

= Wings (Bonnie Tyler album) =

Wings is the fifteenth studio album by Welsh singer Bonnie Tyler . It was released in Europe on 14 May 2005 by Stick Music , and on 12 June 2006 in the UK under the title Celebrate . The album spawned two singles , " Louise " and " Celebrate " . The majority of newly written tracks were composed by Tyler and French songwriters Paul D. Fitzgerald and Karen Drotar , and produced by Jean Lahcene (under the pseudonym of John Stage) . Tyler also recorded new versions of her international hits " It 's a Heartache " and " Total Eclipse of the Heart " .

Reviews of the album were mixed , with music critics arguing that Tyler 's best work comes through her pairing with Jim Steinman . The album only charted in France in 2005 , peaking at number 133 .

= = Background , recording and release = =

In January 2004 , Tyler was number one in France with her bilingual song " Si demain ... (Turn Around) " , which boosted sales of her then @-@ current studio album Simply Believe . Still working in France , Tyler went on to collaborate with French producer Jean Lahcene to put together another album . Wings was released on 14 May 2005 , and would be her last album for eight years before the release of Rocks and Honey . Tyler co @-@ wrote nine of the tracks for Wings ; this was the first time in Tyler 's career that she had been directly involved in the composition of her songs . The album was recorded at the Pasteur Studio in Paris , France , and " All I Need Is Love " and " I 'll Stand By You " were recorded at Stuart Emerson 's studio in the UK . Wings features two tracks written by Stuart Emerson , one of which was a duet with his partner and Tyler 's friend , Lorraine Crosby . Emerson also contributed to Tyler 's 1995 album Free Spirit and 2004 album Simply Believe . Two of the tracks , " Louise " and " Celebrate " are also featured on the album in French .

Wings was released in the United Kingdom under the title Celebrate in 2006 . The UK version omitted the French versions of the two singles .

Other releases including live performances of songs from Wings include the DVD Bonnie on Tour (2006) , the live CD Bonnie Tyler Live (2006) and The Complete Bonnie Tyler (2007) ; a CD and DVD pack that included Tyler 's DVD Bonnie on Tour and Wings .

= = Critical reception = =

The album received a mixed review from Tomas Mureika of Allmusic . He described the album as " safe , " and added that it " serves as a herald that Tyler should be re @-@ teaming with a producer of Jim Steinman 's caliber to bring out the best in her inimitable voice . " After pointing out that the album did have some high points , he concluded that the album was , however , forgettable .

When released in the UK as Celebrate , Elly Roberts (of Glasswerk Magazine) praised the album . She said : " The voice , as unique as you ? Il find by a female singer , is as coarse as ever . Her band is as hot as anything on the scene (the lead guitarist is outstanding) , with superb production at every level . " Talking about the track " Run Run Run " , she described it as a " typical chart friendly affair , full of wailing guitar solos , and a catchy chorus that would grace any party dancefloor " , and predicted that the track could possibly become her next anthem .

= = Promotion = =

= = = Singles = = =

The album 's only single " Louise " was released after Celebrate on 19 June 2006 . Tyler recorded a music video for this single in a shipwreck on the coast of Tunisia , which was released on the CD single .

= = = Television and touring = = =

The BBC produced an episode of On Show about Bonnie Tyler entitled " In One Voice " . The episode is a short documentary about Tyler 's career , and was published a few months ahead of the release of Wings . Tyler performed several of the album tracks at La Cigale in Paris on her birthday on 8 June 2005 . The concert was filmed and released as part of a DVD entitled Bonnie on Tour , and also on a live CD called Bonnie Tyler Live , both released in 2007 . She also performed some of the tracks at the 2005 Sopot International Song Festival .

Tyler had two touring bands between 2004 and 2006 ; her regular band that she first formed in the 1990s , and a French band that toured Wings with her .

= = Track listing = =

= = Charts = =

= = Personnel = =

Credits adapted from Allmusic :

Producer , executive producer - John Stage

Management - Lionel Ducos

Engineers - Stuart Emerson , Saint James II , John Stage

Programming - Fred Andrews , Stuart Emerson , Fab , Saint James II , John Stage

Photography - Ducs , Bertrand Levet , John Stage , Robert Sullivan

Artwork - Pop at Work

International coordination - Karen Drotar

Keyboards - Fred Andrews , Didier Collet , Stuart Emerson , Saint James II , Laurent Meliz , John Stage

Drums - Tom Box , Stuart Emerson

Bass guitar - Stuart Emerson , Jannick Top

Guitar - Stuart Emerson , Sebastien Heurtault , Eric " Zycki " Stezycki

Bagpipes - Loïc Taillebrest

Soloist - Lorraine Crosby

Backing vocals - Lorraine Crosby , Karen Drotar , Stuart Emerson , F. Godebout , D. Goury , Serge Haouzi , Laura Lahcene , Fanny Llado , J.J. Sombrun , John Stage