

# INTRODUCTION

## **RANDI DRISCOLL**

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Randi Driscoll is a singer and songwriter whose original music, voice and passionate stage performances have earned her many accolades, including *Campus Activities Magazine’s* “Female Performer of the Year” and “Best Small Venue Performer.”

Randi has opened for Bonnie Raitt, Bruce Hornsby, Pat Benatar, Jackson Browne and many others. Her music has been featured in documentaries, commercials and the WB hit television show, “Dawson’s Creek.”

Randi’s greatest personal accomplishment is her song “What Matters,” in response to the 1998 death of Matthew Shepard, a young man killed in a violent hate crime. Written to honor Matthew’s family, his life and their unconditional love, “What Matters” became the benefit single for the Matthew Shepard Foundation, an organization founded by Matthew’s parents to replace hate with understanding, compassion and acceptance.

Today, Randi travels the country sharing her music and spreading her message of love and understanding.

Please join me in welcoming Randi Driscoll!