

# Gino De Luca

## Cabaret Performer

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### Objective

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I am seeking opportunities as a cabaret performer and/or music educator where I can entertain, educate, share my performance experience and training, and grow professionally and personally.

### Cabaret Experience

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#### *Just Gino (and a Piano)*

at Rare Steakhouse (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)	June 2016 – Present
at Spring Creek Church (Pewaukee, Wisconsin)	October 2016
at Gene and Georgetti, Rosemont (Rosemont, Illinois)	July 2016 – September 2016
at Saint Luke's Lutheran Church (Greendale, Wisconsin)	August 2016
at Art House (Goshen, Indiana)	June 2016
at 350 Grill Steakhouse (Springfield, Massachusetts)	April 2015 – July 2015
at Ginger Garden (Amherst, Massachusetts)	March 2015 – July 2015
at The Arbors (Amherst, Massachusetts)	October 2014 – July 2015
Vocal Soloist, Piano, Master of Ceremonies	

<i>A Valentine's Christmas at This is It</i> (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) with Karen Valentine	December 2016
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<i>Carrie Lee and Gino! Holiday Inn (on 5th)</i> (Goshen, Indiana) Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano	December 2016
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<i>River Bend Film Festival</i> (Goshen, Indiana) VIP, Filmmaker, Sponsor Reception at Blank Space Event Launch at Gateway Cellar Winery Vocal Soloist, Piano	April 2016 March 2016
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<i>Love, American Style at Gateway Cellar Winery</i> (Goshen, Indiana) with Carrie Lee Bland Kendall Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano	February 2016
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#### *Gino and Friends*

at The Twisted Vine (Chicago, Illinois)	October 2015 – February 2016
at Mendoza Argentinean Wine Bar (Iowa City, Iowa)	August 2012 – July 2014
at The Piano Lounge (Iowa City, Iowa)	March 2010; February 2010
Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Master of Ceremonies	

<i>Cabaret at Ridgestone</i> (Elkhorn, Wisconsin) with Debra Pekin, mezzo soprano Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Master of Ceremonies	May 2014; July 2012
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#### *From the Teens to the Sixties: Six Decades of Great American Song*

Oaknoll (Iowa City, Iowa)	February 2014
Highland Ridge (Williamsburg, Iowa)	May 2014
Vocal Soloist, Piano, Master of Ceremonies	

*Great Collaborations in American Music*  
 Highland Ridge (Williamsburg, Iowa) March 2014  
 Oaknoll (Iowa City, Iowa) October 2013  
 Vocal Soloist, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Bluebird Sundays with Just Gino!* September 2012 – July 2014  
 Bluebird (North Liberty, Iowa)  
 Vocal Soloist, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Cabaret at Oaknoll* (Iowa City, Iowa) August 2012 – July 2014  
 Vocal Soloist, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Cabaret at Independence Village* (Rockford, Illinois)  
 with Abigail Paige Bjork August 2012  
 with Debra Pekin July 2012  
 with Rebecca Fields-Moffitt June 2012  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Gino and Friends: Music for the Animals* December 2011; December 2010  
 Johnson County Humane Society Winter Benefit (Iowa City, Iowa)  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Sing Along with Gino: Oldies and More* March 2011  
 Saint Patrick's Day at Independence Village (Glen Ellyn, Illinois)  
 Vocal Soloist, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Pop! Go the 70s: A Retro-Cabaret*  
 University Capitol Center, University of Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa) November 2010  
 Memorial Opera House: Moonlight Cabaret Series (Valparaiso, Indiana) March 2010  
 Featured Cabaret Artist: Vocal Soloist, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Party of Three: A Vocal Trio* July 2010  
 The Sheraton Hotel: Christmas in July (Iowa City, Iowa)  
 with Rebecca Fields-Moffitt, mezzo soprano and Allison Holmes-Bendixen, soprano  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Arranger

*Principals of Voice Production Concert* December 2009  
 Performance for Acoustics Class, University of Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa)  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Arranger

*Allison Holmes-Bendixen, soprano and Gino De Luca: An Evening of Elegant Cabaret* December 2009  
 College of Family Dentistry Winter Gala, University of Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa)  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Arranger

*Gino and the McTyres: Music for the Animals* December 2009  
 Johnson County Humane Society Winter Benefit (Iowa City, Iowa)  
 with George McTyre, bass and Ruthann McTyre, alto  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Master of Ceremonies

*Alley Cabaret at the Englert Theatre* October 2009; September 2009  
 Division of Performing Arts, University of Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa)  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Arranger

*John Muriello and Gino De Luca: An Evening of Cabaret*  
 C.I.T. National Conference, University of Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa) April 2009  
 University Housing Excellence Award Reception, University of Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa) April 2009  
 Vocal Soloist, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Arranger

*Long Ago and Far Away: A Tribute to Karen and Richard Carpenter*  
 Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral Summer Concert Series (Kansas City, Missouri) August 2007  
 Shepley Program of Music and Art (Saint Louis, Missouri) November 2005  
 with Jennifer Johnson Cano, mezzo soprano and William Larson, tenor  
 Compiler, Librettist, Baritone, Vocal Collaborator, Piano, Arranger

Various Cabaret Acts (Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York)

October 1983 – May 2000

Solo: Vocal, Piano, Guitar, Composer, Arranger -- Collaborative: Music Director, Vocals, Piano, Guitar, Composer, Arranger with Alexandra Billings; Job Christenson; Alan Nichols; Ellen & Craig (*High Hopes and High Life*); Honey West; Mary Barrett; Cathi Fonte

## Education

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*Doctor of Philosophy*, **University of Iowa** (Iowa City, Iowa)

August 2013

Major: Voice/Voice Literature

*Master of Arts*, **University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory** (Kansas City, Missouri)

May 2008

Major: Voice Performance

*Bachelor of Music*, Magna cum laude, **Webster University** (Saint Louis, Missouri)

May 2005

Major: Voice Performance