

JD KING'S ELVIS

Bios & Blurbs

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How To Use These Bios

This document provides ready-to-use biographical copy for JD King's Elvis in four lengths. Each version is written in the third person and can be used directly without editing for programme notes, event listings, press releases, agency profiles, and online copy.

Please use the version most appropriate for your context:

One-Sentence Bio — social media, event listings, quick references

75-Word Bio — website listings, agency profiles, short programme notes

150-Word Bio — theatre programmes, festival guides, press releases

300-Word Bio — full press releases, feature articles, venue websites

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One-Sentence Bio

JD King is the UK Grand Champion (2023) and European Grand Champion (2024) Elvis tribute artist — a BBC One television personality, Elvis Tribute Artist Hall of Fame member, and one of the most critically acclaimed Elvis performers in the world.

75-Word Bio

JD King is the UK Grand Champion (2023) and European Grand Champion (2024) Elvis tribute artist, and a member of the Elvis Tribute Artist Hall of Fame. A BBC One, Channel 5 and Sky History television personality with over 20 years of professional experience, JD has performed at The O2, The Ritz London and on the Las Vegas strip. With a live band of up to 12 musicians and a repertoire of 250+ songs, his show covers every era of Elvis's legendary career.

150-Word Bio

JD King is the UK Grand Champion (2023) and European Grand Champion (2024) Elvis tribute artist — one of the most highly decorated and critically acclaimed Elvis performers in the world.

*A member of the Elvis Tribute Artist Hall of Fame and a regular television personality on BBC One, Channel 5 and Sky History, JD brings over 20 years of professional experience and genuine theatrical depth to every performance. He has appeared in *The Metro*, reviewed the Elvis biopic for *Time Out Magazine*, and performed at some of the world's most iconic venues — from *The O2* and *The Ritz London* to the *Las Vegas strip*, *Graceland* in Memphis, Tennessee, and cruise ships for both *CMV* and *P&O Cruises*.*

*Born into a family of performers — grandson of Australian actor *Ed Devereaux* (*Skippy the Bush Kangaroo*) and son of *West End* star *Steve Devereaux* — JD covers every era of Elvis's career with a live band of up to 12 musicians and a repertoire of over 250 songs. Critically described as "a frighteningly talented individual — a natural born star" (*Castlist*) and "a must see" (*Fringe Review*).*

300-Word Bio

JD King is the UK Grand Champion (2023) and European Grand Champion (2024) Elvis tribute artist — a multiple award-winner, Elvis Tribute Artist Hall of Fame member, and one of the most critically acclaimed Elvis performers working today.

A born performer with theatrical heritage — grandson of Australian screen legend Ed Devereaux (Skippy the Bush Kangaroo) and son of celebrated West End musical theatre actor Steve Devereaux — JD began performing as an Elvis tribute artist in Brighton in 2002, making his professional stage debut at 18. More than two decades later he has performed thousands of shows across the UK and internationally, building a career that spans cathedral tours, major music festivals, prestigious private venues and national television.

JD's television profile is exceptional for a tribute performer: he has appeared on BBC One alongside Bradley Walsh, as an expert contributor on Channel 5 and Sky History documentaries, and on BBC Radio 1. He has been profiled by The Metro, commissioned by Time Out Magazine to review the Baz Luhrmann Elvis biopic, and featured on the ETA Files Podcast. He was the first performer to headline Tribfest — the UK's biggest tribute music festival — in back-to-back consecutive years.

His live show covers every era of Elvis's career — the 1950s Sun Records rock and roll years, the 1968 Comeback Special, and the full grandeur of the 1970s Las Vegas period — performed with a live band of up to 12 musicians and a repertoire of over 250 songs. He is a headline act for Warner Hotels nationwide, has performed on cruise ships for CMV (2017–2019) and P&O Cruises (2019), and is the exclusive performer for Kinda Dusty Promotions' acclaimed Elvis By Candlelight cathedral tour.

Kim Wilde, after seeing JD perform at her private party, called it simply: "Elvis was back in the building." Time Out named him Critics' Choice. Fringe Review called him "a must see." Castlist described him as "a frighteningly talented individual — a natural born star."

Show-Specific Blurbs

Use these for specific show listings, programme notes and promotional copy.

Elvis The Legend — Theatre Production

Elvis The Legend is a powerful, story-driven theatrical production taking audiences on a musical journey through the life and career of Elvis Presley. Told through Elvis's own words, with seamless transitions between eras and iconic hits from every chapter of his legendary career — from the raw energy of Sun Studio to the spectacular grandeur of Las Vegas — this is a show for audiences who don't just want to hear the songs. They want to feel the story. Starring JD King, the UK and European Grand Champion Elvis tribute artist and BBC One performer, with the Burning Love Band and Sweet Soul Singers.

JD King's Elvis — Concert & Event Show

JD King's Elvis is a high-energy celebration of the greatest hits — rock 'n' roll classics and Las Vegas showstoppers engineered to get every audience on their feet. Starring the UK and European Grand Champion Elvis tribute artist JD King, backed by the Burning Love Band (4 to 12 musicians), this is the show that had 1,000 guests at a black-tie awards dinner dancing before the main course was cleared. Covers all eras. 250+ songs available. Fully tailored to your event.

The Music of Elvis — Theatre Production (Showplanr)

The Music of Elvis is a spectacular live theatre production celebrating the life and legacy of Elvis Presley. Starring JD King — UK and European Grand Champion Elvis tribute artist — and backed by a sensational 10-piece live band, the show takes audiences on a journey through the greatest hits from every era of Elvis's extraordinary career. From the raw rock 'n' roll energy of the 1950s, through the iconic movie years, to the powerful Las Vegas performances of the 1970s. With authentic live arrangements, full production values and story elements that bring Elvis's remarkable career to life, this is a show for lifelong fans and first-time audiences alike. Produced by Showplanr. Current dates: Beau Sejour Centre Guernsey, 20–21 November 2026.

Elvis By Candlelight — Cathedral & Heritage Tour

Elvis By Candlelight is an intimate, atmospheric concert experience presenting the music of Elvis Presley in the stunning surroundings of cathedrals and heritage venues across the UK. Performed exclusively by JD King — the UK and European Grand Champion Elvis tribute artist — this unique production transforms some of Britain's most iconic architectural spaces into an extraordinary live music experience. An evening of beauty, reverence and pure Elvis magic.

Press Quotes — Ready to Use

"Critics' Choice" — Time Out

"Elvis was back in the building." — Kim Wilde

"A must see." — Fringe Review

"JD King is a frighteningly talented individual — a natural born star." — Castlist

"The best Elvis we've ever seen, aside from the man himself." — The Brand Inside

"How do you get 1,000+ people on their feet at a black-tie awards dinner? Bring in the amazingly talented JD." — Gordon Stalker, Corporate Client

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