

## *Remember Laura Branigan, she's now Janis Joplin*

Let's answer that „what ever happened to Laura Branigan“ question. She is now *Janis Joplin*.

Laura Branigan will star in the off Broadway production „*Love, Janis*“ the story of Janis Joplin. The show has been running for two years and Laura will join the cast from May 21, alternating nights with Amy Jo Johnson, star of *Felicity*.

Inspired by the eponymous book written by Janis' sister, Laura Joplin, and conceived, adapted, and directed by Randal Myler, „*Love, Janis*“ is a musical celebration of rock & roll's first female superstar, Janis Joplin. Incorporating 19 of her best known songs, including „*Piece of My Heart*“, „*Get It While You Can*“, and „*Me and Bobby McGee*“, as well as spoken text taken directly from Janis' letters to her family. „*Love, Janis*“ is an illuminating, heartbreaking and hard rockin' musical about the woman behind the legend.

Laura Branigan is launching her comeback makes her off-Broadway debut in „*Love, Janis*“. Best known for a successful music career, she has sold over ten million albums in the United States alone with hit after hit including the songs „*Gloria*“, „*How am I Supposed to Live Without You*“ (with Michael Bolton), „*Solitaire*“, and „*Self Control*“. Having recorded seven albums, Laura Branigan has performed for audiences in Europe, Asia, Australia, and Africa, touring the world several times. Laura recently released a remake of the ABBA song, „*The Winner Takes It All*“. This April's sold-out performance at New York's legendary CBGB marked her return to the stage and she is currently working on her latest effort.

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