



Dennis Tufano

The Original Voice of

Kind of A Drag

Don't You Care

Mercy, Mercy, Mercy

Hey, Baby They're Playing Our Song

and Susan

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Featured on the 2008 PBS DVD series "My Generation the 60's Live"

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Dennis Tufano, a native of Chicago, was the original "voice" of "The Buckinghams". The Chicago-based group scored with a string of five Top Ten hits in the late-sixties including, the No#1 "Kind of A Drag", "Don't You Care", "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy", "Hey Baby, They're Playing Our Song", "Susan" and "Back In Love Again".

Following his success in the Buckinghams (1971 to 1976) he was part of the song writing duo "Tufano and Giammarese" and recorded three albums with Lou Adler's custom label, Ode Records. In 1978, he wrote the music and performed with Bernie Taupin, Elton John's lyricist, on Taupin's album, "He Who Rides The Tiger". He has also performed as guest vocalist and co-written with renowned composer and musician Tom Scott. With Scott as composer, Dennis performed the "original title/theme song" for the long running "Family Ties" television show. (first 13 episodes)

In 1982, Dennis toured with Olivia Newton-John and was featured, with Olivia, on her HBO Special in two dramatically inspired duets.

In current release on CD are:

"The Buckinghams Greatest Hits" on Columbia Records,

"Mercy, Mercy, Mercy a Collection" on Sony Legacy Label

"Kind Of A Drag" CD re-release on Sundazed Records

"Time and Charges" CD Sundazed Records

"In One Ear and Gone Tomorrow" / "Portraits"-double CD-Sundazed Records

"Olivia In Concert" on MCA Video/DVD.

"Tufano and Giammarese-33 1/3"- It's About Music.com

"Tufano & Giammarese Band" - It's About Music.com

"Tufano & Giammarese - The Other Side" - It's About Music.com

Farm Dogs-"Last Stand In Open Country"- Discovery Records

- In 1995 Dennis was invited to co-write, co-produce and perform with Bernie Taupin, once again on the Discovery Records CD "Farm Dogs, Last Stand In Open Country".

As an actor, Dennis has appeared in theater productions in Los Angeles and has worked in film, television, radio & commercials.

He was also one of the founding members of an improvisational voice-ensemble called the "LA.MadDogs". This group of actors performs on hundreds of movies and numerous television shows and have produced and performed seven "live" radio dramas, three of which Dennis directed, for KMPC RADIO THEATER in Los Angeles.

Dennis produced, directed and shot a documentary in Chicago, "Major Hall:Therapy Tuesday" and is currently preparing it for release. He has just returned from taping a performance for, "PBS Music Series the '60s", which will air in Spring 2008, and will be included in the award winning PBS-DVD series.

Currently, Dennis is starring in "As Long As I'm Singing" a 'tip of the hat' tribute to the songwriting / performing genius of the late Bobby Darin. Backed by a full orchestra and under the music supervision of Michael Acosta, former musical director of the Brian Setzer Orchestra, Dennis performs a stunning, highly professional and very special adult entertainment show for music lovers everywhere. Co-starring comedian / actor / writer / musician, Tim Walkoe.