


New York City - MELINA is thrilled to announce that her new single 'OKTOBERFEST SONG' is currently available on all online platforms. **MUSIC VIDEO** here:  **YouTube VIDEO LINK** (unlisted): <https://youtu.be/MSTf90PnOCs>

**ABOUT:** the 'OKTOBERFEST SONG' and VIDEO embody the excitement and traditions of the classic German celebration. In the video Melina and her band 'MELINA & the Oompahs' travel by foot through NYC and take over Columbus circle and Times Square. OKTOBERFEST events have become enormous throughout the world in the last 10 years - *especially here in the USA it has picked up in popularity*. Finally, there is an official **Oktoberfest Hymn** for everyone to sing- and dance-along to.

Praise for the song and video:

- "I can't stop singing the hook and the video is so colorful and engaging and '**uniquely**' shot in the middle of NYC" - Guy Perrotta (Film Producer, Writer, Director)
- "This is the ultimate **earworm**; I would like to challenge anyone and everyone to take a quick look and listen - hooked! Melina is such a beautiful and talented artist whom I've had the pleasure of playing with ... as Tina Turner would say "You're Simply the Best" - Sherrod Barnes (lead guitarist for the 'Tina Turner musical', producer, songwriter)
- "Melina wrote an ear worm that anyone from 3-93 can listen to once and sing back right away and sing it again after not hearing it for 3 weeks. This is 'the' new **Oktoberfest hymn** for 2024 and beyond" - Michael Castaldo (songwriter, artist, producer)
- "Great job! The song really **feels like a huge 'live' party**" - Steve Addabbo (owner Shelter Island Studios NYC)

'MELINA & the Oompahs' will be performing her song 'live' during the Oktoberfest Season at various location in the tri-state area and take the audience on musical ride (see info, below)

Check out everything about the "OKTOBERFEST SONG" + follow 'MELINA & the oompahs' on Social Media:

 Linktree: (all in one) <https://linktr.ee/melinaandtheoompahs>

 **YouTube channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/@MelinaAndTheOompahs>

 **TikTok:** <https://www.tiktok.com/@melinaandtheoompahs>

 **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/melinaandtheoompahs>

 **Spotify:** <https://open.spotify.com/track/4ti8wyy5Y6wXk0irlaFVkw?si=adc64eb36b164424>

 **Apple Music / iTunes:** <https://music.apple.com/us/album/oktoberfest-song-single/1690130667>

 **Facebook Fan page:** <https://www.facebook.com/MelinaAndTheOompahs>

 **Soundcloud:** <https://soundcloud.com/melinaandtheoompahs>

 **Bandcamp:** <https://melinasings.bandcamp.com/track/oktoberfest-song>

'Live' **PERFORMANCES:** (private + corporate events not mentioned)

**INFO** here: <https://www.melinasings.com/oktoberfest> or FB FAN PAGE

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## BIO – about the artists MELINA and her Oktoberfest band ‘MELINA & the Oompahs’:

**MELINA** is a multilingual (English, German, some French) singer-songwriter, entertainer, voiceover artist, actress, based in **New York City**, where she resides. Born to a Canadian mother and German/Norwegian father in Toronto, Canada. Raised in Hamburg/Germany from 3-15½ years old when she and her family moved to the New York City area. In high school she immediately found a rock/pop/soul band that she joined in which she became the lead singer. She went on to study voice, music, performing and visual arts and communications/business add both ‘Berklee College of Music’ and the ‘University of Connecticut’ (UCONN). She writes and performs original compositions with her own soul, pop with a rocky edge style band, or with her Oktoberfest polka band during the fall. A true performer, her ‘home’ is on stage, no matter what role she takes on.

**EXPERIENCE:** MELINA is a multi-platinum recording artist and voiceover talent, has sung on albums and soundtracks and toured for major artist throughout the USA and Europe (Germany, France, UK, Italy). She is the singing- and/or speaking voice to many high-end and well-known household brands and narrations throughout the world (you can *find samples* on [her website’s home page](#)). Melina sings various genres of music, including pop, soul, blues, jazz, classical and more - with either a smooth/smoky, to medium or strong belting vocal style. Being chameleon-like and adjusting to all kinds of styles of music, this has helped her perform for many jingles, albums and soundtracks throughout her career.

**OKTOBERFEST:** Throughout the years MELINA has notice the OKTOBERFEST festival becoming one of the most popular festivals in the USA and the world. She saw the opportunity to find her own ‘niche’ and decided to form an ‘**authentic**’ Oktoberfest band and named them ‘MELINA & the Oompahs’ with her as the lead singer and MC. She hand-picked her musicians to make sure they had the talent to produce that traditional ‘Bavarian’ Oktoberfest sound with instruments like the accordion, tuba, trumpet, and drums. They have become one of the most popular Oktoberfest bands in the tri-state area and beyond. It should be noted that Melina is also ‘*one of the only FEMALE band leaders in this field*’.

‘**MELINA & the Oompahs**’ are an ‘authentic’ Oktoberfest band, based out of New York city and *specialize* in this popular Oktoberfest Entertainment and put on a ‘high energy’ Oktoberfest show with music from traditional German Oompah, Polkas and Waltzes, the well-known drinking songs to hits from the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, 90’s through now, as played at the original Oktoberfest in Munich, where Melina has performed as a ‘special guest singer’ and learned the ins and outs of it all. Melina has put together a program which will take you on a musical ride based on the ‘original’ Oktoberfest in Munich/Germany. She is fun and full of energy, doesn’t miss a beat and entertains in both fluent English and German. Melina is a great MC and gets the crowd going with plenty of audience participation, fun dances, sing-along songs. They keep the audience engaged and they will want to come back for more! Be it at larger to smaller venue, this Oktoberfest girl makes the audience feel they are experiencing what it’s like to be at a ‘true’ Oktoberfest. She and her Oompah band come dressed in their authentic garb made in Germany. Don’t miss it!

### **OKTOBERFEST SONG by Melina**

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