

MICHAEL LYNCHÉ BIOGRAPHY

American Idol Michael Lynche is a new breed of soul singer with completely classic influences. Traces of Donny Hathaway, Al Green, Luther Vandross, Sam Cooke, and James Brown all seem to flash in this uniquely talented performer. Undeniable charisma, well-crafted song arrangements, and a voice soaked in soul give the big man a class all his own. “*Big Mike*”—as he was known while winning over the hearts of a nation during his stint on American Idol—has talent so versatile that he’s played intimate jazz and blues clubs, 20,000-seat arenas, and opera halls with 100-piece orchestras backing him. Through it all, “*Big Mike*” has always had one singular goal: to spread a message of love wherever he goes.

A New York City resident for the last 20 years, the Florida native rose from obscurity as a finalist on season 9 of the hit phenomenon, American Idol. After wowing millions of fans on American Idol with his comforting and powerful voice and performing throughout the United States as part of the American Idol LIVE! Tour, Big Mike has released two studio albums, toured as an opening act for Boyz II Men, Lalah Hathaway, Faith Evans, and Lyfe Jennings, and toured the world with his honest storytelling brand of soul music.

Since 2012, Big Mike has been a featured guest vocalist with orchestras all over the US and Canada, including the Dallas Symphony, Utah Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic, Toronto Symphony, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Roanoke Symphony, Florida Orchestra, Sarasota Orchestra, and many more.

His show credits include *R&B Legends*, *Kings of Soul*, *Dancing in the Street - The Music of Motown*, and *Holiday Pops: Soulful Christmas*.

Big Mike brings an inspirational story and a searing, soulful, one-of-a-kind voice. He leaves you breathless and wanting more when the night is over. This extraordinary vocal talent seamlessly fuses classic R&B, thoroughly modern urban grooves, and swoon-worthy vintage soul into a fresh, unique sound. Big, yes—and beautiful, too; Michael Lynche makes music that’s unforgettable.