

Artist biography: DANY REITER as „Anni-Frid“ or „Frida“

Star sign: Pisces

“Born for the stage” – her talent for perfect live performances has often been praised, and she has impressively demonstrated this during every concert since she was a child. The expressive singer shines through both vocal prowess and unparalleled versatility. She has played three instruments (piano, violin and guitar) since she was a teenager, and was a soloist in the multiple award-winning Albert Reiter chamber choir in her birthplace of Waidhofen an der Thaya, Austria.



Dany Reiter then sang in various rock and pop groups before moving to Vienna to pursue a music career. Alongside her own musical performance activities, she taught music for more than 10 years at the performing arts school in the Favoriten district of Vienna; she continues to work as a vocal instructor, often discovering talented young singers whom she has taken under her wing and introduced to the scene. Dany Reiter has served as a member of the jury in several well-known vocal contests, such as “The Voice” in Vienna-Vösendorf and the final round of Song’03, a contest sponsored by Austrian national television.

Over the course of her successful career as a rock, pop and musical singer, Dany Reiter has toured throughout German-speaking Europe with the London-based show production ABBA FEVER, as well as with Hansi Hinterseer and Wolfgang Ambros. She has also developed a very good reputation over the years as a studio vocalist, and has regularly sung with such well-known recording artists as Wolfgang Ambros, Christian Kolonovits, DJ Ötzi, Jazz Gitti, Gary Lux, Gary Howard (Flying Pickets) and many others.

In 1998 she created her own genre – at first on the side and as a co-producer, and since 2003 full-time.

As a successful show producer and as a lead performer, she has been responsible for tribute shows such as **THE REAL ABBA tribute** (as Anni-Frid), LIKE A VIRGIN (as Madonna), DIVAS OF POP (as Madonna, Christina Aguilera, Whitney Houston, etc.), Best of ROCK MUSICALS (in various roles), IDEAL (as Nena and in other roles), SATURDAY DISCO FEVER (in the roles of Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer, the Weather Girls and more). As “Anni-Frid” (often known as “Frida”), she has performed hundreds of shows over the past 11 years all over Europe and abroad, appearing in front of hundreds of thousands of fans in such well known venues as the *Friedrichstadtpalast* in Berlin, the Philharmonic Hall in Munich, the *Liederhalle* in Stuttgart, the CCH in Hamburg and the *Stadthalle* in Vienna.

Dany Reiter has also performed as Anni-Frid at major open air events such as Night Of The Stars at the Wörthersee lake in Carinthia or the Danube Island Festival in Vienna (appearing in 2009 on the main stage), as well as at cultural events such as Sziget in Budapest, in front of more than 15,000 fans. In “**THE REAL ABBA tribute**” she ensures perfectly staged and choreographed shows together with her vocal partner Karin Janda (known on stage as “Agnetha”). Here she combines with Gerald Gratzner as musical director of the production. Completed by Andy Freund (as “Bjoern”), Hannes Drobetz (as “Benny”) and an equally talented live band, **THE REAL ABBA tribute** performs at the highest level – for which the band earns the very best reviews.