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Member: National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS)
International Entertainment Buyers Association (IEBA)
International Association of Fairs and Expos (IAFE)
The Blues Foundation
American Society Authors, Composers & Publishers (ASCAP)
Minnesota Songwriters Association
River City Blues Society

Personal Information

Birthplace: Peoria, IL

Education: Bradley University, Peoria, IL
Business Management & Administration (BMA) – Major
Music – Minor
1973-1975

Career: Entertainment Agent/Manager
Musician (Keyboards)
Songwriter
Studio Producer
Music Critic/Reporter/Columnist

AGENCY HISTORY

Peoria Musical Enterprises (PME) 1980-1981
Midwest Artists International (MAI) 1982-1983
Variety Artists International (VAI) 1984-1987
New World Talent 1989-1990
ARM Entertainment (ARM) 1987-1989
1990-2013
Evergreen Music Network Inc. (EMN) 2014-present

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

First Live Performance	December, 1968
“The Other Side”	1968-1975
“Eargazm”	1975-1983
“Alley Stinger”	1987
“Tommy Knockers”	1988
“Lezlie Thriller”	1989
“Crow”	1990-1994
“Super Rock of the 70s Tour”	Summer, 1991
Featuring Pete Rivera (Rare Earth), Alex Chilton (The Box Tops), Cub Koda (Brownsville Station), Len Barry (Dovells), Jack Ely (Kingsmen), Jim Gold (Gallery), Sonny Geraci (The Outsiders) and Dave Waggoner (Crow).	
Nick St. Nicholas (Steppenwolf) & The Wolf	Summer, 1994-1995
“Machine Head” (Tribute to Deep Purple)	1992-1993
“Knight Crawler”	1993-2004

Awards

Solo:

Blues All-Star Series/“Piano Blues”
Sponsored by Whiskey Junction, Electric Fetus, City Pages, & Great Tapes
February, 1996
October, 1997

Nominee, “Best Blues Keyboard Player”
1st Annual Twin Cities Blues News 1997 Readers Poll
March, 1997

Nominee, Minnesota Music Academy
“Best Keyboardist”, 1998 & 1999

Group:

Entertainment Operators of America
Awarded to “The Other Side” for
“Outstanding Contribution to the
Entertainment Industry”, 1970

Prairie Sun Music Awards
 Awarded to “Eargazm” for
 “Best Midwest Pop Artist”, 1978

Nominee, Minnesota Music Academy
 Knight Crawler
 “Best Rock Recording”, April 1997
 “Best Rock Group”, April 1998
 “Best Cover Band”, April 1999

DISCOGRAPHY

<u>Act</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Release</u>	<u>Year</u>
The Other Side	Motion Records	45rpm 1969	
Title: “Lawdy Miss Clawdy”, “I Wanna Be There”			
Eargazm	Earresistable Records	LP/45rpm	1981
Title: “Eargazm”			
Eargazm	Earresistable Records	Cassette	1983
Title: “Tumblin’ Dice”			
Son-Sen-Ien*	SWO Records	Cassette	1992
TC Moshing Pit	Eternal Records	CD	1995
Title: “Sweet Mary”			
Hitchhiker *	Logic	CD	1996
Knight Crawler	Warmer Bros. Music Group	CD	1996
Title: “World of Make Believe”			
Knight Crawler	A2 Records (Europe)	CD	2001
Title: “World of Make Believe”			
Knight Crawler	Warmer Bros. Music Group	CD	2001
Title: “Baby With Bells”			
Knight Crawler	WBMG Volume One	Video	1997
Title: “City Boy”, “Sweet Mary”			

*denotes Guest appearance

MAJOR VENUES PERFORMED (random partial listing)

HHH Metrodome Plaza, MN Vikings (Minneapolis, MN), Target Center 100.3 FM Block Party (Mpls., MN), Braden Auditorium - Illinois State University (Normal, IL), Nelson Center (Springfield, IL), Exposition Gardens (Peoria, IL), La Crosse Civic Center (Lacrosse, WI), Buffalo Chip Campgrounds, 50th and 51st Anniversary (Sturgis, SD), Chicagofest (Navy Pier, Chicago, IL), Riverfest, Univ. of MN (Mpls, MN) Omaha Civic Center (Omaha, NE), Taste of MN (St. Paul, MN), Aquafest (Rice Lake, WI), Pekin Arena (Pekin, IL), B’Ginnings (Schaumberg, IL), Agora Ballroom (Painesville, OH), John O’Donnell Stadium (Davenport, IA), Col Ballroom (Davenport, IA), Stages (E. St. Louis, IL), National Hill Climb (Mankato, MN), Humboldt Freedom Rally (Humboldt, IA), First Avenue (Mpls., MN), Anoka County Fairgrounds (Anoka, MN), Blues All-Star Series,

Piano Blues/Whiskey Junction (Mpls., MN), Olmstead County Fairgrounds (Rochester, MN) 12 Oaks (Salt Lake City, UT), Machine Gun Kelly's (Pensacola, FL), Mirage Concert Nite Club (Mpls, MN) Headliners (Madison, WI), CenterStage (Canton, MI), Egyptian Theatre (DeKalb, IL), NE OK A&M University (Miami, OK), Masonic Temple (Freeport, IL), Minneapolis Auditorium (Mpls., MN), Buffalo Chip Campgrounds/Hog Heaven Campgrounds/Side Hack Saloon (Sturgis, SD), Cabooze (Mpls., MN), Minot Fairgrounds (Minot, ND), Glendive County Fairgrounds (Glendive, MT), Nor Shor Theatre (Duluth, MN), Brainerd Int'l Raceway (Brainerd, MN) etc. etc. etc.

JAMMED ON STAGE WITH....

Gary Richrath of REO Speedwagon, Dan Fogelberg, Head East, FireHouse, Spencer Davis, Mark Healy of Badfinger, Freeman James of Spirit and Frijid Pink, Buzzy Linhart, Jack Foster of Beatles Forever, Willy Murphy, Bruce Naumann of Hericane Alice, Mud Cat Grant of Minnesota Twins

CONCERT OPENERS

Head East, Brownville Station, Missouri, Ozark Mt. Daredevils, Corey Stevens, The Zombies, The Music Explosion, Chase, New Colony 6, Night Ranger, Pat Travers, New England, Humble Pie, Molly Hatchet, Roy Buchanan, Shooting Star, Bonnie Raitt, Black Oak Arkansas, Ronny James Dio, Jackyl, Vixen, FireHouse, Canned Heat, Dr. Hook, The Grass Roots, Shadow of Night, Climax Blues Band, The Buckingham, the original Foghat, Sammy Hagar, Wet Willie, Doucette, The Simpsons, Joan Jett, Mason Proffit, The Animals, Delbert McClinton, Georgia Satellites, Alvin Lee & 10 Years After, Grand Funk Railroad, Rare Earth, Slaughter, Loverboy, Great White, Sofa King, The Outlaws, Quiet Riot, The Waitresses, Robert Palmer, ELO, Styx, James Young (of Styx), Jefferson Starship, Steppenwolf, Bog Seger, John Kay & Steppenwolf, Triumph, Starz, Ratt, Poison, Joey Molland & Badfinger

PAST AND PRESENT CLIENTS (random partial listing)

Bret Michaels, Vince Neil, Dokken, Head East, Gary Richrath of REO Speedwagon, James Young of Styx, Doc Severinsen, Gregg Allman, Cheap Trick, Cinderella, Molly Hatchet, John Cafferty, Blackfoot, Warrant, Jani Lane, Quiet Riot, Kelly Keagy of Night Ranger, Nelsons, Saliva, Ozark Mt. Daredevils, Black Oak Arkansas, Jackyl, Foghat, Badfinger, Jesse "The Body" Ventura and the Soldiers of Fortune, Morris Day and the Time, Alex Ligertwood of Santana, Fergie Frederiksen of Toto, Phunk Family Affair (former members of Sly & The Family Stone), Skid Row, FireHouse, LA Guns, Winger, April Wine, Iron Butterfly, The Zombies, Eddy Money, Frank Hannon of Tesla, Mason Proffit, Renee Austin, Gypsy, Trixter, Ambre Lake, Catherine Brown, Rare Earth, Scarlet Haze, James Solberg, Lita Ford, Ratt, Vixen, Jordis Unga, The Grass Roots, Jesse Lang, Eric Martin of Mr. Big, Roomful of Blues, Corey Stevens, Sena Ehrhardt, Cole Allen, Shooting Star, Edgar Winter, Pure Prairie League, Wishbone Ash, Crow, Hericane Alice, Jimi Jamison of

Survivor, Steelheart, The Sweet, Rich Little, Adler's Appetite feat. Steven Adler formerly of Guns N' Roses, Bay City Rollers, Hairball, Hollywood Allstarz, Jimmie Van Zant, Zed Leppelin, Free For All, Essential Queen, Free Fallin, Rubber Soul, Freebird, Aultimate Ozzy, Transit Authority, Satisfaction, Strutter, Arch Allies, Austin Healy, ZZ Tripp, Let It Rawk, Sister Hazel, Georgia Satellites, Queensyrche, Buckcherry, Shannon Curfman, Essential Queen, etc.

REFERENCES (random partial listing)

CAA Nashville, Rod Essig, ressig@caa.com
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TCI Artists, Mitchell Karduna, mitchellkarduna@tciartists.com
TKO, Andrew Goodfriend, andrewgoodfriend@tkoco.com
Taste of MN, Jack Koshick, jckoshick@aol.com
JGEE Events & Entertainment, Jay Goldberg, jay@jaytv.com
Diamond Jo Casinos / Boyd Gaming, Scott Thomas, scott.thomas@boydgaming.com
Rockin Northern Utah, Danny Marz, danny@rockinnorthernutah.com
Grizzly Rose Denver, Scott Durland, scottdurland@aol.com
Jayson Promotions, Inc, Pay Jayson, patjaysonpro@comcast.net
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Motor City Casino Detroit, Bill Borenstein, bborenstein@mccemail.com
Skyline Artists, Steve Peck, speck@skylineonline.com
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Funs, Fairs & Festivals, Greg Walton, gregwalton21@comcast.net
Walt Disney Entertainment, Brad Ross, Bradley.ross@disney.com
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Dawson County Fair, Connie Hilger dcfair@midrivers.com
Minnesota State Fair, nate.dungan@mnstatefair.org

INTERESTS

Family, Live Music & Music Videos, VH1 Top 20, The Voice, American Idol, The Grammy's, most all Sports w/emphasis on Major League Baseball, The World Series, Super Bowl, NBA All Star Game, Kentucky Derby, US Open, Wimbledon, Motion Pictures, Golden Globes, The Oscars, On Broadway, Manhattan, Nashville, Miami, So. Cal, Extensive Travel here & abroad –Dublin, London, Munich, Castles, Cats, RV camping, boating, the sun & the BEACH!!!

FAVORITE QUOTES

“There is a king in every audience. Play to the king! Be satisfied with nothing less than the best from yourself!” -Edwin Booth

Greatness “Don’t listen to the hypochondriacs of society. Start thinking great things can happen. Start smiling. Start studying. The great things are yet to be done. The world of mind is vaster than the universe. God didn’t program you to crawl or complain. In the psychology of God there is one word. Win.”

Definitely not the End...