recent releases

A Love Story

New release

You Ain't Never Had the Blues

New release

Watch & listen

Australian TV appearance

1.3M views

[Watch the Australian TV clip](#) · a full library of comedy sets, live performances and studio tracks is available on Earl's YouTube channel on request.

Press

“One must see him in person to get him.”

Buddy Bregman, legendary producer/arranger for the Ella Fitzgerald Songbook series

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