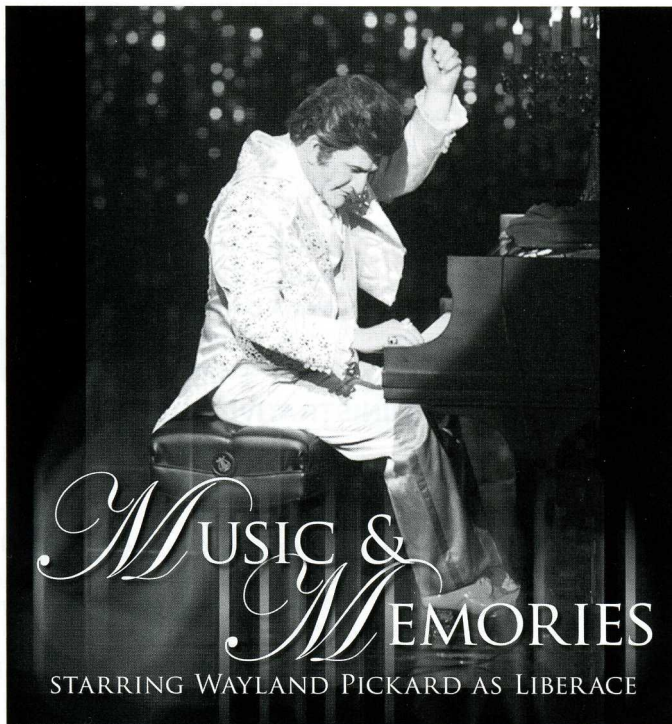


Welk RESORTS SAN DIEGO

WELK RESORTS THEATRE PRESENTS



**Transformed by Academy Award® winning
make-up artist, Kevin Haney.**

Theatre Producer

Larry Cady

Set Design

Ryan Seybert

Sound Design

Patrick Hoyny

Make-up Design

Kevin Haney

Costume Design

Margo Stone & Alexa Stone

Lighting Design

Jennifer Edwards-Northover

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| THEATRE PRODUCER | LARRY CADY |
| MR. PICKARD'S MANAGER | RANDY NOLEN |
| PROD STAGE MANAGER | JENNIFER EDWARDS-NORTHOVER* |
| ASST. STAGE MGR. | CRYSTAL BURDEN* |
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| TECHNICAL DIRECTOR | ROGELIO ROSALES |
| MAKE-UP DESIGNER | KEVIN HANEY |
| MAKE-UP APPLICATION | KEVIN HANEY & JILL ROCKOW |
| WIG MAKER | VICTORIA WOOD |
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| SOUND OPERATOR | NICOLAS GREENWOOD |
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| CREW | DAVID GENTRY & DEVIN WELSH |

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*MEMBERS OF ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION,
THE UNION OF PROFESSIONAL ACTORS AND STAGE MANAGERS.

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The Welk Resort Theatre is a professional theatre employing members of the Actors' Equity Association.
Our musicians are members of The American Federation of Musicians, Local 325.

WAYLAND PICKARD (Liberace)

This award-winning Instrumentalist, Singer, Entertainer, and Humorist is a true "Renaissance Man". A national recording artist, songwriter, composer, actor, author, lecturer and film maker...this multi-talent from Hollywood has done it all! His unique versatility of combining comedy, music & celebrity impressions has made him a hit around the country.

Wayland is a Television "Ace" Award Nominee for HBO, Cine Golden Eagle Award winner and a Billboard Song Finalist. He has been described by Jay Leno as a "Sensational Musician", by Dick Van Dyke as "A Great Showman" and by Phyllis Diller as "The Piano Variety-Artist of the Decade". On hearing Wayland's latest national radio release, legendary piano recording artist Roger Williams reviewed Wayland's CD, "PianOvations" writing, "Wayland plays up a storm...he's just Great!" Los Angeles theatre critics recently called him "...the new Mr. Entertainment."

Wayland has appeared on NBC's Tonight Show, HBO and even Carnegie Hall! He has shared the stage with such notables as Jay Leno, Lee Greenwood, Dionne Warwick, Dick Van Dyke, Larry Gatlin, Carol Lawrence, Pam Tillis, Bill Cosby, Andy Williams, Sandi Patty, James Darren and many other celebrities.

Wayland recently was the 2006 Los Angeles Theatre A.D.A. Award Winner for "Best Actor" for his portrayal of Liberace.

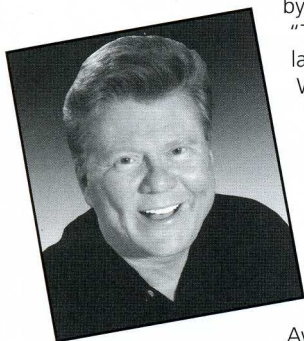
This witty and charming entertainer has been featured with Symphony Orchestras and at Performing Arts Centers around the country. He's acted in numerous shows and also served as musical director for dozens of Broadway touring shows.

He has recently written two original musical comedies that will appear in Los Angeles this year. He's produced albums, award-winning commercials and even authored a best selling book.

Wayland now performs this tribute to Liberace in the tradition of Las Vegas style headliners, winning critical acclaim and rave reviews nationwide.

KEVIN HANEY (Make-up Artist)

During college at Ohio State, Kevin did make-up for many shows while advancing his skills in the specialized make-up field of prosthetics. He started his professional career in 1978 on the film, "Altered States" and has worked on such films as "Cocoon" and "Dick Tracy." Kevin won an Academy Award Oscar® for "Driving Miss Daisy" where he created last minute aging make-up for Dan Akroyd. Other movie credits include "The Addams Family", "Death Becomes Her", "Air Force One", "Shawshank Redemption", "Men in Black 2" and many more.



ABOUT THE SHOW

With encouragement from The Liberace Foundation in Las Vegas, along with Randy Nolen Artists Inc., Wayland Pickard was asked to create a tribute to the legendary entertainer, the Master of Showmanship himself...Liberace!

Without question, Liberace was one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th century. He is in the Guinness Book of World Records as being the highest paid pianist in the history of music. He also holds the record for being the highest paid entertainer in Las Vegas. In the 1950's, Liberace's TV show had three times the syndication of television icon, **"I Love Lucy."**

Liberace was a top attraction on concert stages, television specials, and with symphony orchestras around the world from 1950 until his death in 1987.

We hope that you enjoy this recreation in the spirit and tradition of one of the world's greatest entertainers...Liberace!

For more information visit our website at: www.LiberaceConcert.com

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

It's worth mentioning that Lawrence Welk and Walter Valentino Liberace grew up fairly close to one another in **"Polka Country,"** the upper mid-west. They met each other early in their show business careers through Seymour Heller, who was the business manager for both men during their professional lifetimes. Lawrence and Liberace toured the country playing to similar audiences, in the same venues but with separate tour dates. In fact, their careers were so closely tied that Lawrence and Liberace's television shows were both filmed in the same studio building. Although their career paths have kept these two talented friends close, they never performed together on the same show.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to Randy and Kay Nolen for creating the inspiration for this program.

Special thanks to the Welk Resort, Sean Coogan and Larry Cady in sharing all their extraordinary producing talent for this event.

Special thanks to Darin Hollingsworth and The Liberace Foundation in Las Vegas for their encouragement.

Special thanks to the world's best likeness prosthetic make-up artist, Kevin Haney, for re-creating the image of Liberace so perfectly. Sincere thanks to the wonderful, creative Liberace team for sharing their genius on this project, including: Margo Stone, Alexa Stone, Jill Rockow and Victoria Wood. A very special thanks to Evan Davis and his Headwriters comedy writing team.

Special thanks to David Dial of Diamor Music Lab for sharing his musical genius and technical expertise in both the audio and video aspects of this production.

*These performances are dedicated to the memory of my parents,
Wayland and Sodelvia Pickard,
for sharing their love of music with me.*