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Louie Velezs' live re-creation of Sammy Davis Jr.

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SAMMY DAVIS JR

by

Louie Velez

Louie Velez, who portrays Sammy Davis Jr. has been captivating audiences as "Mr. Entertainment" since he began his tribute back in Upstate New York. He remembers watching Sammy on TV, and trying to imitate him while viewing the "Ed Sullivan Show".

In 1992, the City of Las Vegas invited Louie to pay tribute to Sammy at the Dedication Ceremony of the Sammy Davis Jr. Plaza with Sammy's entire family in attendance. Sammy's sister made comment to Louie after his performance that he brought back beautiful memories of Sammy to a mother, a sister, a daughter, a son, a niece and many, many friends with his moving tribute to their loved one, Sammy Davis Jr.

He had them all in tears while he was performing, and after he completed his performance, he left the stage to give Mrs. Elvera Davis, Sammy's mom a kiss and said, "Thank you for giving us Sammy". Even the late George Kirby, a great comedienne and close friend of Sammy was back stage during Louie's tribute, sobbing, and saying, "He's the man, he's the man."

Louie has been portraying Sammy for several years, and has appeared with such stars as Debbie Reynolds, Jermaine Jackson, Marty Allen, Kenny Rogers, Phyllis McGuire, Steve Rossi, Rich Little, Louie Anderson, Rip Taylor, the original Drifters, just to name a few. Prior to his days as Sammy he opened in an Upstate New York summer theater prior to Tom Jones and Tony Orlando. Louie has appeared in every major hotels on the strip in Las Vegas, as well as downtown Las Vegas. He also greeted guests with Governor Bob Miller at his Inaugural Ball.

Louie has appeared on such shows as Jay Leno's Tonight Show, the 1996 Miss Universe Pageant, opened at the MGM Grand Gardens for the original Four Tops at the 1995 New Years Party, 1995 Victor Awards at the Las Vegas Hilton. Being a part of the Legends In Concert family for several years, appearing mainly at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, as well as several months at Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City and other major cities.

Velez has recently completed taking part in a motion picture, "*Road to Graceland*" with Bridget Fonda, Harvey Keitel and Jonathan Scheck, where he portrays a Sammy Davis Jr. impersonator, with a speaking role. Pricilla Presley is the Executive Producer of the movie which was filmed in Mississippi and Tennessee and will be released in November or December 1997. Prior to this role he was also in a film named "*Dream for an Insomniac*" which has not yet been released.

It has been said that no one captivates the one and only "Sammy", but when Louie presented him with the key to the City of Amsterdam, New York, even Sammy had a double take at Velez. Sammy Davis Jr. would be proud, and is in Louie's heart with each and every performance. Louie wears a pendent of "Mr. Bojangles" for each performance that was presented to him by a close friend of Sammy's. The powerful range in Velez's voice has enhanced his performance like no other, as you will observe once you have seen this tremendous entertainer perform his tribute to "Sammy Davis Jr."