

# Eric Genuis

## Master Pianist, Composer, and World-Renown Performer

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### About Eric Genuis

Born in Toronto, Canada, Eric Genuis (pronounced "Gen-us") is an acclaimed composer, virtuoso pianist, and inspirational speaker. He has recorded several CDs with the Slovak National Symphony Orchestra of all original music in addition to performing on television and scoring music for independent films. Annually, he performs hundreds of live concerts a year in the US and internationally. His beautifully creative melodies, exquisitely combined with his own modern style, gives rise to a unique musical experience with universal appeal.

When not performing in the private living rooms or for large venue functions or benefits, Eric shares his gift of music with the less fortunate and suffering of the world, or as he calls them, "the forgotten". In the same manner as with his other concerts, Eric is accompanied by world-class violinists, cellists, and vocalists. Through Eric's foundation, Concerts for Hope, they go into rehab centers for PTSD veterans, memory care facilities, inner-city schools, and even prisons. These are places that would otherwise have no access to this uplifting, memorable gift.

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Classical in form, but with a modern feel, Eric's music has drawn praise from fellow performers and entertainers.

In 2016, Eric has launched two exciting new ventures as well. The first being a charitable effort, Concerts For Hope. Through CFH, Eric is helping to bring beauty and dignity back to the imprisoned and marginalized.

Eric resides in Kentucky with his wife and beautiful children.

### Select Keynotes

- **An afternoon and/or evening with Eric Genuis**

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Eric does not require a Steinway. He does travel with three other musicians- a violinist, cellist, singer and Eric, the pianist. The audience is getting a very high-end show to the broken and the high-end. For the best performance, a foot to a foot and 1/2 of staging is optimal for the audience experience 12' across and 8' back. Eric has his own gear that he transports.

### Select Testimonials

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Thank you so much for bringing your wonderful gift of music into the jail where there is so much darkness and hopelessness and for touching those women's spirits with light, joy and hope. Your music ignited hope once again in my daughter as well as brought tears to her eyes as she allowed her heart to be touched by the beauty of your music. My daughter wanted me to be sure to tell you how much your music meant to her and all the women on her floor.

– *Mother of a Prison Inmate*

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– *Stephen McEveety, Executive Producer of Braveheart, We Were Soldiers, The Passion of the Christ*