



*A Jazz Journey at The Elks* **PRESCOTT JAZZ SUMMIT**

**The Count Basie Vocal Tradition**

Featuring **Dennis Rowland**

**Saturday, Sept 9th @ 7pm**

\$26.00 General Admission, \$36.00 at the door if available. Doors open at 6 pm.



# JAZZ JOURNEY AT THE ELKS PRESENTS THE COUNT BASIE VOCAL TRADITION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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**Crystal Hall - Third Floor**  
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Tickets available for sale at  
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Join us for the next concert in our 2023 series as we celebrate jazz with the Count Basie Vocal Tradition!

Dennis Rowland is a jazz vocalist born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. Having grown up in a household of jazz enthusiasts, Rowland developed an appreciation for Jazz music at an early age. At the age of six Rowland heard the vocals of Joe Williams of the Count Basie Orchestra, which has influenced his approach to singing ever since.

Rowland's voice is rich and deep, and very individual! In 1977 Rowland was hired by Count Basie as a vocalist on his tours, filling the same role his idols Joe Williams and Jimmy Rushing had occupied for so many years. For Rowland, it was a dream come true and he would tour with Basie for seven years. During his time with Basie, Rowland had the chance to share the stage with such icons as Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald and Tony Bennett.

Rowland was seen recently as Jimmy Baker in the film Real Gone Cat by film director Robert Sucato. He currently resides and performs regularly in the Phoenix area.

Rowland will be sharing some of his favorite stories from the road along with his incredible voice.

Don't miss this amazing event at the Crystal Hall (3rd Floor), at the Elks Performing Arts Center, on Saturday, September 9th at 7 pm. Beer, wine and other non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase.

Seating will be Cabaret style. Parties of 4 or 6 will be given their own table. All other parties will be combined/separated to fill space.

Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#).