



# BEN and MAILA

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Maila Gibson is a dynamic, emotive performer with confident yet down-to-earth presence that captures all audiences. Although Maila commits to a high standard of excellence the moment she steps on stage, she longs to do more than simply entertain. Touching lives and singing straight into people's hearts is truly what she's all about.

## Maila Gibson : entertainer

### Movies

The Devil Wears Prada  
Clueless, Pretty Woman  
The Wedding Planner  
National Lampoon's Vacation

### Reads

Memoirs of a Geisha  
Redeeming Love  
Power of a Praying Woman  
US Weekly, Self

### Music

Sting and The Police  
Jon Mayer, Shania Twain  
Bob Marley  
Hillsongs (Live Worship)

### Television

Desperate Housewives  
Friends, The Hills  
Grey's Anatomy  
Samantha Who?

### Travel

Colorado, Missouri  
California, NYC, Lanai

### Interests

Surfing, Cross Fit  
Hanging out at a coffee shop  
while reading my Bible  
Eating out



**Tell us your game plan for 2008.** "Our goal is to perform 52 weddings in one year, which is quickly coming to fruition! We plan to continue performing at local hangouts such as Gordon Biersch and Kincaid's so brides and grooms can see us in action, and also at The Wedding Cafe' during their live Manoa Nights series where brides and grooms can hear us perform our favorite wedding songs and ask questions. We're also keeping our fingers crossed to debut a Ben and Maila love songs CD and launch a duo website in 2008." **What sets your music style apart?** "In the entertainment industry, singers are

often inclined to only perform songs that show off their voices. Ben and I are committed to making the event all about the couple. We are keen to the energy between the bride and groom and their guests and are constantly matching our song choices to the feel of the event. Rather than creating a set list for each wedding, we go with the flow. If the mood is more romantic, we'll sing romantic. If the guests are lively, we'll pick up the pace. We truly bring heart to every wedding. It is such an honor to be able to share our gifts and do what we love, while witnessing one of the most precious occasions in the world." **What is the secret to your company's success?** "Our success is definitely attributed to how serious we take our craft. We always try to stay current with our repertoire and take every last detail from our sound setup to our selection of clothing very seriously."

“ Ben and Maila were so personable... whatever song they played, you felt like you were a part of their music. After our wedding, the most compliments we received was how enjoyable the entertainment was. Having them play at our wedding was priceless!  
Gavan and Jodie Abe”



Ben and Maila at Manoa Nights