## **Electronic Press Kit - Rat Pack Ricky Medlin**

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Ricky Medlin aka "Rat Pack Ricky"



That quiet time before a show



My very first appearance at the Roxy

**Ricky Medlin**, aka "Rat Pack Ricky" began singing professionally at local restaurants near his home at the age of 18 after winning a worldwide talent contest sponsored by the United States Air Force. Ricky quickly became a favorite, and customers began calling the restaurant asking when the "Rat Pack Guy" would be performing next. The restaurants' management immediately nicknamed him "**Rat Pack Ricky**." These appearances quickly spread to other restaurants, private parties, weddings, city sponsored entertainment events, country clubs, and fairs. Ricky was selected as a dignitary to participate in the City of Burbank sponsored Parade. Ricky became a headliner at several posh local restaurants, which catered to a more sophisticated cliental.

Ricky enjoys all styles of music, but was drawn at a very young age to some of the iconic performers from the Golden Age of Music to include: Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Bing Crosby, Louis Prima, Tony Bennett and more recently; Michael Buble and Harry Connick Jr. Ricky also performs hits from other favorites such as: Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, Frankie Valle, Bobby Darin, Bobby Vinton, Johnny Rivers and many more. Each song brings back memories of what certainly felt like a simpler time. Ricky selects his music from an array of sources including professionally re-mastered backtracks; or a small to large orchestra depending on the clients preference and budget. Mind you, Ricky is not an impersonator! He merely performs these wonderful songs in his own **style, flair**, and **powerful voice**.

Now 23, Ricky has been a regular artist at the following restaurants: The Famous **Cicada Club**, in downtown Los Angeles, with the Johnny Holiday Show. The World Famous **Smoke House**, in Burbank, across from Warner Bros. Studios, **The 94th Aero Squadron**, located adjacent to the Van Nuys Airport, **Zelda's** Restaurant owned by the City of Lancaster, and part of the Lancaster Performing Arts Center, **Pour D' Vino**, Lancaster, and **Gino's** Italian Restaurant. Ricky has also opened for Rock n Roll bands at the exclusive private club **"On the Rox,"** which is located directly above the historic Roxy on the Sunset Strip. Ricky has released music videos, and has recently released several cover songs on **Amazon, iTunes, Apple, Spotify, and CD Baby.** Please click on the below music, video and website links for further: <u>https://ratpackrickymedlin.hearnow.com</u> / <u>Rat Pack Ricky-Feeling Good</u>

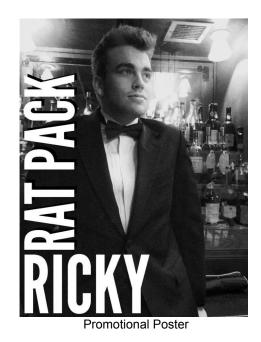


Ricky Medlin performing the Nina Simone hit "Feeling Good"

For additional details and booking please contact Ricky via email: <u>ratpackrickyentertainment@outlook.com</u> website: <u>ratpackricky.com</u> - or by Phone: 818-317-7003



Performing for a sold out crowd at the Cicada Club



Featured Music Samples https://www.reverbnation.com/ratpackrickymedlin

Purchase Songs on Amazon - Spotify - iTunes - Apple - and CD Baby: <u>https://ratpackrickymedlin.hearnow.com</u>

Visit website: Videos/Music Samples /Calendar/ Bio <u>ratpackricky.com</u>

FACEBOOK: Please Follow Ricky on Social Media Rat Pack Ricky



Ricky's Recent Album Cover



Performing a post game concert to benefit the "USO"



"Not only does this genuine gentleman have a voice that will take you to another world, but he is outrageously down to earth, he has a heart of gold that is unmatched and is just a wonderful person inside and out. He came out to a charity event, with a sore throat and super sick, sang the National Anthem more beautifully than most mainstream artists and then donated money on top of that because he loves our organization and felt bad he was unable to give us his all. Rat Pack Ricky is truly just phenomenal as an artist and a person."

## Letter of Recommendation



"Smooth Operator"



The Legendary Chubby Checker



The beautiful Natasha Bedingfield



## Commander 412th Test Wing 195 East Popson Avenue Edwards Air Force Base, California 93524-6843

Mr, Ricky Medlin

Dear Ricky

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your unparalleled support during the 2016 Edwards Air Force Ball. The event was a complete success and the feedback from leadership and attendees was overwhelmingly positive.

To successfully provide entertainment to an event of this size and scope takes months of preparation and the hard work of many individuals. I attribute the success of this event to your strong performance and the dedicated team supporting your presentations.

Your selfless willingness to give back to the Edwards Military Community, and the professionalism you demonstrated were instrumental to achieve such impressive results. Once again, thank you for a job well done!

Sincerely

CARL E. SCHAEFER Brigadier General, USAF Commander

Letter of Recognition

From: BINGSBOY Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 3:01:54 PM UTC To: Rick Medlin Jr; Rick Medlin Sr. Subject: From Johnny Holiday

"Some years ago a lady familiar with my show and orchestra told me about Ricky Medlin Jr and his singing voice. I checked him out, spoke to him by phone, and the next thing you know he is standing in front of our orchestra on one of my shows giving the audience a true listening thrill. I was knocked flat on my back when I heard the vocal power, sincerity and truly marvelous sound this young fellow shared with the audience. Ricky's respect for the great singers and songs of the golden age of popular music is truly refreshing and when I hear him sing I am quickly reminded of my early years as a band vocalist when I had a pretty hefty set of pipes in those green years. How I envy the power and control Ricky applies to his voice.

Young Ricky has the poise, the presence, and the dynamic to provide an audience with top flight entertainment. Since that first show where he was my guest I have had him on several more times and each time I hear the progress in his delivery which frankly is just fine! Very few of his generation know this music as well as he does and delivers a lyric with the honesty and emotion envisioned by the composer. He sticks to the melody with respect and gives the audience a reason to listen, dance and smile. I expect big things from this uniquely talented lad who is truly a joy to work with. And he has the manners of the balcony which means, easy to work with, always polite, and just a really great kid!"

Johnny Holiday

Endorsement from Johnny Holiday