



DAVID LIZZIO (aka Dave Anthony) (Class of 1967)

After moving to Las Vegas from eastern Pennsylvania in 1964, Dave Lizzio attended K.O. Knudson Junior High School and Las Vegas High School, graduating in 1967. Amid an intense love for performing music, Dave was active with the LVHS marching and concert bands and was accepted for multiple years into the prestigious Clark County-wide Honor Band which consisted of only the best musicians from all area high schools.

Music performances continued into Nevada Southern University (soon to be renamed UNLV) with involvement in the jazz band, UNLV Symphony, and the pep band where Dave eventually became the director. It was at this time that he also was the field director and music arranger for the Las Vegas Youth Band, as well as various local rock groups that performed at many local and regional venues in Nevada, California, and Utah.

Dave, along with his band, “Who’s the Father”, was inducted into the Las Vegas Rock Hall of Fame in May of 2011.

During his time at UNLV, Dave also ran TV cameras during broadcast linked shows for both the Reno and Las Vegas campuses. This quickly turned into an opportunity to visit local radio station KLAV in Commercial Center on a weekly basis, which quickly blossomed into a long term broadcasting career that included Las Vegas radio stations KENO, KBMI, KLAV, and KLUC in Las Vegas under the name Dave Anthony. Larger cities soon beckoned with Dave being hired by CBS, ABC, Doubleday, Metromedia, and more.

In 1986, Dave was a co-founder of the Minnesota Music Academy which was established to help up and coming performers and groups, and was involved in the annual televised awards ceremonies.

Celebrating 30 years of marriage in 2015, Dave has several children and a collection of grandchildren. Currently, Dave performs in countless TV and radio commercials (both on camera and voiceovers), documentaries, infomercials, and as an on camera actor in big screen feature films. Further, he voices commercials and assorted TV programs that air on broadcast networks and stations coast to coast and around the world, including the Golf Channel and BBC Worldwide – all originating from his home studio. Dave has also been signed by six talent agents based in various cities around the country.

In addition, Dave consults radio stations in the US and overseas from his Florida home, has built a small publishing company with his wife Ami, is heavily involved in volunteer activities, and teaches the Bible several days each week.

More current information can be found at his Web site at www.DaveAnthony.us.

These biographies are based on research and could contain discrepancies.
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