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Entertainer of the Month: Kim Bankston



In the 9 years I have been publishing this newspaper I have written about a multitude of talented musicians but none as multi talented and amazing as Kim Bankston, and certainly none so humble.

Perhaps you remember Kim from the Pilot House, when he put on dynamic, standing-room-only shows with the Platters and the Supremes? He is a member of the The New International Platters and toured with them and the International Supremes until recently when his health greatly declined.

Kim is currently being treated for an extremely serious and rare form of bile duct cancer called cholangiocarcinoma (only 5-10 men out of a million are infected with this disease each year) and he is not able to work. Although he does have some health insurance his expenses have used up all his savings.

Kim's friends have started a fund for him at www.gofundme.com/pnn70 for those who want to contribute, and a limited number of his latest CD are available for \$15 each including shipping and handling. Send \$15 check or money order to Clarence Bankston % Kimberley Etheridge Manager-Agent PO Box 372802, Key Largo, FL 33037. 100% of the funds go to Kim Bankston's expenses while he is unable to work.



Kim started out as a drummer at the age of 13, in a band with some close friends in the Miami area. Kim went on to play the piano, and at the age of 19, was asked to joined an R&B band named "The Formula Six Band" out of Opalocka,



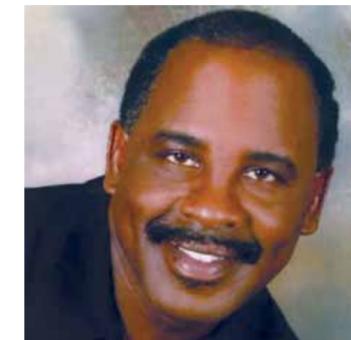
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Kim Bankston, in a rare moment, relaxing at Gilbert's.

where Kim played the keyboards and sang lead vocalist. Meantime, he attended college, then went onto to gain a degree in recording engineering.

Kim's career spans over 30 years, performing locally at Gilbert's Resort, The Pilot House, Coconuts, Marker 88 Restaurant, and Soundowners. This life-long Miami resident has played all across the nation as well as internationally with Stevie Wonder, The Manhattans, The Miami Sound Machine, L.T. D., Denise Williams, Clarence Carter and Timmy Thomas. His music ranges from the 50s through the 90s and his style is classic oldies, R&B, Motown, Bossanova and jazz.



Kim's favorite is Brazilian music and he even sings in Portuguese! He also plays a large variety of instruments including alto sax, saxophone, steel drums, bass guitar, rhythm guitar, marimba vibes, flute, keyboards. He is a talented vocalist and entertainer, singing and playing renditions of Frank Sinatra, Stevie Wonder, Al Green, George Benson, The Doobie Brothers, and so many other masterpieces leaving the audience breathless and wanting more.

