



Singer-Songwriter

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Objectives:

- Pursue opportunities for representation to take music career to the next level professionally
- Increase opportunities to perform for new audiences
- Increase fanbase and gain further exposure to the general public and to the music/creative community locally, nationally and internationally
- Pursue collaborations with other music creators including songwriting, session work, and performing

Testimonials:

"A sincerely gifted song-writer with a voice thick with soul and passion. Thane's songs are truly timeless, classics of lyric and melody that sound as relevant today as they will twenty years from now."

- Ari Gajraj - Producer - Listen Without Borders

"The music is taking shape-great sound!" - Dawn Shona Power - singer/songwriter - Ophelia's Mirror

"One can hear the soul in his voice and the honesty in his lyrics."

- Vikas Kohli - Producer - Fatlabs Studio

"His voice is fabulous and really fits a live situation. Very good vocal talent."

- Don Joyce - Talent Promoter and President, Canada Career Arts Corporation

Music/Professional Skills:

- Ø Versatility to sing in different musical styles including pop, soul/R&B, classical/choral, funk, and some jazz
- Ø Strong and natural stage presence and polished appearance
- Ø Have gained exposure to singing in various languages including English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Ukrainian, Hebrew, and Swahili
- Ø Strong vocal skills with clarity of tone accompanied by knowledge of proper breathing techniques, rhythm, and correct enunciation
- Ø High level of professionalism and experience when communicating with a range of individuals in the entertainment industry including producers, musicians, venues, media, instructors, etc.
- Ø Studio experience working with producers and musicians to record original music
- Ø Keen ear for pitch and strong musical intuition to evoke a certain emotion within a song
- Ø Demonstrated songwriting capabilities

Experience Highlights:

October 2008

- Ø Released debut album *Palace of Love*, now available for sale on CD Baby and Amazon. CD Release Party at Kokkino Lounge with The Thane St. Andrew Band featuring special guests acclaimed jazz/soul powerhouse Carolyn T. and Fatlabs producer Vikas Kohli
- Ø Completed album recording with Listen Without Borders producer Ari Gajraj and Vikas Kohli

July 2008

- Ø Collaborated with Montreal soul/jazz band Groove Attic and Fashion Designer Faeryesque to create music/fashion showcase - *Urban Heat: The Soul Sessions* in Montreal with proceeds to support bone marrow donor awareness campaign

June 2008

- Ø Performed with The Thane St. Andrew Band at Harbourfront Centre for *Currylicious* hosted by local celebrity food critic Marty Galin (Marty and Avrum's Moveable Feast – Rogers TV)

May 2008

- Ø Performed at Parkdale Drink fundraiser in support of St. Francis Table and St. Clare Centre
- Ø Invited soloist at Emmanuel Howard Park United Church backed by gospel choir
- Ø Hosted and performed for *Spring Fling Fashion and Music Showcase* with The Thane St. Andrew Band featuring jewellery fashion show by Designs by Eden including celebrity model and Much More Music host Traci Melchor.

November 2007

- Ø Organized and performed for music and dance showcase at Bloor Street United Church in support of ACT (AIDS Committee of Toronto)

October 2007

- Ø Solo performance at Toronto's Bad Dog Theatre
- Ø Performance at Boodha Bar in Montreal
- Ø Performed and received Toronto Exclusive Magazine Award for Best Male R&B Vocalist and Best Artist Website

July 2007

- Ø Performed with band for Toronto Exclusive Magazine launch party

June 2007

- Ø Sang at Revival Bar with rising star and Michigan hip hop artist Big Ben Hillman

January 2007

- Ø Spotlight Interview and performance for Arya TV's The Kaaveh Show broadcast internationally on satellite TV

December 2006

- Ø Performed acoustic set for Soul Sessions at El Mocambo
- Ø Recorded demo with Fatlabs producer Vikas Kohli – studio session work with musicians Steven Roe (lead guitar player for The BitterSweet), Colin Robinson (drummer for FeFe Dobson), Nick Czarnogorski (bass player for Kazzer), and Jake Payne (pianist for Colin Amey).

September 2005

- Ø Sang at The Drake Hotel for Parkdale foodbank fundraiser

September 1997-2002

- Ø Performed with the Calgary Men's Chorus including performances at The Rosa Centre, Devonian Gardens and Knox United Church with duo performance of Spanish Christmas Carol *Riu Riu Chiu*

1992 - 1997

- Ø Received an Alberta Black Achievement Award for Amateur Performing Arts in 1996 after being nominated by his influential high school music teacher
- Ø Performed with The Calgary Boy's Choir with performances at The Jubilee Auditorium including a special evening with renowned tenor Jose Carreras of The Three Tenors, The Austrian Ball and The Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts
- Ø Sang with The Bishop McNally High School Choir with performances at The Jubilee

Auditorium, The University of Calgary, and the Kiwanis Music Festival