## **KATIE WESTON** - BIOGRAPHY

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Katie Weston is a Melbourne based Singer, Actor, Musician and Composer. Well known for her emotionally charged, contemporary musical theatre songwriting - her professional debut as composer is "Bloom", with lyrics and book by Australian film and TV royalty Tom Gleisner, it will be produced by Melbourne Theatre Company at The Playhouse, Arts Centre this July. Works from her acclaimed, unfinished original musical "Falling Forward" have been performed Australia wide and are included on the audition and undergraduate syllabus lists for NIDA and WAAPA Music Theatre.

Weston is a Green Room Award nominated Musical Director (Legally Blonde 2019) and an MTGV Award winning singer-actress, featuring in Vivid White (MTC), The Last 5 Years (KWM) and Jesus Christ Superstar (CLOC). Most recently, she starred in the Montreal Film Festival award winning short film "Suddenly: A New Musical" (2021). Her passionate and hard work ethic also sees her consistently booked as a lead vocalist and pianist for live events and studio sessions, including fronting her powerhouse band for the Australian tour of "Uninvited: The Songs of Alanis Morissette". She released her debut alternative rock EP "Say The Word" in 2012 and is soon to release her new EDM single and music video "Conversation Ended". Weston's qualifications include a Masters in Music Performance in Contemporary Voice (Music Theatre) from MCM, a Bachelor of Music Composition from VCA and a Post Grad Dip in Teaching. She is currently Head of Music at Leibler Yavneh College, Melbourne and runs her own live production and entertainment business, Katie Weston Music (KWM) Australia. Weston is proudly represented by Ian White Management.