

# Johnny C & The EuroCats

\* America's Newest Tribute Band \*

Featuring Blended Voice-Over's By Johnny C and the EuroCats Along With the Original Studio Sound Tracks!  
50's, 60's, 70's \* British Invasion \* Disco \* Country Crossover \* Surf Sounds \* Summer of Love \* Folk & More...

## Johnny C's Biography...



Johnny C grew up in Southern California developing a love for music at the tender young age of 12 when he joined the 7<sup>th</sup> grade school marching band. He studied and played the Trumpet. Starting at 6<sup>th</sup> chair he eventually worked his way up to 2<sup>nd</sup> chair but just couldn't quite make it to 1<sup>st</sup>. His inquisitiveness got him to tryout the clarinet. Johnny quickly picked it up, learning the fingerings and then proceeded to play the Saxophone & Piano. By his early teens, Johnny got fascinated with the Electric Guitar, so he bought a Fender MusicMaster rhythm guitar and became proficient enough to join a small local surf band. His hero's were The Beach Boys, Jan & Dean, Dick Dale, Duane Eddy and many more.

Johnny recalls when the band was playing at a party and after a few surf instrumentals were played, someone asked if the group could play (sing) Louie Louie? Well, wait a minute folks, they're a Surf Band and never had to sing before. The bass player said "Oh, I can sing that one." Well, they tried to play it, but the event lady quickly came over and said "I think we'll just play records, you guys can leave now." Ouch, that hurt!

By then, it was time to get serious with life's new & unpredictable journeys. Realizing that the surf band wasn't going to pay the bills and now knowing that the real-world was going to be a new and scary challenge; Johnny gave up his dreams of music and landed his first real job at a local motorcycle shop. He worked his way up through the ranks, eventually becoming the Service Manager and then finally opening up his own shop in Costa Mesa called John's Racing Cycles. Many years of business ventures with great success were to follow. However, there was always that gnawing desire drawing him back to the music world. Now retired, Johnny's back doing what he really loves to do: **Perform Music!**

A friend heard Johnny singing in the car to classic radio tunes and asked him to sing in his group at several local events. Johnny impressed the crowd with his singing ability, (perfect pitch & powerful voice) along with his uncanny knowledge of lyrics & music, which made him a local mini-star. Johnny went on to practice, (mostly in the shower), to become a powerful vocalist. His rendition of Cara Mia, made popular by Jay and the Americans, is amazing!

To hear Johnny sing is incredible! You be the judge...

## Here are some little known and seemingly uneventful facts where music has touched Johnny C's life:

One sunny summer day, the Beach Boys were rehearsing at a house on 7<sup>th</sup> St. in Newport Beach, when Johnny and a friend happened to walk by to see them set-up in the living room cranking out tunes. Standing outside, Johnny belted out the falsettos, harmonizing like he was one of the group members. His friend said, "Should we go in there and show them what you can do?" It would have been awkward, so Johnny and his friend listened for awhile then kept walking. What if?

Johnny's father sold insurance to Tony Bennett \* Johnny & Frankie Valli were born in the same town \*  
Johnny's friend dated Annette Funicello \* Connie Francis' father was a friend of Johnny's father \*  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Johnny spent a week on a cruise-ship dining nightly with Carlos, the lead singer for Paul Revere & the Raiders. They immediately hit it off, exchanged phone numbers, during which Johnny sang to Carlos' mother-in-law \*  
Last but not least; Johnny worked on Dick Dale's Triumph Motorcycle. Dick's bike was in for a tune-up; it was the rainy season and during that test-ride the bike "slid-out". The gas tank bearing twin D's in gold lettering was scraped off. When Dick came to pick up the bike, Johnny showed him the damage; Dick just calmly smiled and said, "Can you fix it?" What a Great Guy! After all of this, Johnny's friends' brother Derrick played guitar for; you guessed it; Dick Dale & The Del-Tones.

Johnny would like to pay tribute to those performers who gave so much of their talent to enrich so many people's lives...

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