



GRAHAM PATRICK
As
ELVIS PRESLEY

As a performer, Graham Patrick's list of attributes is lengthy and impressive. He's incredibly talented, handsome, charming, sexy, articulate and grounded in reality. As Elvis Presley in the award-winning *Legends In Concert*, he's a shooting star whose tribute to the "King" is uncanny and uncompromising.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Graham remembered watching Elvis movies on television as a young boy. "I was only six years old and I used to mimic his voice and his movements in front of a mirror. At the time, I was only playing; I didn't realize it would ever amount to anything," he recalled.

A career in entertainment, however, was his destiny. Profoundly influenced by his father, who was a professional singer, Graham ultimately formed his own three-piece band and was performing professionally in local clubs at age 15.

Shortly thereafter, economic strife in Ireland prompted his family to move to Toronto, Canada, a city Graham grew to love. He again formed another band, "The Memphis Committee," that played everything from country, rock, soul, blues and Irish folk music. The group enjoyed moderate success for several years but Graham's ambition was for something bigger and more challenging.

When he heard about auditions for an Elvis tribute show, Graham seized the opportunity and ultimately landed the role to portray his long time idol. This engagement allowed him to develop his characterization in depth covering the three decades of Elvis' career. His resemblance and mannerisms became so finely tuned that he almost lost a contract to do a national television commercial for Imperial Margarine because he looked and sounded too good.

After appearing as Elvis in another tribute show, Graham decided to travel to Las Vegas to audition for *Legends In Concert*. Graham's talent and charisma proved impressive and he was immediately signed him to perform in the world-famous musical production.

Today, Graham is enjoying his role and doing what he loves best – entertaining audiences with his tribute to Elvis, the greatest rock and roll performer of all time.