MILLI JANATKOVÁ





A multi-instrumentalist, composer, singer and visual artist, Milli Janatková is an eclectic artist who effortlessly interconnects artistic forms and genres from jazz and folk to world music and indie improvisation. Based in the heart of Europe in the Czech Republic, she has visited countless places in Europe, Asia and North America. Apart from singing, she plays guitar, percussion, drums, and uses looping devices. Her original music has been awarded the LIT Talent Music Awards, LIT Music of the Year, The Independent Music Awards (USA) and Classic Prague Awards (Crossover). She has produced and released four solo albums - Quiet, Please! (2022), Deep (2020), To My Roots (2017) and Transformation (2013). In 2026 she released a new album The Songs of the Day and night with her colleague Jaroslav Kořán. Milli also composed music for a Czech-Canadian project The Thieves of Dreams that has won the prestigious JUNO Award – Global Music Album (Canadian Grammy Award). Milli was touring in three states of India (Mumbai Jazz Festival, Madras Jazz Festival, West Bengal festivals and clubs), Nepal (Nepal Academy of Fine Arts, Kathmandu), Denmark (Jødisk Kulturfestival, Copenhagen), France (Prague-Paris Jazz Club), Greece (Blackbox Jazz Festival Athens, Baccara Lefkada), Bulgaria (Tales of Sinemoria Festival) and Germany (Kosmos Chemnitz Festival, Bavarian Academy of Fine Arts in Munich, Gallery Oben Thermalbad, Frankfurt am Main Book Fair). Milli Janatková reached the finals of the international creative program Transatlantic Rising Stars in 2026, where she was selected from many applicants as one of the top 15 artists from European countries. Her projects support respect to our ancestors, balance, health, global responsibility and supports the rights of people with special needs. In March 2027 she is going to release her new album In Rhythm.





""Renowned Czech artist Milli Janatková is a talented musician who offered an unforgettable experience, blending vocal mastery, traditional instruments, improvisation and video art into a captivating and immersive performance."
GREECE, Czech Centre Athens after performing at Blackbox Jazz Festival at Parnassos Literary Society, 2024

REVIEWS

""It´s been an honour we could experience this divine muse during her performance at the exhibition "Czech and Greek Heroines" and at absolutely crowded Baccara Bar Lefkada with excited feedback from the audience."
GREECE, Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Lefkada after Milli´s performances, 2024

"Milli brightens up the environment and brings warmth & happiness to the world. Audience at all places loved her music crossing boundary of language, Milli's warmth certainly deserves a special mention. She is a true Ambassador of World Music. We wish Milli the very best and she is always welcome in India."
INDIA, Amitava Bhatacharya, founder director of the organization Banglanatak.com, India, 2025

"I want to hear more, it brought the interest. I like the combination of groove and polyphonic voices in such a good rhythm."
CROATIA, Vedran Meniga, Managing and Creative Director of Pozitivan ritam, Pula and Zagreb, Croatia, 2024

"I am convinced Milli Janatková creates works of art of an enduring value that deserve our support."
CZECHIA, Milan Tesař, Proglas Radio, WMCE, Czech Radio Jazz, UNI Cultural Magazine, 2020

"An extraordinarily innovative artist who creates gems of songs that exceed songwriting with their incredible arrangement ideas. Solid folk, excellent lyrics, catchy songs with overtone singing and a distinctive percussive sound. Inner, meditative and passionate music. Milli ´s voice and music is very colourful with a deep immersion into human emotion. Her modesty and true genuineness is outstanding."
CZECHIA, Jazzport.cz, 2022

"Milli Janatková is a rare occurrence on our music scene. She has a remarkable number of talents and skills. Artistic, performer, musical and composer skills form the basis of her creative personality. And the nature of her work reflects this versatility. There is always something more to her music and more to her songs. Her work always reveals her respect for life, her self-awareness and self-development,"
CZECHIA, Jiří Plocek, musician and publicist, 2022

"Milli Janatková's work is extremely inspiring. But in this fast and busy time, one must stop and really listen to it to appreciate it. Watch how the music affects you, what images and thoughts it brings to mind. Let's quieten down, find peace and let Milli's music lead the way to a place of wellbeing. Each of her actions brings relief, faith and inner growth. And not only for Milli herself, but for her listeners, too. Experience it for yourself at one of her concerts."
CZECHIA, Folktime.cz, 2022





SOLO ALBUMS

2022: Quiet,Please!
2020: Deep
2017: To My Roots
2013: Transformation

GUEST CONTRIBUTIONS AND CO-ALBUM WORKS

2026: Milli Janatková and Jaroslav Kořán - Písně dne a Písně noci
2022: Lenka Lichtenberg – The Thieves of Dreams (Toronto, Canada)
2018: Forgotten Orchestra of the Dreamland – 25 years
2010: Porto – Katsa.theo feat. Milli Janatková

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS - MUSIC AND ARTS

2022: LIT Music of the Year - Quiet, Please!
2022: LIT Talent Awards, LIT Music – Quiet, Please! (Best Inspirational Music)
2022: Mělník Town Award – medail for cultural contribution
2021: Rasamatee Samman (Kulo Creative Society, India, West Bengal)
2019: The Independent Music Awards, USA – Vox Populi (World Traditional)
2018: The Independent Music Awards, USA – Vox Populi (A Capella)
2018: Classic Prague Awards – nomination of To My Roots (Crossover)
2018: Mělník Town Award – plaquette for artistic representation
2016: The Independent Music Awards, USA – four nominations
2014: The Independent Music Awards, USA – four nominations for Transformation
2010: Czech Anděl Award – nomination for katsa.theo project feat. Milli J.
2008: IV. International Biennal of Graphics in Rokycany – honorable mention
2007: Grafika roku – Graphics of the Year in Prague – honorable mention
2006: III. International Biennalof Graphics in Rokycany – honorable mention

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