

# David Pack Facts at a Glance

2021

David Pack has won international acclaim both for his solo work and his stellar turn as co-founder & former frontman for the progressive rock group Ambrosia. He is a Grammy-winning Producer and Music Director/Producer of global special events including both of President Clinton's Inaugurals, charitable events for Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Billy Joel, Madonna, Fergie, and an incredible host of others.

His collected works as a performer and producer have sold over 50-million units worldwide. His music mentors are friends the late Leonard Bernstein and Quincy Jones.

He is a two-time Grammy winner – for Tribute: Songs of Andrae Crouch 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. David's all-star group "David Pack's Legends Live" perform across America.

## **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

## **Current Projects**

- Solo Album in progress (2020)
- The Bubble Musical Soundtrack Album of David's first musical in progress (2020)
- Ambrosia Ultimate Collection w/ Unreleased New Tracks in Progress (2020)
- Touring with David Pack's Legends Live (2017-2020)
- Barbra Streisand Walls Album (2018) - David co-wrote lyrics "Take Care of This House" (Bernstein/Lerner)

## **Songwriter of Legendary Hit Songs**

- Songwriter & singer of Ambrosia's #1 classic hit singles "Biggest Part Of Me," (triple Grammy nominated) "How Much I Feel," "Holdin' On To Yesterday," and "You're The Only Woman." BMI 4 Million Airplay award winners and RIAA-Certified Gold & Platinum records
- "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" Patti Austin Top-5 AC hit (GRP, 1990)
- "Key To You" David Benoit (legendary Jazz keyboardist) feat David Pack Top 10 AC (GRP, 1986)
- "Our Love," "Get the Word Started," and "By Heart" co-written with Michael McDonald, on platinum-selling Michael McDonald's Greatest Hits (Warner Bros. 2001)
- "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes" from Disney's Cinderella for Linda Ronstadt (Disney, 1995)
- Songs for Alan Parsons, Chicago, The Judds, Billy Dean, Take 6, Manhattan Transfer, others

## **Producer Highlights**

- David Pack's Napa Crossroads feat. Doors' Ray Manzarek, Todd Rundgren, Bela Fleck, others (2014)
- Return To Pooh Corner, Kenny Loggins, 2x Platinum Grammy-Nominated (1994) co-producer
- 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 Musical debuts on Broadway at NYMF (2008)
- Purpose of Christmas for Rick Warren, feat. Sarah McLachlan, Martina McBride, Vince Gill (2008)
- Beato Band (2016) – David's project with friend and music industry legend Fred Beato
- 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 Ronstadt and James Ingram (1994) Producer-writer-arranger
- The Other Side, Wynonna (2 tracks) RIAA Gold CD (1997) Producer-writer
- Thank You Billy Graham feat. U2's Bono, Leann Rimes, TobyMac, Andrae Crouch - Producer-writer
- The Real Me, Patti Austin – (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)

## **Select Concert Highlights**

- 2015-2020 David Pack's Legends Live All-Star concerts tour America / Mexico / Caribbean
- 2017 Cabo Wabo Benefit for Victims of Hurricane + Bisbees Fishing Charity Event - \$4mil raised.
- 2015 Tec Awards/NAMM with Slash, Richie Sambora
- 2015 Bottlerock Napa Valley; David Pack's Legends Live
- 2014 Tec Awards/NAMM with Pete Townshend
- 2012-2013 American Tour w/ Mindi Abair
- 2011 David Pack & Friends Feat. Alan Parsons, America REO's Kevin Cronin
- 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 Songwriters Association (NSAI)
- 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)
- 1975-2000 - 25 years of touring America & Japan fronting Ambrosia
- 1987 Michael McDonald 1987-88 tour of U.S. and England – vocals/guitar

## **Film & TV**

- Dir. Robert Schwartzman's *Dreamland* film (2016) & *Unicorn* film (2018)
- The Big Sick feature film features "Biggest Part of Me" (2017)
- Tammy film feat. Melissa McCarthy - David's "How Much I Feel" (2016)
- Gallows Road indie film – composed score. Stars Ernie Hudson and Kevin Sorbo (2014)
- TV Host - Time Life national TV campaign (2013-2015) Greatest Pop Hits of 70's/80's
- 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 – Composed all source music (2002-2003)
- Beaches – duet with Bette Midler #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 Highlights**

- 2017 Slide Ranch feat. Mountain Girl Garcia, Moon Alice w/ Roger McNamee, David Pack band
- 2011 Avon Voices Music Director/Celebrity Judge w Fergie, Diane Warren, Sheila E.
- 2011 Greek Theatre California AIDS Concert feat. David with Alan Parsons, Steve Lukather, and others
- 2000 Yamaha’s Michael McDonald Millennium Concert – L.A. Shrine Auditorium, feat. Ray Charles, Patti LaBelle, Kenny Loggins, Boz Scaggs, Christopher Cross and others
- 1993 President Clinton’s Inaugural Arkansas Ball – Music Director/Conductor/ Performer also feat. Kenny Loggins, Bruce Hornsby and Michael McDonald, seen by over 2 billion viewers
- 1997 President Clinton’s 2nd Inaugural Arkansas Ball – President Clinton asks David back to Music-Direct/Conduct all-star bash featuring Sheryl Crow, Jewel, Bebe Winans, Bela Fleck, Trisha Yearwood
- 1991 Barbra Streisand’s Common Threads fundraiser with Goldie Hawn, Melissa Etheridge, Dionne Warwick, Judy Collins – 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 Children Will Listen Benefit– 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

### **Select Saddleback Church Projects**

- 2018 Produced & Music Directed Healing Grace fundraiser at Saddleback feat. Mandisa, Paul Baloche
- 2008 Purpose of Christmas CD - Rick Warren – conceived and produced project, raised \$500k for global PEACE initiative, feat. Sarah McLachlan, Martina McBride, Third Day, Vince Gill, David Benoit
- 2009 Obama-McCain - Rick Warren hosted Civil Forum/Debate – performed “Biggest Part of Me” for CNN
- 2010 Angel Stadium 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saddleback – Booked Jonas Brothers, produced event and satellite radio live broadcast for Sirius XM

### **Stacey Pack Cancer Foundation / Artists with Cancer**

In May 2019, David & his wife Stacey formed the “Stacey Pack Best Life Cancer Foundation” 501c3 charity to help Artists and their families battling cancer. Kickoff fundraiser featured long time dear friend Michael McDonald and wife Amy Holland, and Leonard Bernstein daughter Jamie. David and his wife are both cancer survivors and have a heart for helping others. They live in Napa Valley with 13 year old son Jackson.

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