

Nancy Thorwardson

Songwriter and Entertainer

* Nancy is a songwriter who composes in styles ranging from lively and upbeat western and standard swing to cowboy waltzes, heartfelt jazz ballads, and honest country love songs. She takes particular delight in the sights, sounds, and scents of the west; many of her songs are filled with coyotes and cactus and the prairie moon frequently provides the background for her ballads.

* Nancy's songs have been recorded by many western, folk, and swing artists. She has two releases of her own, *Something in the Air* and *Colorado Swing*, which present her original songs, spanning western, standard, and country swing styles, as well as folk and gospel, and feature some of the finest musical talents in the country. **Chuck Pyle** says "Listening to Nancy Thorwardson's joyous debut CD, *Colorado Swing*, makes you want to smile." **Ranger Doug** of *Riders in the Sky* calls Nancy "one of the excellent new songwriters in the western field". **Rick Huff** of *Best of the West Reviews* calls Nancy's music "Torchy Front Porchy"! **Mike Gross** of *Swingin' West* radio show says Nancy's "material is real class western music that just fits in perfectly."

* Nancy is a performing musician who works in combos large and small, playing western and standard swing music, folk and bluegrass music, and old-timey and Cajun dance music. Nancy has a true talent for composing songs which fit perfectly within the genre, so her original numbers are always highlights of any show. She plays rhythm guitar, ukulele, drums, and various hand percussion instruments, and sings lead and harmony vocals.

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