

**Additional Audience Responses to *Keeper of the Beat* for [www.kobmovie.com](http://www.kobmovie.com)**

WOW! Fabulous film! It was wonderful. Barbara is such a talented and generous woman — her positive energy comes through clearly. She doesn't impose herself; she leads and assists with equal grace. Congratulations.” Judy Irving, Emmy Award-winning filmmaker, Director, *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*.

I saw you and your amazing film at the Mendocino Film Festival on Sunday, Barbara, and you rearranged my DNA. Thanks so much. I have felt truly inspired since I saw *Keeper of the Beat* and I had been forlorn for so long. Your smile is infectious, your generosity of spirit is heroic to me and your talent unfathomable. I was deeply moved and laughed louder and deeper than I have in months. Brilliant work!

--Sherry Glaser, Radio host, KZYX Radio, Mendocino, CA

Out of the numerous notable films, “*Keeper of the Beat*” which closed the Mendocino Film Festival Sunday, was a wonderful rhythmic journey into human connectedness.”

---Matthew Reed, reporter, *Mendocino Beacon*.

” *Keeper of the Beat* is a thrilling, insightful ride through the life and times of Barbara Borden, whose story was just waiting to be told. David L. Brown brings it to life with all the passion, exuberance and rhythm that it deserves. *A Tour de Force!* Don't miss it!”

--Melanie Berzon, Operations Director, KCSM Radio

There are few people whose personality, talent and passion can energize a room like Barbara Borden. As her student, I have had direct experience with the compelling force of love and music that she's able to harness and transmit. She gives willingly and tirelessly to all those around her. “*Keeper of the Beat*” is the powerfully inspiring story of this wonderful woman's life and music, and should be seen by everyone - teachers, students and all of us who aspire to live our lives more fully, compassionately and creatively.

---Charles MacDonald, M.D. Larkspur, CA

“*Keeper of the Beat* is fun and heartwarming, as well as motivational. It deserves a very wide audience.” ---Keith Van Hoff

“This beautifully done film goes beyond Barbara’s personal story and remarkable artistry to make a much broader statement about women, courage, resilience, perseverance, and extraordinary generosity of spirit – reminders and encouragement for us all.”

---Cornelia Shulz, Artist

“Inspiring. Entertaining. Powerful. Enjoyable. The film will win many prizes.”

--Ruth Falk, Writer

“...delightful, inspiring and very exciting!” Anna Chavarria

“I cried. The film was so beautiful, so honoring. I was in a terrible mood when I came in. The movie totally changed my whole worldview.” ---Lori Saltzman

“The film just blew me away because it showed Barbara evoking community through the music and that is so much of what music is all about!” Composer Tom Disher

“*Keeper of the Beat* shows the power of a lifetime of devotion to music - something I've never seen in any other biographical film about a musician or for that matter any creative artist, except maybe Van Gogh.” --Nancy Humphreys

“Though it has been a week since I saw the documentary, the memory and impact of this brilliant film and amazing woman linger.”

---Ruth Goldbaum