

'MOVIN' MELVIN BROWN



'THE LAST OF THE GREAT SONG AND DANCE MEN'

If you can think of the combined *Singing* ability of Ray Charles, Sam Cooke, Otis Redding, the *Dancing* and *Entertainment* ability of Sammy Davis Jr. and Michael Jackson plus more, you get 'Movin' Melvin Brown from Austin Texas!

Imagine a voice that embraces all styles of music, each with as much feeling as the other. That is the voice of **Movin' Melvin Brown!** His sound has been compared to such great entertainers as Ray Charles, Otis Redding, Sam Cooke, Louis Armstrong, and many of the gospel greats.

A multi-awarded Entertainer! His intriguing shows have entertained all age groups at major International Arts and Music Festivals, to include **Edinburgh, Avignon, Adelaide, Vancouver, Macau, Zurich, Tokyo**, at the **Nice Jazz Festival**; as well as **Las Vegas Show Lounges MGM Grand, Jupiter's Casino in Queensland Australia** (opening for Harry Connick Jr), Auditorium Teatro Manzoni di **Bologna (Italy)**; Gospel shows and several worldwide events. At the Edinburgh Festival Revue covered by BBC, he was the only act to be called back on several occasions because of popular demand.

Melvin has received many awards around the world for his Musical "A Man, A Magic, A Music", A Musical journey through Black Music history from 50's to 90's, in Songs, Dance, Tap, Story and Comedy: at the **New York Festival 2008 "Most Outstanding Performer"**, in Perth Australia "**Best Show**", in Wellington NZ "**Best Musical**" and "**Outstanding Performance**", in Brighton UK "**Best International Act**" and "**Star of the Festival**" nominee, in Orlando "**Best Performer**", in Vancouver '**Audience's**

Choice' Award, as well as five star or equal press reviews in Edinburgh, Adelaide, Avignon, Zurich, and Music awards: 2007 Sven's World Radio Golden Viking Music Awards in L.A. "**Best Blues Artist**", "**Best Music Show**" nominee at Adelaide Festival 2013, and more.

In the 70's Melvin had a big hit in the Southern States called "Send Me Some Love" and recently his song "**Love Stormy Weather**" has been re-discovered on the 'Soul' charts in the UK, on Jazz FM London and in Edinburgh, as well as in Japan. Melvin & his band 'Movin', Soothin' and Stone Funk Band' did a tour across the Southern States and in Alabama their opening act was "**Lionel Richie & The Commodors**".

Movin' Melvin has opened for The Four Tops at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, and for Harris Connick Jr in Australia at the Jupiter Casino. He has been described as "*The Hardest Working Man on stage*", "*Mr. Entertainment*"... He has shared the stage with the likes of Stevie Wonder, James Brown, BB King, The Isley Brothers, and more.

The media love him!

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Movin' Melvin has appeared on major TV shows around the world, including CNN International from The Miami Art Deco Festival, at **Oprah Winfrey** and **Quincy Jones** birthday party for Maya Angelou, BBC coverage of Edinburgh Festival, GMTV London, ABC Sydney, Channel10 RoveLive, RAI Rome, RTE Madrid, etc.

He has also appeared in a number of Films including: *The Minstrel Man*, *Home by Midnight*, *The Red Headed Stranger*, *A Pair of Aces*, with Willie Nelson, and *Another Pair of Aces*.

He was also featured tap dancing to Mozart's music in the official Sydney Australia Tourism commercial and he was the highlight of the National Expo in Switzerland.



Movin' Melvin Brown @ Nice Jazz Festival

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"Exceptional, sheer brilliance! Brown is a one-man concert...He gives us Chubby Checker's Twistin', Ray Charles' Cryin', Temptations' My Girl ...performed so you think the original artist stands before you"

- THE SCOTSMAN, EDINBURGH SCOTLAND ★★★★★

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'A great treat! Irresistible! – The West Australian

"A multi-talented man, an EXTRAORDINARY entertainer, singer, tap-dancer, storyteller..."

- NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG, ZURICH

'Impressive show from Movin' Melvin Brown. By the time singing and dancing supremo Movin' Melvin Brown finished his one-man show, the whole audience was up on its feet'

The Herald, UK

'Spectacular, electrifying performance' - Arts Hub

'A definite must-see Festival act ...with overwhelming energy! Even his own penned songs had people jiving in their seats. Melvin is a fantastic tap dancer, his robotics entertaining, as is his comedy, anecdotes and storytelling...

- CATHERINE BLANCH, Rip It Up Magazine, ADELAIDE

"Movin' Melvin Brown is as charming as he is fit, with a laugh that no one can resist. The man is full of warmth and charisma ...You're guaranteed to come away with a bigger smile and a whole lot of soul"

- Festival Review db Magazine, Adelaide

"This man is nothing short of incredible! It's amazing to watch his fantastic tapping and clogging... add to this some extreme moves (all without missing a beat!)... Movin' Melvin will leave you with an uplifted feeling...

- ADELAIDE THEATRE GUIDE ★★★★★



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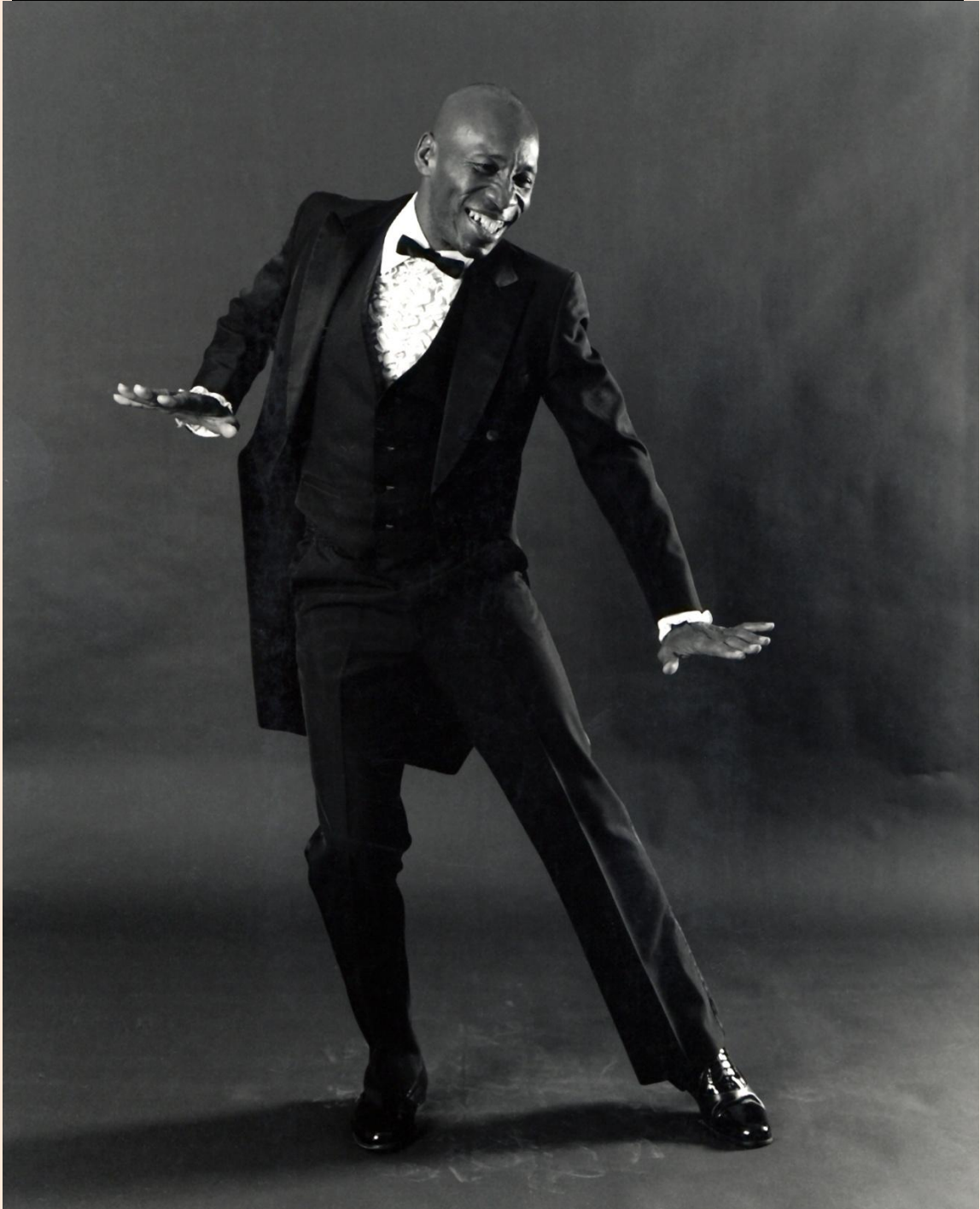


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