



**JASON COLEMAN**

# UNCHAINED MELODIES



JASON  
'FLOYD'  
COLEMAN

PLAYS THE  
'60s & '70s

## UNFORGETTABLE MUSIC OF THE '60s AND '70s

Pianist **JASON 'FLOYD' COLEMAN** brings the timeless piano style of grandfather Floyd Cramer to a lineup of "Unchained Melodies" – the unforgettable songs of the '60s and '70s. Spanning the hits of Roy Orbison, Patsy Cline, Carpenters, Righteous Brothers, John Denver, Elvis Presley, and more, Jason's performance combines songs, stories, and vintage multimedia to take the audience on a piano journey down memory lane.

Plus, Jason honors his own musical heritage with a special tribute to grandfather Floyd Cramer, including personal stories and films of growing up with his "Grandad."

## SONG SELECTIONS INCLUDE:

*Unchained Melody* · *Close To You*  
*Only The Lonely* · *At Last* · *Yesterday*  
*Music Box Dancer* · *Can't Help Falling In Love*  
*Blue Bayou* · *For The Good Times* · *Crazy*  
*Time In A Bottle* · *Bridge Over Troubled Water*  
*It Was Almost Like A Song* · *and many more!*

## A PIANO JOURNEY DOWN MEMORY LANE

FEATURING THE UNFORGETTABLE MUSIC OF '60s & '70s HIT-MAKERS:



ROY  
ORBISON



CARPENTERS



JOHN  
DENVER



THE BEATLES



RIGHTEOUS  
BROTHERS



PATSY CLINE



ELVIS  
PRESLEY



GRANDFATHER  
FLOYD CRAMER

"We were all transported back to those wonderful years..."

HERITAGE HALL THEATER, MOUNTAIN CITY, TN

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# “Last Date”

## THE FLOYD CRAMER STORY

with GRANDSON **JASON COLEMAN**



— SONGS AND STORIES CELEBRATING A PIANO LEGEND —

“Marvelous piano playing and stories about the songs that made his grandfather famous . . . The response was tremendous!”

CROCKETT THEATRE, LAWRENCEBURG, TN

Pianist **JASON 'FLOYD' COLEMAN** brings new life to the music made famous by his grandfather, **FLOYD CRAMER**, in a piano concert of country and pop classics. From humble beginnings on the Louisiana Hayride, to a Hall of Fame recording career in Nashville, to the iconic “Last Date” and signature ‘slip-note’ piano style, Jason plays his way through the musical history of his grandfather to tell the Floyd Cramer story in a way no one else can.

Plus, the concert is much more than just music . . . Jason incorporates multimedia to share his own personal stories, photos, and films of growing up with his “Grandad,” culminating in a series of video duets between Jason and Floyd that bridge the generations and will take your breath away!

### SONG SELECTIONS INCLUDE:

*Last Date* · *On The Rebound*  
*San Antonio Rose* · *Please Help Me, I'm Falling*  
*I Can't Stop Loving You* · *Tennessee Waltz*  
*Crazy* · *All I Have To Do Is Dream*  
*Chattanooga Choo Choo* · *Flip, Flop And Bop*  
*Georgia On My Mind* · *and many more!*

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# JASON COLEMAN

For Nashville pianist Jason Floyd Coleman, there's more to playing the piano than just melodies and rhythms. The connections between music and memories, piano and family are inseparable. And as the grandson of piano legend Floyd Cramer, it's only natural that the timeless music of

days gone by would find new life in Jason's fingers.

From a young age, it was evident that Jason Coleman had inherited his grandfather's distinctive 'slip-note' piano style, as it managed to slip its way into even the most elementary songs from his early piano lessons. In addition to sharing the piano bench with his 'Grandad' at home,

Jason grew up performing with Floyd at his concerts and on national TV. Although he was only 12 years old when Floyd passed away in 1997, their close relationship formed the foundation upon which Jason has built his own career in music.



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Jason made his Grand Ole Opry debut at age 17, and two years later played for the Medallion Ceremony recognizing Floyd's induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame. In the years since, Jason has spent his career in the studio and on stage, producing his own collection of piano albums and touring coast to coast in concerts that bring his grandfather's signature piano style to new audiences. And Jason's online piano concert series, The Jason Coleman Show, has generated millions of views since its inception during the early days of the pandemic and has garnered a growing and loyal 'online family' of fans and followers.

"I'm not a flashy piano player. I just try to let the melody of the song shine through, and that lets the listeners fill in the words in their own heads and hearts," explains Jason. "I like to think of my music as sort of a bridge to help connect us today with memories and loved ones from years past."

The main attraction is simple: Jason at the grand piano, transporting listeners down memory lane through his mesmerizing piano magic.

A lifelong Nashville native, Jason makes his home in the Music City with his wife, Natalie, and their piano-playing son, Avery Cramer.

### **THREE CONCERT OPTIONS AVAILABLE:**

**SOLO PIANO · WITH A STRING ENSEMBLE · OR WITH A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**



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# TOURING HISTORY

## 2017

- \*\* Valley, AL                    Historic Langdale Theater *(prev. 2007, 08, 09, 11, 14, 15)*
- \* Coos Bay, OR                Coos Bay Community Concerts *(prev. 2013)*
- Cincinnati, OH                Cincinnati Women's Club
- Mountain City, TN            Heritage Hall Theatre
- \*\* Rocky Mount, NC            Dunn Center for Performing Arts *(prev. 2010, 16)*
- Red Bluff, CA                Tehama Concert Series
- Scottsville, KY                Allen County-Scottsville Arts Council
- Keyser, WV                    Keyser Arts Unlimited
- \* McKinney, TX                McKinney Community Concerts *(prev. 2009)*
- \*\* LaGrange, GA                LaGrange Symphony Orchestra *(prev. 2012, 13)*

## 2018

- Campbellville, KY            Central Kentucky Arts Series
- Blytheville, AR                Art Council of Mississippi County
- \*\* Spring City, TN                Tennessee Valley Theatre *(prev. 2012, 13, 15, 16)*
- \*\* Mount Vernon, OH            Community Concerts of Knox County *(prev. 2010, 15)*
- \* Topeka, KS                    Topeka Community Concert Association *(prev. 2013)*
- \* Borger, TX                    Tri-City Concerts *(prev. 2013)*
- \* Kokomo, IN                    Kokomo Community Concerts *(prev. 2010)*
- \* Canton, IL                    Concert Association of Canton *(prev. 2010)*
- Ripon, CA                    Ripon Arts League
- Lompoc, CA                    Lompoc Concert Association
- Pacifica, CA                    Pacifica Center for the Arts
- \* Camden, AR                    Ouachita Community Concert Assoc. *(prev. 2011, 15)*
- \* Corbin, KY                    Fine Arts of Southeast Kentucky *(prev. 2015)*
- Cullman, AL                    Cullman Community Concert Association
- Mt. Carmel, IL                Wabash Valley Arts Council
- \* Scottsville, KY                Allen County-Scottsville Arts Council *(prev. 2017)*
- St. Bonaventure, NY            Regina Quick Center for the Arts

\* Repeat performance    \*\* Multiple repeat performances

## 2019

- \* Gilbert, AZ                    Higley Center for the Arts *(prev. 2016)*
- \* Modesto, CA                Modesto Community Concerts *(prev. 2013)*
- \* Mathews, VA                Concerts By the Bay *(prev. 2010)*
- \* Avon Park, FL                South Florida State College *(prev. 2016)*
- \* McAllen, TX                McAllen Community Concerts *(prev. 2011)*
- Richmond, VA                Westminster Canterbury Richmond
- Andalusia, AL                Covington Arts Council
- Albemarle, NC                Stanly County Concert Association
- Richlands, VA                Richlands Citizens for the Arts
- Morton, IL                    Morton Fine Arts Association
- \* Plain City, OH                Showtime! Concerts *(prev. 2016)*
- Marianna, FL                Chipola College
- \* Mountain City, TN            Heritage Hall Theatre *(prev. 2017)*
- Zanesville, OH                Zanesville Concert Association

## 2020-21 (REDUCED DUE TO COVID)

- Quartzsite, AZ                Quartzsite Improvement Association
- Janesville, WI                Janesville Performing Arts Center
- Sweetwater, TN                Monroe Area Council for the Arts
- Englewood, FL                Englewood Performing Arts Association
- Grand Rapids, MN            Reif Center
- Irving, TX                    Entertainment Series of Irving
- Branson, MO                Majestic Theatre

## 2021-22 (SCHEDULED)

- Heathsville, VA                Rappahannock Concert Association
- \* Albemarle, NC                Stanly County Concert Association *(prev. 2019)*
- \*\* Terrell, TX                    El Terrell *(prev. 2011, 13, 16)*
- Colby, KS                    Western Plains Arts Association
- \*\* Rocky Mount, NC            Dunn Center for Performing Arts *(prev. 2010, 16, 17)*
- \* Gastonia, NC                Gaston Concert Association *(prev. 2010)*



# QUOTES FROM PRESENTERS

“This very young, extremely charming and awesomely talented man had the entire audience in the palm of his hand, within minutes! . . . He is a delightful keyboard artist, offering a wide variety of music, demonstrating an immediate and long-lasting rapport with every age in our audience.”

– ALPENA COMMUNITY CONCERTS, ALPENA, MI

“Attendance exceeded my expectations and the audience loved the show. I received a number of emails the week following the performance from people who wanted to know when [he] would be back. That’s the kind of reaction I like to get from my patrons. No doubt I will demand a return engagement in the future.”

– HIGLEY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,  
GILBERT, AZ

“We were all transported back to those wonderful years – truly comfort food for the soul.”

– HERITAGE HALL THEATRE, MOUNTAIN CITY, TN

“His talent is amazing and the beauty of the music will take your breath away. He engages the audience in a way that is so rare today and yes, they respond with loud applause and standing ovations . . . His ‘meet and greet’ was over an hour, and he looked like he enjoyed the time as much as the audience did. He is easy to work with and a pleasure. I recommend Jason Coleman to any presenter without any reservation. Book him while you can! This young man is going places.”

– DUNN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,  
ROCKY MOUNT, NC

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“Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, [Jason’s] stage presence, style, and unquestioned talent on the piano keeps his audience literally on the edge of their seats. When Jason plays, the ‘slip-note’ style of Floyd Cramer coming from the piano brings back all the memories and excitement from that era. The audience at The Old Opera House had nothing but high praise for Jason. I recommend Jason Coleman for any venue.”

– HAWKINSVILLE-PULASKI COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL,  
HAWKINSVILLE, GA

“One of our long-time members summed up the concert with: ‘Every tune, a cherished memory.’”

– MINI-CASSIA COMMUNITY CONCERTS,  
BURLEY, ID

“From the opening note to the multiple standing ovations, Jason performed flawlessly as his program moved through the many selections he played which made his Grandad, Floyd Cramer, to be considered one of the best ever. Jason is clearly one of the best ‘today.’”

– ARTS COUNCIL OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY,  
BLYTHEVILLE, AR

“Jason had our students, attending the afternoon outreach program, singing along and dancing in the aisles. At the evening concert I heard people humming along as he played some of their favorite songs. And they loved the screen presentation of his childhood memories.”

– TONTO COMMUNITY CONCERTS, PAYSON, AZ

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“The response was tremendous! What an entertaining show. From the beginning, Jason captured the audience's attention with his marvelous piano playing and stories about the songs that made his grandfather famous. He had a great rapport with the audience, and his multimedia approach resulted in one of the most professional and entertaining shows we've had. This was one of the best planned and performed shows I've seen.”

— **CROCKETT THEATRE, LAWRENCEBURG, TN**

“Jason Coleman, appearing with the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, put on two of the most enjoyable concerts in our 23 year history . . . In fact, we were all so impressed with the experience, we're bringing [him] back again [next year].”

— **LAGRANGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, LAGRANGE, GA**

“Jason was voted ‘Entertainer of the Decade’ by [our] subscribers . . . He is the first ever ‘three-peat’ performer for our community.”

— **E! TERRELL, TERRELL, TX**

“Jason's performance here in Red Bluff was truly outstanding. One of the best we've ever had. . . Our crowd adored Jason, and I heard audience voices singing along throughout the show. The duet between Jason and his grandfather brought tears to many eyes.”

— **TEHAMA CONCERT SERIES, RED BLUFF, CA**

“What an evening! Our audience was captivated by Jason's talent, his charm, his personality; and did I say enthusiasm! Our audience loved him! (again). This is a repeat performance for us and we would do it a third time!”

— **OUACHITA COMMUNITY CONCERTS, CAMDEN, AR**