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As the last Torch Singer

*Wow!
What a huge voice!*



*Mesmerizing!
A hypnotic tone!*

CLASSIC SUPPER CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

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James Anthony is a swing jazz vocalist with a vocal texture all his own and delivers with a punch. James' music history goes back to the days of when music made your feel the meaning of life as you know it..

James Anthony was born of an Irish/Italian family and in 1968, he and his family moved from Queens, NY (Astoria) with his family where to the desert of Las Vegas, Nevada where his father and uncles entered the gaming industry working with many influential people within the old regime of Vegas. That same year (1968), James' parents started him in music classes and he began learning the rudiments of playing the drums/percussion and entering varsity/male choirs to which he continued through his high school years and later through life. This education of harmony and music proved to be a perfect balance as a professional drummer and a vocalist.

1968, James' Irish/Italian family and relatives enjoyed the groove of Vegas which surrounded him with the constant big band sounds of Sinatra, Elvis, Dino, Tom Jones, Bobby Darin, Doris Day and so on, thus exposing James to some of the best music ever written and all at his front door and there it is, the beginning.

1978, James joined the US Navy where he proudly and honorably served our country for 4 1/2 years and 2 years reserves with A-7 Squadron VA-122 based in Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore, CA.

1982-1984, James auditions and makes the cut to join the known band "Roadhouse" based in Las Vegas. The band had been performing for over 10 years with multiple albums until the principals retired in 1984. James and the Roadhouse band were inducted into the Las Vegas Rock Reunion Hall of Fame in 2013 as their drummer/backup singer.

1984-1991, James moved to Los Angeles and returned to music and although there were many ups and downs at first, James began a successful music career as a session drummer/percussionist and backup singer. James also continued to perform in various show rooms in Las Vegas throughout his career and his credits include working with various record labels including RCA Records, booking agencies including the national GMA Agency as a national touring artist and voice over talent.

In 1991, James hung up his sticks and purchased a Florida based corporation where he raised his young family. 13 years later, in 2004, an indirect lighting strike presented James with partial paralysis on his left side which partially affected his speech due to tongue weakness. Diagnosed with a temporary neurological disruption in the brain, James completely recovered after months of physical rehab and speech therapy, James regained 100% mobility and speech.

2005, James sold his corporation, became a traveling business consultant/trainer and had a never ending urge to sing again and in 2011, he decided to return to music to perform the music he missed and loved; jazz standards. As a business man, James researched the industry for a year for educational purposes so as to understand the industry's change after a 20 years. Time had taken its toll on James' chops for the drums but he still had his voice and man what a voice. James didn't know it but, when he opened his mouth to sing, the world stopped! I mean it was like an "EF Hutton commercial" because it seemed when James sang, everyone listened.

2012, With encouragement from his friends, James entered a Sinatra Idol contest in Frank Sinatra's hometown of Hoboken NJ and WON with the only perfect score from the 5 judges including Frank Sinatra's cousin. That presented James with the path of returning to the studio after 20 years bringing James back to the stage. After 2 years of performing as a vocalist, James felt the need to further develop his voice and decided to take off from performing for nearly two years for professional vocal technique training.

2014 and 2015, James began working with Opera and Vocal Coaches to strengthen his vocal ability and range including his breath control to gain proper vocal technique. After nearly a year of rigorous and disciplined vocal exercises, James is bringing his unique swingin' sound to ticket holders everywhere performing the songs of Frank Sinatra, R&B, Jazz Blues and rearranging songs from the Great American Songbook.

2015, James is offered a contract to perform for the United States Congress on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. and is a huge hit.

2016, James is offered a contract to return to Capitol Hill and perform for our United States Senate and Wows the attendees.

2017, James performs in Las Vegas at the Golden Nugget and receives a call from the A&R rep from a major label and is offered an international recording/promotions/distribution deal.

James continues to perform to satisfied ticket holders everywhere and is quickly being sought after as an amazing torch singer and big band swing jazz vocalist to perform nationally and now internationally. Now residing within the Washington, DC area, James continues to work with nationally acclaimed artists and the finest musicians and performers across the USA.

Instrumentation Options:

- Vocal & Piano Accompaniment
- 3-4 pc Piano, Drums & Bass (Alt Sax)
- 9 pc Little Big Band (3 1 2 3)
- 17 pc Orchestra (5 4 4 4)
- 26 pc Orchestra w/Strings & Conductor (5 4 4 4 w.2vl 2v2 2ce)
- 41 pc Modern Orchestra & Conductor (5 3 3 4 w/doubles Flutes & Clarinets. 4vl, 4v2, 2cello, 3dbl bass, 1 harp, 2 oboes, 2 bassons, 2 fr hrns, 1 vibraphone, 1 cymbals, 1 bass drum, 1 snare drum, 1 timpani, 1 gong)

Band Fronts



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- Notes -

Reviews:

It is difficult to review an amazing talent into a few paragraphs. When we were looking for a singer to sing songs of Frank Sinatra to perform for our Las Vegas themed event. We looked and listened on various sites from New York to North Carolina and when we heard Mr. Anthony's recordings, we knew we found him. What a surprise we were given when he performed live. I remember everyone stopped in their tracks to watch and listen when he began to sing. I have personally seen more than a few singers sing Sinatra songs in other theatres, but "WOW", what a voice! Mr. Anthony was definitely on his game! Mr. Anthony's voice has a sound that his recordings do not fully capture. It's so warm and he moves to the song and he even has blue eyes. We felt like we were in a concert with Old Blue Eyes himself. The warmth of his voice as he sang the beautiful ballads was hypnotic. I wanted to write this review to share our experience with James Anthony so others would know.

Rosalia S., Baltimore, MD - Fund-Raiser Gala

James Anthony was amazing and very professional prior and during his performance for the United States Congress on Capital Hill in Washington, DC. He arrived early to rehearse with his Stardust Band and was a huge hit. Everyone was asking where I found him. James was such a hit that by request, we contacted him again to perform for our United States Senate on Capital Hill in Washington, DC for our Las Vegas relations event in 2016.

Maisie R. - Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce

Congresswoman Titus Commented, "How about that James Anthony."

Congressional Event in Washington, DC

Performing in the Cannon Caucus Room
with the Stardust Orchestra

The Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank, NJ

Performing a Sinatra Birthday Bash Christmas Concert
with the Red Bank Orchestra and 30 member choir

