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Ontario's Stan Chang a real Piano Man

Brampton, Ontario's Stan Chang is a real piano man – so much so that his diehard fans and the music industry affectionately call him “That Piano Player”. Chang returns to Guelph for an encore performance of ebony and ivory favourites at Manhattan's Pizza Bistro and Music Club on Saturday, February 1.

Chang was born in Red Deer, Alberta, but has also spent time in Thunder Bay, Orangeville, Waterloo, Kitchener, Scarborough, North York, Mississauga and eventually Brampton, where he now lives with his wife and dog.

“There was always music in our house growing up, mostly classical when we were kids,” says Chang. “My Dad is a minister who was also involved with symphony choirs and my mom played the piano. I started taking lessons at age 5 years studying with the Royal Conservatory of Music.

During grade school, Chang also learned to play the flute which he continued to study throughout university. He completed

Conservatory level Grade 10 in piano while still in high school and went on to study music at Wilfrid Laurier University where he also picked up skills in vocals and percussion. Throughout it all he kept piano his primary focus and his main desire.

“Throughout high school and university, I regularly performed at weddings and special functions as well as taught piano privately,” Chang explains. After University, Chang lost his desire to play music and spent more than 10 years pondering various regular jobs. He was as a university recruiter, bartender, restaurant manager and a district manager with the Le Chateau clothing franchise, before returning to his first passion in late 2011. He has been a full time musician, specializing in piano ever since.

His current repertoire consists of old jazz piano classics from artists such as Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington, classical pieces from Bach and Beethoven, contemporary artists like The Beatles and Billy Joel, as well as a vast selection of show tunes and musicals. He can also be heard performing original songs on occasion.

Chang currently performs throughout Southern Ontario and has an upcoming series of concerts at Manhattan's in Guelph on February 1, 9, 23 and March 21.

The Piano Player
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