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#### **BUSINESS**

- 1987-Present -- **Musica International**, Mill Valley, California --  
President of Publishing and Music Licensing Company.
- 1994-Present -- **Seventh Wave Productions**, Mill Valley,  
California -- President of Multi-media Company  
producing Records, Music Videos, Documentaries, and Films.
- 1977-87 -- **Ciani/Musica, Inc.**, New York, NY -- President of  
a leading Commercial Music Production Company. Award  
Winning Commercials for General Electric, Coca-Cola, Pepsi,  
General Motors, Black & Decker, Merrill Lynch, Lincoln-  
Mercury, and many others.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1970 Master of Arts in Music Composition, **University of California  
at Berkeley**, Berkeley, California.
- 1968 Bachelor of Arts in Music, cum laude, **Wellesley College**,  
Wellesley, Massachusetts.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Albums**

Silver Ship -- © 2005 Musica International -- Release June 2005.  
Indie Award Winner.

Pure Romance -- © 2003 Musica International -- Release Fall 2003.

Meditations -- © 2002 Musica International -- Release Fall 2002.

Pianissimo III -- © 2001 Musica International -- Release Fall 2001.

Turning -- © 1999 Musica International -- Release Fall 1999.  
Grammy Award nominee. Indie Award nominee.

Suzanne Ciani and The Wave: LIVE! -- © 1997 Musica International,  
Inc. -- Released 1997 Seventh Wave Productions. Indie Award nominee.

Pianissimo II -- © 1996 Musica International, Inc. -- Released 1996 Seventh Wave Productions. Grammy Award nominee.

Dream Suite -- © 1994 Musica International, Inc. -- Released 1994 Seventh Wave Productions. Grammy Award nominee.

The Private Music of Suzanne Ciani -- © 1992 Musica International, Inc.; © 1992 Private Music/BMG -- Released 1992 Private Music/BMG.

Hotel Luna -- © 1991 Musica International, Inc.; © 1991 Private Music/BMG -- Released 1991 Private Music/BMG. Grammy Award nominee.

Pianissimo -- © 1990 Musica International, Inc.; © 1990 Private Music/BMG -- Released 1990 Private Music/BMG.

History of My Heart -- © 1989 Musica International, Inc.; © 1989 Private Music/BMG -- Released 1989 Private Music/BMG.

Neverland -- © 1988 Musica International, Inc.; © 1988 Private Music/BMG -- Released 1988 Private Music/BMG. Grammy Award nominee.

The Velocity of Love -- © 1986 Musica International, Inc. -- Released 1986 RCA Records; 1991 Private Music/BMG; 1995 Seventh Wave Productions.

Seven Waves -- © 1982 Musica International, Inc. -- Released 1982 JVC/Victor; 1984 Atlantic Finnadar; 1988 Private Music/BMG; 1994 Seventh Wave Productions.

## **DVDs**

Galapagos: A Musical Odyssey, 2008, Release Fall 2008

Natura Poetica, © 1996 Musica International, Inc. -- Released 1997 Seventh Wave Productions; 2001 Image Entertainment; 2008 Seventh Wave Productions.

Suzanne Ciani and The Wave: LIVE! -- © 2002 Musica International, Inc. -- Released 2002 Seventh Wave Productions.

## **Piano Books**

The Best of Suzanne Ciani, 2007, Hal Leonard Corporation

Suzanne Ciani: Turning, 1999, Hal Leonard Corporation

Suzanne Ciani: Dream Songs, 1995, Hal Leonard Corporation.

Suzanne Ciani: New Age Piano, 1991, Hal Leonard Corporation.

## **Film Scores**

Mother Teresa: The Legacy, 2001 (Petrie Productions) --  
Feature documentary on the life, death, and legacy of  
Mother Teresa.

Mother Teresa, 1986 (Petrie Productions) -- Feature documentary on  
the life of Mother Teresa. Winner of the Moscow Peace Prize.

The Incredible Shrinking Woman, 1980 (Universal Pictures) --  
Comedy feature film with Lily Tomlin and Charles Grodin.

## **Television**

Original Sound Design and Scoring for Numerous Television Commercials  
and Background Music Licensing.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

2006 -- American Federation of Independent Music (Indie™) Winner  
-- Silver Ship

2001 -- MacDirectory Top Ten Award in recognition of Outstanding  
Vision, Leadership and Performance

2000 -- National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Award for  
Excellence (Grammy®) Nominee -- Turning.

1998 -- American Federation of Independent Music (Indie™) Nominee  
-- Turning

1998 -- American Federation of Independent Music (Indie™) Nominee  
-- Suzanne Ciani and The Wave: LIVE!

1997 -- Lifetime Achievement Award (Granny) by the Women in Audio  
Section of the Audio and Engineering Society.

1997 -- National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Award for  
Excellence (Grammy®) Nominee -- Pianissimo II.

1996 -- National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Award for  
Excellence (Grammy®) Nominee -- Dream Suite.

1992 -- Keyboard Magazine Best New Age Keyboardist.

1991 -- National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Award for  
Excellence (Grammy®) Nominee -- Hotel Luna.

- 1988 -- National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence (Grammy®) Nominee -- Neverland.
- 1987 -- National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (New York Chapter) Most Valuable Synthesizer Player Award.
- 1985 -- International Advertising Film Festival (Cannes) Bronze Lion Award for Excellence in Advertising.
- 1977-89 -- Numerous Clios (Awards for Excellence in Advertising).
- 1980 -- Ciani is the first woman hired to score a major Hollywood feature, The Incredible Shrinking Woman.
- 1980 -- Ciani designs sounds for Xenon Pinball and becomes first human female voice in a game
- 1976 -- National Endowment for the Arts Composer Grant.
- 1975 -- New York Creative Artists Public Service Grant.
- 1972 -- Ford Foundation Grant through the Mills College Center for Electronic Music.
- 1968-70 -- Hertz Memorial Fellowship in Music.