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Paul Todd



A critically acclaimed prolific writer, entertainer, composer, arranger, singer, and Catholic music director, Paul Todd has been amazing crowds since he won the prestigious National Yamaha Keyboard Contest at the young age of fourteen. His career began in Minnesota, playing clubs and opening for such celebrities as The Pointer Sisters, Rich Little, The Gatlin Brothers, and Joan Rivers. After beginning his own solo career, Paul experienced all facets of the music industry. He has written countless original songs, like "The First Lady In My Life", and performed on Broadway with Broadway greats: Hinton Battle, Carla Burns, and Danielle Furland. As a Christian artist, he has worked with some of his favorites, including; Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, and Phil Driscoll. Paul is most famous for his unique concerts and the uplifting music he brings to any liturgical setting.

He has been a music director for 16 years, and has raised money for parish missions, vocations, food banks, and disaster relief for during that time. His gift has given him the ability to help those in need, and when joined by his son, the experience of a Paul Todd & Paul Todd "Jr." concert is totally different from anything anyone has ever seen before. Although the two are first and foremost Christian artists, their concerts also include original, classical, popular, big band, and Broadway selections. Paul accompanies himself by playing six keyboards simultaneously, and Paul Jr. sings and plays drums to accompany his father's many orchestral arrangements. Paul's fingers and feet move at lightening fast speed, which the audience can see on a large mirror set up behind the keyboards. Known for his smooth and powerful vocals as well, Paul combines talent with a sparkling wit to help make his concerts an unforgettable family night out. Paul & Paul Jr. continue to perform over 70 concerts a year, most of them as fundraisers for charities. In 2005, Paul established Paul Todd Charities, Inc. to help further his ministry. Since it's conception, the charity has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to help organizations like The Harry Chapin Food Bank, YMCA, and St. Vincent De Paul. Paul continues to astound and spiritually inspire people with his music.

Paul Todd Jr.

An accomplished entertainer, singer/song writer and worship leader, Paul Todd Jr. got his musical start performing in shows along side his dad, Paul Todd, and has continued to perform with him for 8 years. Paul Jr. began his career at age 14, performing a medley of songs from the Bobby Darin bio film, "Beyond the Sea" with his dad. In 2014, Paul Jr. opened for Lee Greenwood for a benefit concert at the Lee Civic Center in Ft. Myers, FL. Paul Jr. has also done several sold-out solo performances at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers, FL singing the Great American Songbook, where he subsequently released his first album, *The Great American Songbook: Volume I*, which features unforgettable songs from crooning greats like Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Franki Valli, and Bobby Darin. Paul Jr. has a very versatile voice, which he puts to good use by performing vocally trying songs by artists like Rod Stewart, The Four Seasons, Steve Perry (his personal favorite) and Josh Groban. He frequents his home church as a song leader/cantor, using his talent to praise His name. Paul Jr. is known for his energetic personality and polished stage presence, which he carries on and off the stage. He cites legends like Darin, Sinatra, and of course his dad as his primary inspirations. He is also a self-taught percussionist, performing several exciting orchestral arrangements with his father and in his solo performances. Like his father, Paul Jr. is also a gifted song writer, having written the song "Be the Change" for the Be the Change Challenge Organization. He also wrote the song "One Star", which is a tribute to men and women in uniform during the Christmas season. He is currently co-writing a brand new musical with his dad titled *Under Construction: The Musical*, which will open in 2016. You can find out more about the duo by visiting their websites at: www.paultodd.com or www.paultoddjr.com.

