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## **BIOGRAPHY**

**DaddyB** (a.k.a. Bill McKinley) is a multitalented singer, dancer, choreographer, songwriter, actor, recording artist and entertainer from the United States.

Originally from Indiana, **DaddyB** lived and worked as a professional entertainer in New York City for 16 years before relocating to Madrid.

As a recording artist, he has two critically-acclaimed albums to his credit ("Everything Possible" and "The Closing of The Year"), and has sung in hundreds of commercials for radio and television, as well as in the Disney films **POCAHONTAS** and **MULAN**.

As a professional actor, he has numerous credits in television, film, Off-Broadway and regional theatre, and he has been dancing and choreographing professionally since he was a teenager.

**DaddyB** has been an openly-gay performer since 1990 (long before it was acceptable or fashionable), and counts among his proudest accomplishments his performances on behalf of equal civil rights, LGBT causes, AIDS/HIV education, and most notably, he was the only singer asked to sing at the National Memorial Service for hate crimes victim Matthew Sheppard on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Together with noted composer **Javier Leon**, **DaddyB** has written over 20 new pop and dance songs. Their first single, **I WANT A BEAR**, was produced by **William Luque** and had its worldwide debut on the main stage of Madrid Pride on July 4, 2015, followed by the online debut July 7th of the music video, directed by renown Spanish director **Alvaro Pastor**, along with Director of Photography **David Acereto**.

The video became an overnight viral sensation, garnering over 100,00 views on Youtube in less than five days. Within 24 hours of its release, it was written about in most of the major U.S. online gay/entertainment blogs, including Huffington Post, Slate, Towleroad, LOGO TV, and Queerty, and soon received worldwide coverage as news spread of the video and its success.

Following the success of **I WANT A BEAR**, it was recently announced that **DaddyB** will make his U.S. live performance debut headlining at the International Bear Convergence in Palm Springs in February, 2016 (<u>ibc-ps.com</u>).

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