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# MARK HOFFMAN

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## PROFESSIONAL PIANO-KEYBOARD VOCALIST

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### Music Style

These days there are so many different styles of music it's almost impossible to list them all. Mark Hoffman plays music in *many* styles including: easy listening, rock, pop, rhythm and blues, disco, jazz and country. However, because Mark is a piano/keyboard player, his specialty is any music style that features piano or keyboard. As a result, you will hear songs at his performances that you normally don't ever hear live. Classic songs like Elton John's *Bennie and the Jets* or Billy Joel's *Piano Man* or The Beatle's *Lady Madonna* or Phil Collin's *Easy Lover* are just a few of the great piano/keyboard songs from the 60s thru today that you will surely enjoy!

### Mark's Sound

Not only is Mark one of the few solo piano/keyboard vocalists in the area, he is also one of a different kind - Mark has combined keyboard playing with music technology. The result is a sound that pleases everyone. Mark uses two recording studio keyboards that are capable of producing over 700 different sounds. By using these advanced keyboards, he can add drums, guitars, strings or whatever parts are needed to enhance a particular song. Simply put Mark's sound covers all the bases. If you prefer soft piano background music for a small intimate setting, he's got you covered. But if you're looking for the full rockin' sound of a 10+ piece band with guitars and horns for a group of 300 people, he's got you covered there too.

### Biography

Mark's interest in music began to develop at age 10 as he learned to play the trumpet and guitar. A few years later he started making-up songs (early composing). At age 13 he started playing piano as well. By the time he was in high school he was performing and composing in makeshift rock bands as well as writing marching band arrangements for his high school band.

After high school Mark attended the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University and earned a music education degree. From there he moved to Dallas, taught high school music, performed in various jazz bands and summer musicals, and continued his music composing and arranging.

He eventually moved back home to N.E. Ohio where he continued to teach and perform music. It was during this time that he was introduced to music composing and arranging through the use of computers and electronic keyboards. Eventually his experience using computers led to a new career as an Information Technologist/Technology Administrator.

Today Mark is making music as a solo performer combining years of music and technology experience into a truly professional and polished musical performance.

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