

# David Pack Facts at a Glance

2016

David Pack has won international acclaim both for his solo work and his stellar turn as frontman for the progressive rock group Ambrosia. He is a Grammy-winning producer of superstar artists including Wynonna, Phil Collins, Aretha Franklin and Kenny Loggins; and a Music Director of global events including both of President Clinton's Inaugurals, events for Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Billy Joel and more.

His collected works as a performer and producer have sold over 50-million units worldwide.

He is a two-time Grammy winner – for *Andrae Crouch Tribute* and *Handel's Messiah – a Soulful Celebration*. He has been nominated for seven additional Grammys – six for Ambrosia, one for Kenny Loggins' *Return to Pooh Corner*.

## Artists Produced

Aretha Franklin, Faith Hill, Phil Collins, Garth Brooks, Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, Leann Rimes, Natalie Cole, Patti LaBelle, Trisha Yearwood, Selena, Amy Grant, Wynonna Judd, Brian Setzer, TLC, Brian McKnight, Little Richard, Patti Austin, Linda Ronstadt, James Ingram, Cece Winans, Pointer Sisters, Mavis Staples, Andrae Crouch, David Benoit, Take 6, Bruce Hornsby, Branford Marsalis, Chick Corea, Steve Vai, Tevin Campbell, Jerky Boys, Paul Rodriguez, Chet Atkins, Olivia Newton John, DC Talk, Jennifer Holliday

## Songwriter of Classic Hits

- Songwriter of Ambrosia's #1 classic hit singles including "Biggest Part Of Me," (triple Grammy nominated,) "How Much I Feel," "Holding Onto Yesterday," and "You're The Only Woman." BMI 3 Million Airplay award winners and RIAA-Certified Gold records
- "Secret of Movin' On" solo CD yielded two Top-10 national AC hit singles; plus new updated recordings of "Biggest Part of Me" and "You're the Only Woman" (Concord Records, 2006)
- "All I Need" #1 RIAA Cert. Gold hit for Jack Wagner – star of TV's "General Hospital" (Quincy Jones' Qwest/Warner Bros. record label, 1984)
- "All The Pretty Ponies" for Kenny Loggins' 2x platinum CD *Return To Pooh Corner* (Sony Wonder, 1994)
- "Wyld Unknown" for Wynonna's *The Other Side*, RIAA Cert. Gold CD (Curb Records, 1997)
- "Prove Me Wrong" for *White Nights* film by Taylor Hackford; 2x platinum (Atlantic Records, 1985)
- "Through The Test Of Time" Top-5 Billboard hit for Patti Austin (GRP, 1990)
- "Key To You" Top-10 AC hit for legendary Jazz keyboardist David Benoit (GRP, 1986)
- "Our Love," "Get the Word Started," and "By Heart" co-written with Michael McDonald, for platinum-selling Michael McDonald's *Greatest Hits* (Warner Bros. 2001)
- "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes" from Disney's *Cinderella* with Linda Ronstadt (Disney, 1995)
- Co-written songs for Alan Parsons, Chicago, The Judds, Billy Dean, Take 6, Manhattan Transfer, others

## Music Producer Highlights

- *David Pack's Napa Crossroads* feat. Doors' Ray Manzarek, Todd Rundgren, Bela Fleck, others (2014)
- Diane Warren's song "Until U Love U" feat. Russia's #1 pop star Valeriya (2014)
- *Return To Pooh Corner*, Kenny Loggins, 2x Platinum Grammy-Nominated (1994)
- *The Songs Of West Side Story – A Tribute to Leonard Bernstein* feat. Aretha, Selena, Phil Collins, Trisha Yearwood, Brian Setzer, Little Richard, Chick Corea and others, RIAA Certified Gold (1996)
- *The Bubble* David's first musical debuts on Broadway at NYMF (2008)

- *Purpose of Christmas* for Rick Warren, feat. Sarah McLachlan, Martina McBride, Vince Gill (2008)
- *Committed 2 Rock* for Time-Life/BMG feat. Dave Matthews, Creed, Foo Fighters, Moby, POD (2004)
- *Handel's Messiah – A Soulful Celebration* feat. Take Six's Mervyn Warren – Grammy award Best Contemporary Gospel Album (1995)
- *Disney's Cinderella* feat. Linda Rondstadt and James Ingram (1994)
- *The Other Side*, Wynonna (2 tracks) RIAA Gold CD (1997)
- *Thank You Billy Graham* feat. U2's Bono, Leann Rimes, Billy Dean, TobyMac, Andrae Crouch, others (2001)
- Patti Austin – *The Real Me* (Quincy Jones/Qwest 1988) and *Carry On* (GRP 1990)
- *His Gift*, CeCe Winans Christmas album – Dove Award-nominated (1998)
- *Tribute: Songs of Andrae Crouch* Grammy & Dove Winner Best Gospel Album of Year (1996)
- *One Heart At A Time* benefiting Cystic Fibrosis, feat. Garth Brooks, Faith Hill, Olivia N. John (1998)

### **Concert + Special Event Highlights**

- 2015 Tec Awards/NAMM with Slash, Richie Sambora
- 2015 Napa Crossroads Live (David's new brand) with legendary stars – BottleRock Festival, Napa CA
- 2014 Tec Awards/NAMM with Pete Townshend
- 2013 Solo Tour includes headlining Newport Jazz Festival
- 2012 American Tour w/ top jazz sax star Mindi Abair includes Hollywood Bowl
- 2011 David Pack & Friends with Alan Parsons, REO Speedwagon, Larry Carlton
- 2011 Greek Theatre California Aids Concert – Music-Directed, Produced, Performed
- 2010 David Pack & Friends with Kenny Loggins, America, REO Speedwagon, David Benoit
- 2009 Ryman Nashville headline event for Nashville Songwriters Association (NSAI)
- 2010 Napa Valley Wine Auction concert & V-Foundation Fundraiser
- 2001 *Walk Down Abbey Road* U.S. and Japan tours – *Tribute to The Beatles* featuring Todd Rundgren, Alan Parsons, Ann Wilson (Heart) and the late John Entwistle (The Who)
- 25 years of touring America & Japan fronting Ambrosia (1975-2000)
- 1987 Michael McDonald 1987-88 tour of U.S. and England – vocals/guitar
- 1973 Leonard Bernstein's *MASS* Mark Taper Forum – Los Angeles Premiere
- 1972 American debut of The Who's rock opera "Tommy" (with Ambrosia)

### **Film & TV Works**

- *Gallows Road* - composed music for independent film starring Ernie Hudson and Kevin Sorbo (2014)
- *Greatest Pop Hits of 70's/80's* - Host of Time Life national TV campaign (2013)
- *Knocked Up* - Judd Apatow's hit comedy film features "Biggest Part of Me" (2007)
- *Michael McDonald A Gathering of Friends* - PBS TV Special & DVD (2004)
- *Roseanne* - Rosanne Barr's NBC TV talk show - Music Director/wrote all source music (2002-2003)
- *Beaches* - duet and vocals on Bette Midler's #1 multi-platinum film soundtrack (1988)
- *No Mercy* (w/ Richard Gere) - wrote end title song "Our Love" with Michael McDonald (1986)
- *White Nights* (directed by Taylor Hackford) - wrote and sang "Prove Me Wrong," dance sequence between film's stars Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gregory Hines - Platinum soundtrack/Atlantic (1987)
- *Arthur* - performed "Poor Rich Boy" w/ Ambrosia, co-writer Burt Bacharach - Platinum soundtrack (1981)
- *Chet Atkins & Friends* - HBO special with Mark Knopfler, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Everly Bros. Guitar duet with Atkins, and David sings w/ Everly Bros. in all-star ensemble (1987)
- *Wildcats* (w/ Goldie Hawn) – wrote source music and 4 songs with James Newton Howard (1986)

## **Music Director/Conductor/Arranger**

- 2011 Avon's "Avon Voices" Global Female Talent Search - Music Director/Celebrity Judge
- 2010 AIDS WALK L.A. Greek Theatre feat. Sheila E, Toto's Steve Lukather, Alan Parsons
- 1993 President Clinton's Inaugural Arkansas Ball - Music Director/Conductor "Packman's Dream Team All-Stars" feat. Kenny Loggins, Bruce Hornsby and Michael McDonald, seen by over 2 billion viewers
- 1997 President Clinton's Inaugural Arkansas Ball - President Clinton asks David back to Music-Direct/Conduct all-star bash featuring Sheryl Crow, Jewel, Bebe Winans, Bela Fleck and more
- 1991 Barbra Streisand's "Common Threads" fundraiser with Goldie Hawn – Music Director, Conductor/Arranger
- 1992 AIDS Project L.A. "Commitment to Life VI" - Music Director/Conductor/Arranger feat. Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Billy Joel, Eddie Van Halen, Natalie Cole, others, produced by Bernie Taupin
- 1995 "Benefit for Children of Bosnia" feat. Fleetwood Mac, Yes, Roberta Flack, Yanni, Alan Parsons
- 1988 Carnegie Hall AIDS Benefit "Children Will Listen" - Music Director/Conductor featuring Leonard Bernstein, Boys Choir of Harlem, David Benoit, Patti Austin
- 1997 "Presidents' Volunteer Summit" for Presidents Clinton, Bush, Carter, w/Oprah Winfrey - Music Director/Conductor/Arranger feat. Michael Bolton, Jon Secada, Patti LaBelle
- 2000 Yamaha's Michael McDonald "Millennium Concert" - L.A. Shrine Auditorium, feat. Ray Charles, Patti LaBelle, Kenny Loggins, Boz Scaggs, Christopher Cross and others
- 1988 Bernstein at 70 Tanglewood – Arranger/Conductor of Patti Austin's segment for PBS TV special

## **Rick Warren & Saddleback Church**

- 2005 "World AIDS Day" event – Performer/Producer of concert event feat. Wynonna, DC Talk's Michael Tait, Jimmy Wayne, Out of Eden
- 2008 *Purpose of Christmas* CD – conceived and produced project, raised \$400,000 for global PEACE initiative, feat. Sarah McLachlan, Martina McBride, Third Day, Vince Gill, David Benoit
- 2009 Obama-McCain Civil Forum/Debate - performed "Biggest Part of Me" for CNN broadcast
- 2010 James Ingram/David Pack perform "Yah Mo B There" for weekend services
- 2010 Easter at Angel Stadium 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saddleback – talent booker (Jonas Brothers) and producer of satellite radio live broadcast event for Sirius XM

## **Current Album Projects**

- *David Pack's Napa Crossroads*, Concord Records (2014) Recorded and composed in Napa Valley in collaboration with CEO's of 5 of Napa's most prestigious wineries: Silver Oak, Far Niente, Pride Mountain, Gargiulo Vineyards, and Casa Piena. Feat. The Doors' Ray Manzarek (last recording,) Todd Rundgren, Bela Fleck, Alan Parsons, David Benoit, Mindi Abair, Larry Carlton, Lincoln Parish, and others.
- *Beato Band*, PackBeat Records (2016) David's brand new band with former high school friend and bandmate Fred Beato (CEO, founder of Beato Bags, #1 drum bag made in USA.) A mix of brand-new David Pack-penned songs, and classics from The Beatles, Elvis, and more.

## **David's Charity for Cancer**

In January of 2010, Santa Barbara-based Dream Foundation inaugurated the David Pack "Artists with Cancer" fund for recording artists and entertainers who need help during treatment and recovery from cancer. Contact [www.dreamfoundation.org](http://www.dreamfoundation.org) for more info.

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