

# RICHIE KAYE

Performer / Entertainer

[www.richiekaye.com](http://www.richiekaye.com)



## **BIOGRAPHY**

Richie Kaye is a self-taught performer who has worked on television, on the live stage, in theaters, in clubs and in the subway.

Formerly from the NYC area and now based in Houston, Texas, Richie has performed on TV, the stage and in clubs in the U.S. and Asia. He was a finalist in the 10th Independent Music Awards and was selected to be a Connecticut State Performing Artist.

His recorded music can be heard every day on Pandora, JAZZRADIO.COM and over 100 radio/internet stations worldwide.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

When Richie performs as a solo act (guitar/voice), he'll arrive at your venue on time, well-dressed, theatrically but tastefully, and be polite to you and your guests.

Richie will play the great songs of the American popular tradition, songs from the 1920s to the 1960s that people know and love: swing, showtunes, classic country and light rock. Melodies you know and can hum along with, lyrics that delight. You'll hear a variety of grooves: ballads, swing tunes, novelty numbers, torch songs, ragtime, Broadway and pop.

Because Richie doesn't play loud, he can be as unobtrusive as you like -- your guests can still chat over the music -- or he can be the center of attraction, if your guests love what they hear and really want to listen.

## CLIENTS SAY...

"Couldn't be happier with Richie's performance or professionalism. He called me day of performance to double check the details, navigated his way to a hard to find location, arrived early for load in, quickly set up and was in position for an on time start. High marks for musical chops, wonderful selection of favorites, and a great attitude throughout. Handled our last minute, on the fly changes in the evening's schedule with grace and aplomb. He really delivered the goods."

--Doug H., Business Owner

"Richie Kaye was fabulous. He and his team of musicians gave my guests far more than we expected. They played exactly the music I requested and put on a wonderful education musical program. Richie went over and beyond the call of duty to deliver a extraordinary evening for us. Thumbtack, thank you so much for putting me in touch with this talented musician(s)."

--Carol K., Event Planner

"Thank you Mr. Kaye for playing at our company's Christmas party. Working with you has been a great pleasure and I am happy that everyone enjoyed your music!"

--Sandra V., Company Executive

## Notes/Technical Info

As a solo, Richie needs only a space 10' x 10' and a comfortable chair with a back and no arms. If you have a stage, that's wonderful, but he has played in a living room, in the corner of a bar room and in the subway, so he can play just about anywhere.

Richie prefers to play with only one small guitar amplifier, requiring an AC outlet within 10 feet of the playing area. For larger venues, a microphone and a small vocal amp may be used. If you have a house P/A, I will be pleased to use that.

## Stage/Setup Requirements

- A/C Outlet within 10 feet of performance area.
- House P/A (for larger venues)

## REPETOIRE

(These are selections from Richie's repetoire of 500+ songs.)

A Kiss to Build a Dream On	Lady Be Good
A Sunday Kind of Woman	Lean Baby
Aren't You Glad You're You	Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries
Avalon	Love is Just Around the Corner
Bernie's Tune	Love Me Tender
Black Orpheus	Margie
Blame it on my Youth	My Foolish Heart
Broadway Baby	My Old Flame
Can't Help Singing	My Ship
Cryin' Time	My Sugar is So Refined
Danke Schoen	Nowhere Man
Desafinado	One Note Samba
Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans	Out of Breath and Scared to Death
Embraceable You	Out Of Nowhere
Five Foot Two	Paper Moon
Funny, Familiar, Forgotten Feelings	Put On A Happy Face
Green Dolphin Street	Que Sera Sera
Groovin' Hard	Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head
Harlem Nocturne	Runnin' Wild
Have You met Miss Jones	Shadow of Your Smile
Heaven	Simple Life
Hey Jude	Sittin' On Top Of The World
Honeysuckle Rose	Someone Loves Me
Hooked on a Feeling	Somewhere
I Can't Get Started	Somewhere Over The Rainbow
I Remember You	Take Five
I Take it on Home	Taking a Chance on Love
I'll Take Romance	Talk of the Town
If I Fell	The Catcher in the Rye
If I Had You	The Days Of Wine And Roses
I'm Through With Love	They All Laughed
In the Wee Hours of the Morning	Way Down Yonder In New Orleans
I've Got A Crush On You	Wrap Your Troubles In Dreams
I've Had A Wonderful Day	You Always Hurt the One You Love
I've Heard That Song Before	You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me
Jeepers Creepers	You Made Me Love You
Just Friends	You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby