

## **Fast Facts from Gayle Ackroyd Gibson's Biography**

- \* Acting
- \* Actor Member Toronto Branch
- \* Rob Lowe, Lou Diamond Phillips as Secretary
- \* Stand in for Nicole Kidman, Margot Kidder
- \* Body Double for Sally Kellerman (Mash)
- \* Tridont, Moosehead Beer Commercials
- \* Over 300 films

### Performances with:

- \* special guest with Jeff Healey and his band
- \* Back up Singer for Jack DeKeyser Breakfast Television
- \* Amanda Marshall Women in Blues
- \* Jimmy Rankin Brampton Folk Concert
- \* Tom Rush Hugh's Room
- \* Suzie McNeil Robbie Lane Show
- \* Featured on Shades of Blues CBC Special Host Karen Kane
- \* Featured on Dini Petty Show TV Show

### Teaching

- \* Sweet Melody Music School Brampton
- \* Music From the Heart (in schools private lessons)
- \* Long & McQuade Brampton since 2004
- \* Long & McQuade Guelph Jan 2011
- \* Tara Oram prepared her for her audition for Canadian Idol (6th place) finalist
- \* Guitar Girl Toronto

### CD's available at CD Baby or on line at Itunes

- \* Hard Luck Town 1994
- \* Anything But Blue 1998
- \* Women Be Wise 2004
- \* Give it all you Got 2008

### School

- \* Parkway Public School
- \* High School Brampton Centennial
- \* Sheridan College Musical Theatre
- \* Learning through the Arts Royal Conservatory.
- \* Piano Royal Conservatory
- \* Voice Royal Conservatory and Various Private Coaches
- \* Voice Guitar and Piano Touring Live Performance 30 years
- \* Voice Big Band Music
- \* Classical Guitar Royal Conservatory
- \* Electric Guitar Rock, Blues, Country, Top 40 Bands

## Awards

- \* Toronto Arts Council Songwriting Grant to live in Nashville
- \* Scarborough Song writing Competition Honorable Mention
- \* Ontario Arts Council Songwriting Award Honorable Mention
- \* Honorable Mention Robert Ortman Nashville Tennessee
- \* Colleen Peterson Songwriting Award Honorable Mention
- \* Ontario Folk Festivals Songwriting Honorable Mention
- \* Q107 Songwriting Competition Top 10 Finalist
- \* Outstanding Concert Performance - Solo/Small Ensemble Brampton Folk Club