

# Meliki



Ashley Mel'iki Shoup

Vocals/Acoustic Guitar

## **BIO**

Ash sings pop, rock, country, blues and soul accompanying herself with fingerstyle acoustic guitar arrangements.

Ash twice won Young Guitarist of the Year in the Classical/Flamenco section at the Frankston International Guitar Festival while studying classical guitar, bass guitar and jazz piano at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Ash started playing in coverbands and acoustic duos in 2004 after performing previously as a solo classical guitarist and in jazz/latin bands. Originally singing backing vocals and harmonies, Ash progressed to singing lead vocals.

She has performed at executive functions at Melbourne's premier venues like Crown Palladium, Rialto's Victoria Club and BMW Edge at Federation Square. She has played in music theatre orchestras, at many festivals and concert halls. She has entertained small intimate groups and large crowds of over 1000 people.

She regularly works as a session musician recording on original artists albums, accompanying singers and composing music for multimedia and film projects. She frequently collaborates with singers and instrumentalists in duos and also plays in covers and contemporary original bands.

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