

# David Pack Fast Facts 2023

David Pack has won international acclaim both for his solo work and his stellar turn as co-founder-former frontman for the legendary 70's-80's rock group Ambrosia. He is a Grammy-winning Record 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, Oprah, and a host of others.

His collective works 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 & 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, Selena, Faith Hill, Phil Collins, Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, Leann Rimes, Natalie Cole, Patti LaBelle, Trisha Yearwood, Amy Grant, Wynonna Judd, Brian Setzer, TLC, Brian McKnight, Little Richard, Patti Austin, Linda Ronstadt, James Ingram, Cece Winans, Pointer Sisters, Mavis Staples, Garth Brooks, 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

- An internet co. in beta test: unparalleled tools of expression for users + new revenue stream for Artists
- Featured vocalist on Alan Parsons single "Won't Be Led Astray" from his new album *From The New World*, featured in music video shot at Alan's Santa Barbara studio
- David's Autobiography book & documentary in progress
- New Solo Album near completion (2023 release)
- Beatle Duets DP with Alan Parsons & David (coming 2023)
- Ambrosia 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Boxed Set Career retrospective in progress
- David Pack's Legends Live All Star Band selective dates 2023
- Noteworthy: Barbra Streisand *Walls* Album (2018) - David co-wrote new lyrics "Take Care of This House" (Leonard Bernstein/AJ Lerner) - David's idea embraced by Barbra & Producer Jay Landers

## 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 5 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 #1 AC hit (GRP, 1990)
- "Key To You" David Benoit (legendary Jazz keyboardist) feat. David Pack #1 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, Steve Perry, Wynonna, Take 6, Manhattan Transfer, others

## Record Producer Highlights

- *Return To Pooh Corner*, Kenny Loggins, 3x Platinum Grammy-Nominated classic
- *The Songs Of West Side Story – A Tribute to Leonard Bernstein* feat. Aretha, Selena, Phil Collins, Trisha Yearwood, Brian Setzer, Little Richard, Chick Corea, others, RIAA Certified Gold (1996)
- *David Pack's Napa Crossroads* feat. Doors' Ray Manzarek, Todd Rundgren, Bela Fleck, others (2014)
- *Purpose of Christmas* - Rick Warren, feat. Sarah McLachlan, Martina McBride, Vince Gill (2008)
- *Committed 2 Rock* feat. Dave Matthews, Foo Fighters, Moby, POD (2004) BMG/Time Life
- *Handel's Messiah – A Soulful Celebration* feat. Patti Austin track – Grammy Winner (1995)
- *Disney's Cinderella* feat. Linda Ronstadt and James Ingram (1994) Producer-writer-arranger
- *Wynonna's The Other Side*, (2 Songs) RIAA Gold CD (1997) Producer-writer
- *Michael McDonald's Blue Obsessions-Produced duet with TobyMac- DC Talk & Michael*
- *Alan Parsons Try Anything Once (Arista)* 3 songs co wrote feat Vocalist
- *Thank You Billy Graham* feat. U2's Bono, Leann Rimes, TobyMac, Andrae Crouch - Producer-Co-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 winner Best Gospel Album of Year (1996)
- *One Heart At A Time* benefiting Cystic Fibrosis, feat. Garth Brooks, Faith Hill, Olivia N. John (1998)

## Film & TV

- David is TV Host - *Greatest Soft Rock Hits 70's & 80's* -10 years Running - Time Life/Star Vista
- *The Big Sick* feature film features "Biggest Part of Me" (2017)
- *Tammy* -Melissa McCarthy - David's "How Much I Feel" (2016)
- *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" for dance sequence between film's stars Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gregory Hines – Platinum soundtrack/Atlantic (1987)
- *Arthur* "Poor Rich Boy" co-written w/ Burt Bacharach – Platinum soundtrack (1981)
- *Chet Atkins & Friends* – HBO special Feat Chet Atkins, Mark Knopfler, Willie Nelson, Emmylou, Everly Bros. David's Guitar duet with Chet "Sunrise" (1987)
- *Wildcats* Film Starring Goldie Hawn – 4 songs with James Newton Howard (1986) incl. Mavis Staples

## Music Director Special Events

- Barbra Streisand & Goldie Hawn's *Women's Political Caucus* Fundraiser w/ Melissa Etheridge, Dionne Warwick, Judy Collins, Cybil Sheperd, Patti Austin – Music Director, Conductor-Arranger
- AIDS Project L.A. Commitment to Life VI – Bernie Taupin Producer; Music Director-Conductor-Arranger feat. Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Billy Joel, Eddie Van Halen, Natalie Cole, Kenny Loggins, Wynonna
- President Clinton's Inaugural Arkansas Ball feat. Kenny Loggins, Bruce Hornsby, Michael McDonald;
- President Clinton's 2nd Inaugural 1997 feat. Sheryl Crow, Jewel, Bebe Winans, Bela Fleck, Trisha Yearwood, Michael McDonald, Andrae Crouch
- Clinton Inaugural NBC TV Special (1993) –Produced Chuck Berry-Little Richard segment
- Avon Voices- Producer - Music Director (global talent search) w/ Fergie, Diane Warren, Sheila E.
- California AIDS Walk- Greek Theater ; Music Dir. Feat Alan Parsons, Steve Lukather, Sheila E.

- 2000 Yamaha's Michael McDonald "Gathering of Friends," Host Jeff Bridges feat. Ray Charles, Patti LaBelle, Kenny Loggins, Boz Scaggs, Christopher Cross, James Ingram, David Pack
- *Children of Bosnia* feat. Mick Fleetwood, Yes, Roberta Flack, Ambrosia, Alan Parsons -Greek Theater
- 1988 Carnegie Hall "Children Will Listen" AIDS Benefit- Feat Leonard Bernstein & Bernstein Family, Boys Choir of Harlem, David Benoit, Patti Austin, host Richard Dreyfus
- Amfar Madonna Tribute to Elizabeth Taylor
- Presidents' Volunteer Summit feat. Presidents Clinton, Bush, Carter; Oprah Winfrey host Feat Michael Bolton, Jon Secada, Patti LaBelle, Bela Fleck, David Pack

## **Stacey Pack Best Life Cancer Foundation**

In May 2019, David & his wife Stacey launched the "Stacey Pack Best Life Cancer Foundation" 501c3 charity to help fellow recording artists and families battling cancer. It was co-founded with help of Michael McDonald and wife Amy and CEO of Kodak Jeffrey Clarke. Event speakers included Jamie Bernstein (daughter of Leonard,) Pride Winery CEO Suzanne Pride, breast cancer specialist Dr. Kristi Funk, with contributions by Carlos Santana, guitar great Steve Vai, Pablo Cruise's Dave Jenkins, Hawaii legend Henry Kapon and many others. David and his wife are both cancer survivors and have a heart for helping others. They reside in Santa Barbara CA with 16-year-old son Jackson.

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