**Tania de Jong AM**  [www.taniadejong.com.au](http://www.taniadejong.com.au)

***Acclaimed Australian soprano, global speaker, award-winning social entrepreneur, creative alchemist, spiritual journey woman***

**Founder Creative Universe, Creativity Australia, Umbrella Foundation, Dimension5, Music Theatre Australia, Pot-Pourri, The Song Room and Founder and Executive Producer of Creative Innovation Global and co-founder of Mind Medicine Australia**

Tania de Jong AM is one of Australia’s most successful female entrepreneurs and innovators having developed 6 businesses and 4 charities. Tania works across the public, private, creative and social sectors. She founded [Creativity Australia](http://www.creativityaustralia.org.au/what-we-do/video-gallery/), [Creative Universe](http://www.creativeuniverse.com.au/), [MTA Entertainment & Events](http://www.mtaust.com/) and The Song Room. She co-founded [Mind Medicine Australia](https://mindmedicineaustralia.org/), Australia’s leading not-for-profit organisation working on the use of psychedelic-assisted therapies to treat a range of mental illnesses and expand the treatment options available to medical practitioners and their patients.

Tania presents [keynote speeches](http://www.taniadejong.com.au/) and [leadership programs](http://www.inspiringminds.net.au/) and performs internationally as a soloist and with her group [Pot-Pourri](http://www.pot-pourri.com.au/). She has released thirteen albums*.***Tania’s TED Talk**[***How Singing Together Changes The Brain***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_HOBr8H9EM)**has sparked international interest.**

She is **Founder and Executive Producer of**[Creative Innovation Global](http://www.creativeinnovationglobal.com.au/)**winning national and international awards.** Creative Universe and Creative Innovation Global were ranked among the top 20 event organizers globally as part of the Eventex All-Stars Index.

Tania’s latest charity is [Umbrella Foundation](https://umbrellafoundation.org.au/)which iscommitted to telling stories that matter through the innovative use of music, theatre and other artforms, raising consciousness and inspiring generosity, diversity, inclusion, harmony and compassion. Umbrella Foundation presented the acclaimed world premiere seasons of [*Driftwood The Musical*](http://www.driftwoodthemusical.com.au/)based on Tania’s extraordinary family story.

Tania’s awards include Ernst and Young Australian Social Entrepreneur of the Year. She was inducted into the AGSE Entrepreneurs Hall of Fame at Swinburne University and named Brainlink Woman of Achievement.  Tania was named in the 100 Women of Influence and the 100 Australian Most Influential Entrepreneurs and named as one of the 100 most influential people in psychedelics globally in 2021. In 2019 she was honoured with the Award for Meritorious Service to the Community in the Victorian Multicultural Awards for Excellence.

She was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in June 2008 for service to the Arts as a performer and entrepreneur and through the establishment and development of music and arts enrichment programs for schools and communities.

Tania has garnered an international reputation as a performer, speaker, entrepreneur and a passionate leader for social change. Her mission is to change the world, one voice at a time!