

JIMMY KEYS

MUSICAL COMEDY ENTERTAINER

Jimmy Keys was born in Kent, England. As a young child he studied classical piano. At the age of twelve Jimmy started playing in school bands. He soon graduated to the local music scene, working in clubs and pubs with numerous pop, soul and rock groups, singing and playing keyboards.

This continued until at age 20 he turned “professional” and went off to Germany with a local group, to seek fame and fortune following after dozens of other post-Beatle bands!! Early 70’s he went on to work with many top artists including **Ben E. King, Eddie Floyd and Percy Sledge**. Later, with his own band, he worked extensively throughout Europe and the Middle East.

In 1981 he decided to return to his first love, the piano, and become a **solo entertainer**. Since then he has developed a very unique and highly entertaining comedy and musical act. He’s a cross between Elton John (in that he sings and plays the piano) and Robin Williams (in that his comedy is off-the-wall). **His show is packed with comedy, impressions and favorite Broadway songs, wrapped around some of the most exciting piano playing and audience participation that you will ever witness.**

From the mid eighties to the year 2000 Jimmy was very famous on the island of Bermuda. He became the main entertainer in the Neptune Club, at the Southampton Princess Hotel and was a favorite with locals and tourists alike.

Since moving to the United States in 2000, Jimmy has been very busy. He has played at numerous high profile Country Clubs up and down the east coast, and for many Corporate groups at hotels such as, the Hilton, Hyatt, Registry and Ritz Carlton, all in Naples, **Florida**; the Four Seasons in Scottsdale **Arizona**.; the 21 Club in **New York**; The Half Moon Resort in Montego Bay, **Jamaica**, and Mandalay Bay in **Las Vegas** just to name a few.

Jimmy has appeared at the **Boston Comedy Connection, the Comedy Connection in Providence, RI., The Newport Comedy Fest, and the Atlantic Connection Theatre, Martha’s Vineyard**. He has opened for major headliners including Willie Nelson, Tom Jones, Wynona Judd, Huey Lewis & the News, and Hootie & the Blowfish.

Jimmy has worked in over a dozen countries entertaining thousands of people of many nationalities. He is definitely one of those unique individuals who have **the ability to communicate with any audience, of any age group, through his music, singing and comedy.**

