



DAVE SIMS - BACK TO THE BAY



A Few Thoughts...

"I've loved music for as long as I can remember... My father was a DJ at his college radio station when I was an infant so I'd listen to him at night. There's even tape of me goo-gooing on the air. Dad exposed me to a lot of soul, R&B and tons of smooth jazz. Mom introduced me to opera, orchestral, country and the list goes on. I was also a teenager in the 90's so as you can imagine my iPod is a collection of randomness.



I went from that eclectic background to formal, classical training in voice. My love of classical music (instilled by my parents and reinforced by my teachers) has never wavered and I look forward to continuing that vein of my music journey in the near future. But this project is something I've wanted to complete for a very, very long time and I'm excited for it to come to fruition..."





Special Thanks...

First and foremost I would like to thank God... There is no doubt in my mind that the love of music, the inspiration to create it and the gift to perform it are divinely given.

I'd like to thank my wife Erica for being so supportive throughout this process. I've spent many a late night in the studio and this project truly would not have been possible without her. When I doubted myself, her confidence in me gave me what I needed to keep writing, playing, and believing in myself again. I'd like to thank my son Derrick (probably my biggest fan). His pure joy and innocence have brightened my life.

Many thanks to mom and dad... They're the ones that got to see, hear (and finance) my many musical adventures over the years - singing into the end of a jump-rope (as if it were a microphone), playing the trombone for a minute, many keyboards (from that first toy piano to my first pro instrument), choirs and transcribing tunes that drove them nuts...

I'd Like to thank Dr. David Stein, Dr. Frank LaRocca, Timothy Morningstar, Geoff Carter (and too many others to name) for their time and efforts to make all of us (their students) better musicians. My experiences as their student have had an immeasurable effect on my life...

I'd also like to thank my friend of many, many years, Jerome, for talking me into my first choir audition... (it's funny how that worked out).





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- 2 - INTO THE NIGHT
- 3 - BACK TO THE BAY
- 4 - YOU'RE ALL I NEED
- 5 - ECONOMIC STIMULUS
- 6 - BETWEEN HERE AND THE WATER (INTERLUDE)
- 7 - SILVER STRANDS
- 8 - DESERT NIGHTS
- 9 - THAT'S LIFE (ENJOY THE RIDE)
- 10 - FULL CIRCLE