

## KERRY SUMMERS

### “Tribute to The King Show”

In January of 1973, Elvis Presley made television history with his “Aloha from Hawaii” concert special. This concert was carried by satellite around the world and seen by an estimated 1.5 billion people. One such person, who viewed the concert, was Kerry Summers. Kerry was in Australia at the time of the Aloha concert and remembers having a very powerful experience watching the show. Kerry tells it this way, “It was the most electrifying show I had ever seen and it was as if Elvis reached through the television and grabbed me.” The impact that Elvis had on Kerry was so great, he spent the next several years studying the life and image of Elvis and perfecting Elvis’ voice. Vocally, Kerry has been acclaimed by many, including people who knew and worked with Elvis, as having an incredible likeness to the sound of Elvis’ voice. When people close their eyes, and listen to Kerry sing, they say, “it’s like Elvis is in the room singing.”

Kerry attributes his vocal success to the many hours he spends listening to Elvis’ recordings and practicing every nuance and inflection of his voice. Kerry has memorized and captured over one hundred songs that Elvis recorded and the list is growing every day.

In 2001, Kerry entered a recording studio and recorded a CD called, “Memories of Elvis. The CD was an instant success and gained much attention and praise. Among the many people who listened the CD, was John Wilkinson, who was Elvis’ rhythm guitar player for nine years. When John heard it, he told Kerry that he would like to endorse it for him. John’s endorsement reads: “In my opinion, Kerry Summers is the finest Elvis Illusionist around, and his voice is as close to Elvis’ voice as you can get.”

Recently, Kerry had the opportunity to participate in a world-wide Elvis Extravaganza and contest, which was judged by many of Elvis’ close friends and co-workers, such as his body guard, Sonny West; his road manager, Joe Esposito, Charlie Hodge, the guy who gave Elvis his scarves and water on stage, and others. Kerry placed with top honors and won the praise of many of the Elvis entourage.

Kerry’s efforts in the “Elvis World” have led him to many rewarding experiences. He has been a featured guest on many radio and television talk shows. His work has been seen and heard in a host of television films and commercials and his voice has been praised by many top name stars.

Kerry’s show has been seen in many countries around the world and is often spotlighted on cruise ships, and top corporate venues. He’s also made guest appearances in Branson, Nashville, Las Vegas, Hawaii and Japan.

Kerry Summers “Tribute to The King” show is a lot more than just a re-creation and portrayal of the recently named, “Entertainer of the Century”.....rather, it’s an educational and motivational, experience, that combines showmanship, authentic music, elaborate costuming, and an important message which leaves the audience with a new perspective of life and a deeper appreciation for the life and accomplishments of Elvis Presley.