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Minneapolis Star Tribune



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4,000+ shows to date.

These 3 are not famous yet. And this is not a tribute group. But you can expect them to honor an eclectic mix of Sinatra, Bruno Mars, Johnny Cash, Bobby Darin and others in the same show.



SHAUN JOHNSON TRIO

The **Shaun Johnson Trio** turns originality on it's head with gospel, country and traditional pop rooted in a big band sensibility.

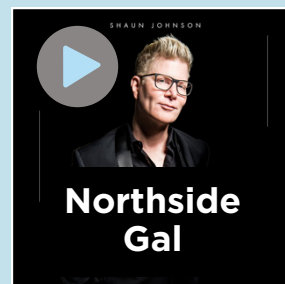


Dave Stanoch is a world-renowned drummer, celebrated for his iconic musicianship and tours alongside some of music's greatest legends.



Theo Brown moves seamlessly between beatbox brilliance and masterful piano work — the secret weapon behind countless unforgettable performances.

VIDEO



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BIO MEMBERS

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Shaun Johnson | Lead Vocals

Mitchell Van Laar | Trumpet

David Stanoch | Percussion

Shaun is an old soul. Even as a boy growing up in small town Iowa, the music that spoke to him was the music of the '30's and 40's. And resuscitating enduring classics that form the soundtrack of so many lives beckoned him throughout his early career as a nationally touring a cappella singer. His focus has always been in sync with classic entertainers, bringing to stage the fire of Frank Sinatra and vocal styling of Ella Fitzgerald, coupled with the energy of Jerry Lee Lewis. "Shaun Johnson is a retro nerd of Rat Pack vintage, his performances go for the gut in rousing fashion." Minneapolis Star Tribune

In his brand-new trio, SJ3, Shaun tells his story by breathing new life into the ageless music of a generation he respects.

- Shaun is an Emmy winner and girl dad.
- Theodore Brown is a vocal percussionist, pianist and sought after sideman.
- Dave Stanoch is a world class drummer known for his widely read educational books and inimitable style.

Together, these three have garnered a top 5 Billboard album.

Shaun's star first rose when he released his own internationally televised PBS special and was subsequently featured on the Today Show. Since then, he's won his first Emmy for Musical Composition and has stood at the front of stages across the world, delivering his distinctive brand of rat pack style and sharing his passion with over 4000 performances. For a young man who collected bespoke suits and traveled the U.S. to meet with retired music producers, sharing stages with those he admires most is a privilege. And for Shaun, the music and one's life cannot be separated. This trio is truly a man and his music.

Others in the industry have had praise for this new voice:

"A vocal kaleidoscope unique to the human voice." *NY Times*

"His smooth vocals mirror that of a youthful Sinatra and a young Buble, making this artist a must-hear." *The Indie Source*

"He has this ability to give emotions power, to make strong feelings tangible, like you can hold them in your hand." *Indie-Music.com*

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FAST FACTS

The Big Band Experience can be seen on their very own, nationally televised PBS television special, "The Spirit of the Season."

The band's debut album, "Capitol," debuted at #5 on the Billboard Jazz Chart.

Shaun won his first Emmy in the "Musical Composition/Arrangement" category.

Shaun recently won two Independent Grammys for "Best Original Holiday Song" and "Best Pop Song" out of 650,000 entries worldwide.

Philanthropic efforts include: collaborations with Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Susan G. Komen, Lunch is Served, and Wishes&More, as well as appearances for 360 Communities, Music in the Schools, the Make A Wish Foundation and numerous other charities.

Significant performances include: NBC's Today Show, the Ames Center, Burnsville, MN; Levitt Shell, Memphis, TN, Dakota Jazz Club, Minneapolis, MN, with the SD Symphony at the Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD; the Hoyt Sherman Theater, Des Moines, IA; the State Theater, Eau Claire, WI; the Orpheum Theater, Sioux City, IA; the Freeman Stage at Bayside, Selbyville, DE; with the Rochester Symphony at the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN, Jostens, Tastefully Simple, Thrivent Financial, Winnebago, General Mills, etc.