

"...style, dash and the razor-sharp humor of a master clown."

—Rex Reed

Jim Caruso

...has won five MAC Awards and two BackStage Magazine Bistro Awards for his sold-out shows at Birdland, Arci's Place, The Oak Room at the Algonquin Hotel, and The Russian Tea Room. He has also performed in concert at the Cinegrill and Gardenia in Los Angeles, Davenport's in Chicago, Libby's in Atlanta, the Colony Palm Beach Hotel in Florida, the Connaught Room in London, and Performing Arts Centers across the US. His debut recording, "Caruso Live and In Person" was released on the LML Music label, and within two weeks, went to number one on both the album and singles charts at Outvoice.com. He was featured in a Tribute to Kander & Ebb, backed by the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall, and recently performed a Tribute to Hope & Crosby in an evening hosted by Michael Feinstein at Zankel Hall. On the small screen, Jim co-starred with Kathie Lee Gifford on Showtime Television in "Personal Assistant," which was written and directed by Charles Busch. He also co-starred on the Nostalgia Network variety sitcom, "Café DuArt" for two seasons. Caruso guest-hosted "Broadway On Broadway 2000" in Times Square for a crowd of 100,000 theater fans, hosted the 2000 MAC Awards at Town Hall in Manhattan and co-hosted the 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 Drama Desk Award webcasts.

Jim was the founding member of the nationally acclaimed, award-winning jazz vocal and comedy trio, Wiseguys. After performing in an all-star Inaugural extravaganza, they were invited to sing at President Clinton's First State Dinner at the White House in an evening hosted by Lauren Bacall. Wiseguys were also special guests of Liza Minnelli in her sold-out Las Vegas, Atlantic City, United Nations and Central Park concerts. The trio performed in concert at the Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall, and in "the big room" with Rosemary Clooney.

As a writer, Jim has contributed to InStyle Magazine, Theatermania and InTheater Magazine. He has produced and booked television talk and entertainment programs like "Jim J. & Tammy Faye" and "Fox After Breakfast," and was a Field Producer for E! Entertainment Television, working on "Celebrity Profiles" and covering the Tony Awards. For the past five years, he has hosted a weekly Monday night showbiz bash called "Jim Caruso's Cast Party," which has brought him a New York Nightlife Award and the Sidney Meyer Award. The weekly "Broadway at Birdland" series he produces has also been honored with a Nightlife Award. Jim hosted and co-produced a series of 20 radio shows called "Here On Broadway," which was honored with a 2007 Summit Award. At the moment, Jim is proud to be performing in concert all over the planet with Liza Minnelli, celebrating the music of Kay Thompson and the Williams Brothers.

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