

BIOGRAPHY: (BRYAN POPIN)

Audiences and congregations of all ages have enjoyed Bryan Popin's (Poe-pin) energetic concerts, passionate worship experiences and original music arrangements, as he continually adds to his roster of over 200 original songs. While his musical style has often been compared to a mixture of urban Gospel artist Kirk Franklin & CCM Artist, Michael W. Smith, Bryan's goal is "to bring a unique style to the piano that is not normally expected from your typical concert pianist. I want to inspire, possibly even challenge someone to passionately go to a deeper level of worship. I truly want every live event to be uplifting and exciting, but more important to me personally, I want people to be ministered to," Bryan says. "I want them to see and feel Jesus' love & compassion through a true worship experience... far beyond just a concert & far beyond just being entertained." Bryan Popin can help make your live event that much more memorable. Whether it is a special concert, leading worship with your church p&w team, holding a p&w workshop OR even a more traditional classical piano concert for your College/School, Bryan has many facets to him as he has an intense drive & quite a witty sense of humor like none other.

Bryan has been blessed to receive many positive responses from Pastors that have had him in, but this one response from a Pastor whose congregation was struggling through some difficult times seems to put it best...

"Bryan has forever changed our church, his personable spirit captured our hearts immediately & his intense passion for worship has ignited this congregation like never before. We have gone through many difficult situations recently, yet I am seeing this congregation become more united together & excited about the things of God since Bryan was last here. He relates so well to us all, from the younger generation to those that are young at heart. Through it all, the most moving thing to me as a Pastor was the numerous decisions that were made to rededicate their life back to God."

You can now find Bryan singing and leading congregations all over this world into joyful praise and intimate worship at one of his many live events or on stage with just a grand piano during one of his many concerts. This enthusiasm & passion was not born overnight, for Bryan has a testimony & has been in full time traveling ministry for some time now.

Bryan started out early, beginning piano lessons at age 5. At age 7 he gave his first of many piano concerts. By age 11, things seemed to progress quite quickly after a life changing prayer by well known concert pianist, Dino. "I remember I couldn't memorize or create at all on the piano until that very moment. It was definitely a life changing moment that I will always be thankful to Jesus for." Soon after this remarkable experience, Bryan began to acquire an intense drive to create music & a passion to study & learn all he could.

At age 14, Bryan began studying privately with Dr. Sam Mammel (Julliard School Of Music), Dr. Ralph Lambert (Monmouth University), Dr. Joseph Accurso (Rutgers University). Bryan studied classical piano, jazz improvisation, music theory, music composition & sacred piano music. "I love music that moves your soul, draws you in & takes you somewhere."

Still a young man, Bryan has been traveling in full time ministry since age 17, he even graduated high school a year early to establish career or better yet, his calling, in music.

Bryan has traveled with, opened for, written with & even produced music for such a wide variety of Artists. From Dottie Rambo to *Nsync, from the old school Gospel vocal group Commissioned to Tye Tribbett... Bryan's heart is worship music & he currently has been writing worship songs with many of today's great worship leaders... Martha Munizzi, Derick Thomas & Israel Houghton.

Bryan currently has available 9 CD's & 1 DVD.

He is now working on his 10th CD release, an all original live praise & worship project that will feature a few guest Artists & some friends Bryan has met along this journey of life.

Bryan currently resides in Nashville, TN with his wife, Susan, and their 3 children... Isabella, Maximus & Sophia.