

### **Professional Piano Entertainment**

ith over 40 years of professionally serving weddings, parties, senior homes and corporate events, Glenn Kramer has perfected music-themed live entertainment with a variety of interactive, fun music games and concert formats. This booklet is meant to introduce you to my music. Find me on gigsalad.com/glenn\_kramer\_piano\_entertainment.













# **Over 400 Music Programs**

#### **Includes Backing Tracks and Vocals for every song**

#1 Hits of 1940s	1970s Country Love Songs	Aaron Neville
#1 Hits of 1950s	1970s Dance Hits	ABBA
#1 Hits of 1960s	1970s Movie Songs	Academy Award-winning Songs
#1 Hits of 1970s	1970s Musicals	Acoustic Guitar & Piano
#1 Hits of 1980s	1970s R&B	Acoustic Hits
#1 Hits of 1990s	1970s Soft Rock	Adele
1800s (1800-1899)	1971	Air Supply
1900s (1900–1909)	1972	Al Green
1910s	1973	All-time Standards
1920s	1974	America (the band)
1930s	1975	American Idol songs
1940s	1976	Andrea Bocelli
1940s Musicals	1977	Andrew Lloyd Webber
1945	1978	Andrew Sisters
1950s Movie Songs	1979	Andy Williams
1950s Musicals	1980	Anne Murray
1955	1980s	Australian Pop Hits
1956	1980s Country Love Songs	Autumn Jazz
1957	1980s Dance Hits	Baby Boomer
1958	1980s Love Songs	Ballroom Dance—Jive
1959	1980s Movie Songs	Ballroom Dance—Paso Doble
1960	1980s Musicals	Ballroom Dance—Quickstep
1960s	1980s R&B	Ballroom Dance—Salsa
1960s Musicals	1980s Soft Rock	Ballroom Dance—Tango
1960s R&B	1981	Bands with 2 Members
1960s Movie Songs	1982	Bands with 3 Members
1961	1983	<b>Bands with 6 Members</b>
1962	1984	Bands with 9 Members
1963	1985	Barbra Streisand
1964	1986	Barry Manilow
1965	1987	<b>Barry Manilow Songs of the Sixties</b>
1966	1988	<b>Beach Boys</b>
1967	1989	Beatles
1968	1990	Beatles Love Songs
1969	1990s Movie Songs	BeeGees
1970	1990s Soft Rock	Bette Midler
1970s	1995	Big Band

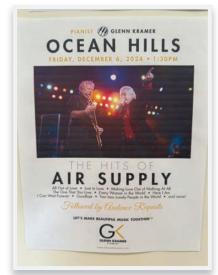
Billy Joel	Cliff Richard	Flower Power
Bing Crosby	Culture Club & Boy George	Folk Pop Songs
<b>Birthday Celebration</b>	Cindy Lauper	Footloose (movie)
B. J. Thomas	Dan Fogelberg	Foreiger
Blues Brothers	David Bowie	<b>Four Tops</b>
Bluescapes (Songs with "Blue" in the Title)	Dean Martin	Frank Sinatra
Bob Dylan	Diana Krall	Frankie Valli
Bob Marley	Diana Ross & The Supremes	French Songs
Bob Seger	Diane Warren	<b>Fun Party Songs</b>
Bobby Darin	Dinah Washington	Funky Mood
<b>Boogies, Blues, and Rags</b>	Dionne Warwick	George Benson
Boy Bands	Dirty Dancing Soundtrack	George Gershwin
Bread	Disco	<b>George Harrison</b>
Breakup Songs of the '60s	Disney	George Michael
<b>British Invasion</b>	Dixieland	<b>Girl Bands</b>
<b>Broadway Love Songs</b>	Dolly wn	Gladys Knight
Bruce Springsteen	Don Henley	Glee
Bryan Adams	Donny & Marie Osmond	Glen Campbell
Buena Vista Social Club (Cuban Jazz)	Doobie Brothers	Gloria Estefan-English Songs
Burt Bacharach	Doo-wop	Gloria Estefan-Spanish Songs
Campfire Songs	Doris Day	<b>Gold Rush Songs</b>
Carly Simon	Drifters	Golden Age of Film
Carole King	Duets	Gordon Lightfoot
Carole Bayer Sager	Dusty Springfield	Grammy Award
Carpenters	Eagles	<b>Great American Songbook</b>
Casablanca-theme Songs	Earth, Wind & Fire	<b>Great Gatsby-theme Songs</b>
Children's Songs	Easter & Springtime	<b>Gregory Porter</b>
Christmas	Easy Like Sunday Morning	Groovy Years
<b>Chubby Checker and Fats Domino</b>	Electric Light Orchestra	Hall & Oates
Cindo de Mayo	Ella Fitzgerald	Halloween
Classic Sunshine Soul	Elton John	Hank Williams
Classical Influences	Elvis	Hanukkah
Classical Themes	Elvis Love Songs	Harold Arlen
Connie Francis	Englebert Humperdinck	Hawaiian Songs
Cole Porter	Eric Clapton	Henry Mancini
Count Basie Orchestra	Everly Brothers	Hoagie Carmichael
<b>Country Hits</b>	Eydie Gormé & Steve Lawrence	II Divo
Crooners	EZ Listening	Instrumentals
Crosby, Stills and Nash	Father's Day	International Hits
Crystal Gayle	Feel Good Fun	INXS
Celine Dion	Fiddler on the Roof	Irish Songs
Cher	First Dance Wedding Songs	Irving Berlin
Creedence Clearwater Revival	Fleetwood Mac	Italian Favorites

Jackson 5	Marty Robbins	Platters
Jackson Browne	Marvin Gaye	Pop Songs that Sound like Gospel
James Bond	Mary Poppins	Power Ballads
James Taylor	Matt Monro (The British Sinatra)	Presidents Day Songs
Jamie Cullum	Mellow Yellow	Prince
Jazz Standards	Michael Bolton	Puppini Sisters
Jerome Kern	Michael Buble	Queen
Jersey Boys	Michael Jackson Love Songs	R&B Classics
Jim Croce	Michael Jackson Pop Songs	Rat Pack
Jimmy Buffett	Monkees	Ray Charles
Jimmy Van Heusen	Moody Blues	Reggae Rhythms
John Denver	Moonscapes (Songs with "Moon" in the Title)	Relaxing on the Beach
John Lennon	Mother's Day Songs	Road Trip
Johnny Cash	Motown	Robbie Williams
Johnny Mathis	<b>Music from the Movies</b>	Roberta Flack
Johnny Mercer	Musicals	<b>Rock Around the Clock</b>
Josh Groban	My Fair Lady	Rock of Ages
Journey	Nat King Cole	Rod Stewart
Judy Collins & Melissa Manchester	Natalie Cole	Rodgers & Hammerstein
Judy Garland	Neil Diamond	Rodgers & Hart
Jukebox Hits of the 1950s	Neil Sedaka	Roger Miller
Julie Andrews	New Years Celebration	Roy Orbison
Julie London	Oklahoma!	Sam Cooke
Julio Iglesias	Oktoberfest	Sammy Davis Jr.
KC & The Sunshine Band	Olivia Newton-John	Sarah Brightman
Kenny G	One-Hit Wonders	Sarah Vaughn
Kenny Loggins	Otis Redding	School Days
Kenny Rogers	Over the Rainbow	Seas & Sailors
Kirs Kristofferson	Overtones	Seals & Crofts
Latin Songs	Partridge Family	Selena
Les Miserables	Pat Benatar	Sentimental Standards
Linda Rodstandt	Patriotic	Shakira
Lionel Richie	Patsy Cline	Simon & Garfunkel
Little Richard	Paul Anka	Singin' In The Rain
Liza Minnelli	Paul Simon	Smokey Robinson
Love Songs	Peace on Earth	Soft Rock Ballads
Lovescapes (Songs with "Love" in the Title)	Peggy Lee	Songs about California
Luciano Pavarotti	Perry Como	Songs about Cities
Madonna	Peter, Paul, and Mary	Songs about Friendship
Mamas and the Papas	Petula Clark	Songs about Girls
Mardi Gras Music	Phantom of the Opera	Songs about Growing Older
Mariah Carey	Phil Collins	Songs about Historical Events
Marilyn Monroe	Pink Martini Cocktail Lounge	Songs about New York

Songs about Paris	Songs with States in the Title	Tony Award-winning Songs
Songs about Travel	Songs with Waltz in the Title	Tony Bennett
Songs for a Better World	Soul Brothers	Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga
Songs Inspired by Places	Soul Sisters	Tony Orlando and Dawn
Songs Inspired by Nature	Sound of Music	Toto
Songs of Inspiration	Springtime Love	TV Themes
Songs performed on the Ed Sullivan Show	Springtime Serenade	U2
Songs played on the Titanic	Steely Dan	Unplugged Hits
Songs that are also Movie Titles	Stephen Sondheim	Valentines-theme Songs
Songs that feature the Banjo	Stevie Wonder	Van Morrison
Songs that feature the Bongo	Sting & The Police	Vaudeville Favorites
Songs that feature the Flute	Stylistics	Vera Lynn
Songs that feature the Harmonica	Summersgiving	Vicente Fernandez
Songs that feature the Sax	Summertime Fun	Wedding Music
Songs that feature the Trumpet	Sunscapes (Songs with "Sun" in the Title)	West Side Story
Songs that feature the Violin	Swingtime	Whitney Houston
Songs that sound like '50s	Temptations	Willie Nelson
Songs with Animals in the Title	Thanksgiving-theme Songs	Wizard of Oz
Songs with Colors in the Title	Theme Songs	Women Songwriters
Songs with Days of the Week in the Title	Tin Pan Alley	<b>Woodstock Generation</b>
Songs with Months in the Title	Tina Tuner	X-Factor Songs
Songs with Numbers in the Title	Torch Songs	Yacht Rock
Songs with Rainbow in the Title	Tom Jones	Zoot Suit Riot
Songs with Seasons in the Title	Tom Petty	

### Celebrating a Specific Occasion? Inquire about custom-made programs for your event at no additional charge.







Complimentary program fliers are sent prior to each performance so you may display them for your residents.



### **Name That Tune**



**HOW TO PLAY** Audience members spin a wheel on my device which rotates to reveal one of over 400 music categories: it could be an artist, year, musical, or a song about a certain theme. I play the song on the piano and the first person to correctly guess the song title wins a game card which they hold onto until the end of the game. The person who holds the most game cards at the end of the hour wins a prize. **It's the most fun and engaging Name That Tune game around!** 





### Music Bingo™



**HOW TO PLAY** A custom-made game I personally created, this game works just like the BINGO game everybody knows and loves. Instead of numbers, each BINGO card has the names of famous songs from the 1930s to 1970s. When I perform the song on the piano, each player has to first recognize the song, and then search their card for the song title. It's BINGO made for music lovers!

This one-hour game can be played with up to 70 people and is best when everyone sits at tables. Game cards and tokens are provided. The winner receives a prize, usually music-related.

## **Keyboard Karaoke**<sup>™</sup>





**HOW TO PLAY** With over 68,000 songs available, Keyboard Karaoke™ works great in an All-Request format, or as a pre-arranged concert featuring one of my 400+ concert programs. Lyrics are displayed on a large 50" screen on a portable stand that all audience members can view and enjoy. It's just like karaoke except that I play along with songs on the piano. Attendees can sing along, or just enjoy watching the lyrics scroll on the screen. This format can be used with or without a piano. I supply everything that is required.







### Past and **Current Clients**

ActiveCare Living 4S Ranch Admiral Kidd Catering and Convention Center Arbors at Rancho Penasquitos Arcadia Place Atria Collwood Bahia Resort Hotel Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe Canterbury Court Canyon Villas Casa Loma Casa Mira View Apartments Cedars Assisted Living Chateau La Jolla Inn Claybourne at the Lakes Collingwood Manor Coronado Cays Clubhouse Coronado Public Library

Coronado Royale Cuvier Club Cypress Court **Darlington House** Del Mar Country Club Eastlake Pavillion Chula Vista El Caballero Country Club Elmcroft La Mesa Federal Restaurant, Long Beach

First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego Four Seasons Resort Aviara Fredericka Manor Garden Park Villas Gaslamp Hilton Good Samaritan Episcopal

Church Grand del Mar Greene Music

Harrah's Casino

Healthcare Center at Remington

Hotel del Coronado

Hyatt Aventine La Jolla

Hyatt Regency La Jolla

La Costa Resort and Spa

La Costa Spa

La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club

La Jolla Village Towers

La Jolla Womens Club

La Quinta Resort & Spa

La Vida Real

Las Villas de Carlsbad

Life Care Center of Vista

Lions Club Community Manor

Lodge at Torrey Pines

Manchester Grand Hyatt

San Diego

Marine Room

Marriott Hotel & Marina San

Diego

Meadowbrook Village

Merrill Gardens

Mount Miguel Covenant Village

National Comedy Theatre Nixon Presidential Library

North Chapel Point Loma

North Ranch Country Club

Ocean Hills Clubhouse

Pacific Pointe

Pacific Regent La Jolla

Paradise Village

Park Hyatt Aviara

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Marquis San Diego Marina

San Diego Marriott Marquis

San Diego Museum of Art

San Diego Symphony

Sea World San Diego

Seacrest Village, Encinitas

Shadowridge Country Club

SHARP Coronado HealthCare

Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel

San Diego

Sheraton San Diego Hotel

& Marina

SoCal Pianos

Sorbonne Amphitheatre, Paris,

France

Springs of El Cajon

St. Paul's Cathedral Episcopal

San Diego

TheatreSports San Diego

University Club atop Symphony

**Towers** 

**US Grant Hotel** 

Valle Vista Convalescent Hospital

Vi Senior Living, La Jolla

Villa Rancho Bernardo

Village Square Healthcare Center

Vista Gardens

Westgate Hotel

Westin San Diego Gaslamp

Westmont Escondido

Westmont San Miguel

White Sands of La Jolla



## **Pricing**



The following formats are \$150 for the first hour, and \$120 for each additional hour (or portion therof):

#### **All-Requests/Background Music Program Themes**

**This Day in Music History** (combines music and trivia) Name That Tune Game (includes prize) **Music Bingo**™ (includes game cards and prize)

All music formats include a program flier, a Lyric Book PDF (if requested), and musical instruments for your attendees to play along.

#### Optional Fees:

#### **Printed Lyric Books** (\$2.50 each)

A PDF of the Lyric Book is complimentary if you wish to print copies yourself.

#### **Keyboard Setup** (\$100)

If a piano is not available, a professional keyboard can be provided.

#### **NEW!** Keyboard Karaoke™ (\$150)

Includes 50" TV screen and all setup.

#### Piano Tuning (\$195)

Two hours of tuning is available for \$195. Restringing or repairs is not included.

#### **Travel Fee** (varies)

Distance of more than 50 miles rountrip may be subject to a travel fee.



# **Biography**



ianist Glenn Kramer has been performing for special events and senior homes, since 1994. He specializes in pop, jazz, showtunes, and standards from the Great American Songbook and loves taking requests from audiences.

He currently brings his talent to many venues in which clients are looking for a more interactive music experience. He provides fun, engaging games such as "Name that Tune," "Music Bingo™, and Keyboard Karaoke™. His most requested format is "All Request Hour" where he plays suggestions from the audience.

Glenn is known for his entertaining, lively one-hour programs where he talks about the music for those who love a little history or music trivia. He has over 400 diverse programs ready to go, and has lyric books to supplement his programs for those who enjoy following along with the music. He also brings musical instruments for attendees to keep rhythm to the songs (such as shakers, tambourines and more).

Glenn is the founder of a non-profit organization called AmateurPianists, the world's largest piano-themed Meetup group. Its mission is to create performance and learning opportunities for amateur pianists at every skill level through recitals and masterclasses. The organization also hosts a prestigious international piano competition for top-level amateur pianists.

Glenn was born Los Angeles, California, and started his professional career at the age of fifteen when he was hired by the North Ranch Country Club in Calabasas, California to perform dinner music for members of the country club. His piano arrangements, transcriptions, and original compositions have also received wide acclaim. His music can be heard on streaming platforms such as iTunes and more.

His hobbies include graphic design and attending cultural events. He aims to live life with gratitude, love, music, and creativity, and tries to instill these values to his seven-year-old son.

### **Reviews**



Wedding Reception in La Jolla, CA

Glenn did such an AMAZING job playing the piano on our wedding reception! He is a very talented and gifted musician! I highly recommend Glenn!

- Jacqueline T



Holiday Party in San Diego, CA

For the second time, we are delighted with the music provided by Glenn Kramer for our holiday party in December, 2013. We would most definitely hire Mr. Kramer for a THIRD time! Do not hesitate to book this talented, personable entertainer!

- Victoria W



Birthday Party in Chula Vista, CA

Fantastic. Glenn was on time. He played the genre we requested and was very entertaining. Would happily hire Glenn again for our next event.

- Miguel E



Wedding Reception in Yorba Linda, CA

If you're looking for a pianist, you can stop your search now and hire Glenn Kramer. We hired Glenn for our wedding reception and we could not be happier. Yes, he plays beautifully and his range of songs is incredible. And yes, his rate is very competitive. What really sets Glenn apart is his professionalism and his focus on the client. From the very beginning, Glenn was one of the few people we hired who really made my wife and me feel special and that they were honored to play at our wedding. Any bride and groom (or host and hostess) will agree that that feeling makes a world of difference on your important day. Can't wait to hire him again for a future event!

- Mark N



Wedding Cocktail Hour in San Diego, CA

Glenn was absolutely the best! He was so professional and very communicative. He made my wedding cocktail hour amazing! He had my best interest at heart. He even called me to ask me if a suit or tux would be best for my wedding. I thought that was extremely considerate since it was a formal occasion. I would recommend Glenn to everyone!

- Brittany F



#### Club Event in San Diego, CA

Mr. Kramer completely fulfilled our needs for entertainment at our recent evening dinner celebration. He was easy to contact and helpful in planning the event, arrived early, was courteous and over all a very, very pleasant person. He seemed to truly enjoy playing for our event! His talent at the piano is astonishing and we would hire him again in a flash. We strongly recommend Mr. Kramer to anyone seeking a professional pianist!

- Victoria W



Birthday Party in San Diego, CA

Glenn was the perfect choice for our birthday Cabaret Party. He clearly put a lot of thought and effort into the spirit of the event. He has a vast and appropriate repertoire. Our guests raved about him. Some even danced. Several asked for his contact info. His lively, easy playing style suited our party so well and his personal charm added to its success. I was impressed with how conscientious he was about communicating with me before the party regarding every little detail. He's a gem and we will be booking him again, no question.

- Sharon H



Celebration in San Diego, CA

Glenn provided music for our Blessing and Commitment Ceremony in December at St. Paul's Cathedral. He met with us before the event to discuss the timing, song selections and even the best placement for the piano! Nothing was too much trouble for him and he went out of his way to ensure that our day would be special. At our request, Glenn quickly learned a new song that has special meaning to us and played it beautifully as we entered the reception hall. We received many compliments from our guests regarding Glenn's artistry, versatility and professionalism. We highly recommend Glenn and look forward to hearing him play again.

- Cathy H



Corporate Function in San Diego, CA

Glen was the perfect compliment to my client's corporate event. He played upbeat pieces with a smile on his face. I received many compliments on his behalf and we look forward to working with him again. Thanks Glenn!

- Liz B





Wedding Cocktail Hour in San Diego, CA

We hired Glenn to perform at our wedding on 9/22/12 and were absolutely thrilled with both his performance and professionalism.

Leading up to the event Glenn maintained regular contact confirming the details of the event including arrival time, dress code, preferred playlist request, etc. Glenn was absolutely on point in all of these areas!!

On the performance side, Glenn is clearly a master of his craft. His current playlist is something like 160 pages and his range is huge! In addition to the playlist, Glenn demonstrated his versatility by accepting any requests from our guests.

We really enjoyed having Glenn play our wedding and highly recommend him!

- David A



Birthday Party in San Juan Capistrano, CA

In addition to his wonderful talent and his delightful and extensive repertoire, Glenn was warm and personable, and very accommodating to our needs.

We could not have been more satisfied! Thank you, Glenn!!

- Virginia H



Private Party in La Jolla, CA

I could not possibly have chosen a better performer. Glenn played at the Celebration of Life for my late stepfather, recently-deceased, who would have been 90 years old this week. Glenn played the several songs that were especially important to my mother, brought a full repertoire of songs from the 40's (for my mom), and also coordinated a song with my nephew, Todd (saxophonist), that my stepfather had asked Todd to play 'after he was gone' two years ago. Glenn kept in touch in advance of the event, arrived on time immaculately dressed, brought/set up a microphone & speaker for our speeches, & played a song for brother/sister-in-law to dance. I give Glenn an A+.

- Ann L



Event in Carlsbad, CA

What a perfect evening, made more perfect by this great entertainer. He read the audience just right, and was a gentleman in every way. I would highly recommend Glenn!

- Nancy W





Wedding Cocktail Hour in San Diego, CA

Glenn is very professional and very accommodating to our music needs. His piano playing at our wedding cocktail hour was fantastic. Everyone we talked to enjoyed the music. We would use Glenn again and would love to hear him play at any of his public events. Thanks Glenn for making our wedding memorable.

- David I



Wedding Ceremony in Rolling Hills Estates, CA

TALENTED, PROFESSIONAL and PASSIONATE - these words describe Glenn Kramer perfectly. We are so glad we picked Glenn to be the pianist for our wedding! From start to finish, he was professional and wonderfully accommodating to our requests. He is very passionate about what he does and that makes him the perfect choice for any occasion! He made the ceremony a beautiful experience for us all. We were very blessed to have an amazing musician like him. We would recommend him to anyone/everyone that wants the best at their event.

- Jacqueline H



Birthday Party in Oceanside, CA

We had a great time with Glenn. Glenn was a great performer. He played so many different songs, and played every song that was requested, and played it with flare and style, which everyone loved. Everyone had a great time at my wife's party. He was very professional in every sense of the word.

- Walter & Elena H



Wedding Reception in Long Beach, CA

Words cannot express what a phenomenal, talented, professional Glenn Kramer is. His piano performance was the primary factor in making my son's wedding such a wonderful event! He was personable with the guests, and I received multiple positive remarks about Glenn from those present. I would recommend him to anyone needing a pianist for any type of event, as his play list is remarkably versatile and profoundly extensive. In addition to playing the piano, Glenn brought a microphone, and announced the crucial events, such as cake cutting, etc. Glenn is truly a 10++++ performer. He touched our lives in the most memorable way for this very special occasion.

- Betsey J