

John Wise

"Music that takes you back - But doesn't leave you there!"

Mini Bio

John blends strong vocals and heartfelt piano with elements of rock and gospel, creating performances that uplift and inspire. His influences include Elton John, Billy Joel, Keith Green,

Chuck Mangione, Southern Gospel, and Motown. He spent several years playing horn-based rock (*Earth, Wind, and Fire*; *Blood, Sweat and Tears*) in Central Pennsylvania with *Cliff Turner and the Afterburners*, and acted as the musical director for *The Hounds of Soul* and *The Gill Street Band*. He currently performs in Western New York with *The Nitetones, John Wise and Friends*, and *A Band Called Hope*, and is available for solo/small group experiences.

Music Samples (Scan QR code or click on link to view video)

You May Be Right (Billy Joel) (https://youtu.be/Z67PrMufVlc)	Take Me to the Pilot (Elton John) (https://youtu.be/ty3BZQvyiDg)	The Weekend Song (Billy Joel) (https://youtu.be/KZP5s4RDERg)

Performance Highlights

- Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts (State College, PA)
- The People's Choice Arts Festival (Bellefonte, PA)
- Lemont Village Green Concert Series (Lemont, PA)
- "A Taste of Belfast" Concert Series (Belfast, NY)
- Hamburg Gaming (Hamburg, NY; with *The Nitetones*)

Repertoire

A mix of original music and songs from the 1960s through the 1990s, with an emphasis on piano-based pop and rock.

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