

Pianist David Osborne wins Concert Performer of the Year at L.A. Music Awards - Heather Turk, AXS Contributor 12/27/2014



Proving the Entertainment Capital of the World really is home to the world's finest performers, the Bellagio's nationally recognized pianist David Osborne recently won Concert Performer of the Year at the Los Angeles Music Awards.

Founded in 1991 to honor the rising stars of independent music while giving them a platform to move toward commercial success, Osborne was nominated for two awards at the annual ceremony. Additionally, he performed for guests at a private dinner for the award recipients.

Known as the Pianist to the Presidents, Osborne performed earlier this week at the White House while the First Family unwrapped Christmas presents among private guests. The famed musician played Stevie Wonder's "Overjoyed" and "Ribbon in the Sky" while intertwining traditional Christmas tunes such as "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Carol of the Bells." No stranger to performing at the White House, Osborne has played for President Barack Obama on several occasions as well as former presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush.

Considered by many to be the country's leading romantic piano recording artist, Osborne uses his classical study and technique to execute flawless piano performances of Broadway, romantic, classical and ageless music of the American songbook. His touch and feel for romantic love songs has created a unique style and earned him the title Master of the Romantic Piano. During his career, Osborne has performed at venues throughout the United States, including the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and a nine-year residency at the Marriott Orlando World Center in Orlando, Florida. In addition to his domestic performances, Osborne has traveled internationally to entertain celebrities and well-known dignitaries.