

Who is Patric Hale?

aka *Caranza*, The Meistersinger



Caranza is an American tenor and “Meistersinger”. What does “Meistersinger” mean? A Meistersinger must sing at least four genres of music equally well in at least three languages. *Caranza* sings 12 genres in seven languages. Indeed, *Caranza*’s repertoire ranges from the rock ’n’ roll songs of Elvis and others, to the crooners Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Dean Martin, to Broadway, Neapolitan and German songs, and all the way to most of Italian, French and German opera—as both tenor and baritone!

Caranza grew up in a small town in Connecticut. Music was always a part of his upbringing, since his father was a well-known disc jockey for over 20 years and his mother a classical pianist. He left the U.S. at the age of 19. He spent a year studying in Aix-en-Provence, France, and then three years in West Berlin during the Cold War, where he completed a B.A. (Valedictorian) in Political Science and European History at Schiller College. He finished his M.A. in International Relations and Business with further studies in Strasbourg and Paris.

It was during his studies in Berlin that *Caranza* attended his first opera, Verdi’s *Il Trovatore*. After this experience, although he had sung in public since he was a boy, he immediately decided that he wanted to sing opera. He began studying music with the renowned Czech-American composer, Gerald Humel. When *Caranza* moved to Paris, he began his more formal voice studies with Robert Behrman, an American Wagnerian tenor and vocal disciplinarian. Since then, *Caranza* has sung throughout Europe and other parts of the world at concerts, music festivals, corporate parties, and other events large and small.

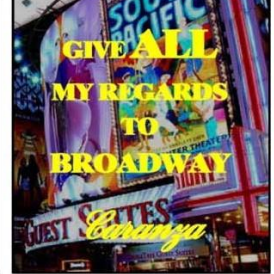
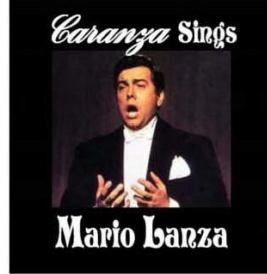
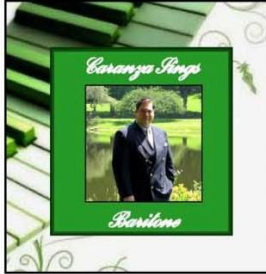
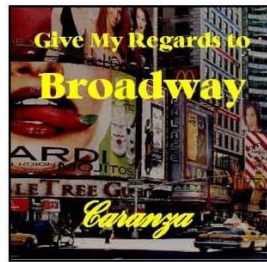
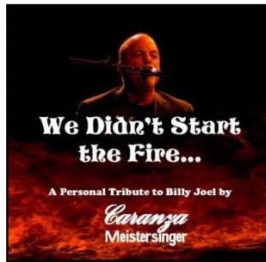
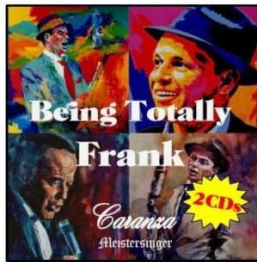
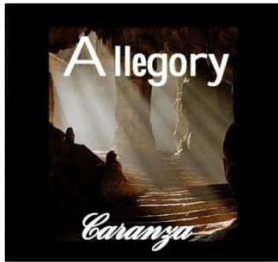
After 27 years of living and singing in Europe, *Caranza* returned to the USA and was reunited with the man who had taken him to his first opera in Berlin, Richard Hogrefe of Boston, also a Wagnerian tenor, with whom he continued his studies. It was Hogrefe who described *Caranza*’s voice as a wonderful cross between the operatic voice of Caruso and the popular voice of Mario Lanza, and that’s how “*Caranza*” was born.

Since returning to America, *Caranza* has sung at many concerts, charity events, and private and corporate events throughout the USA, as well as returning to Europe on many occasions. In July 2006 he was a winner at the NY Mario Lanza Competition. He’s been the featured singer at the Mario Lanza Society of New York’s annual event ever since. In 2007, he sang the National Anthem at an event in Connecticut in honor of and in the presence of former President Bill Clinton, whose comment afterwards was simply, “Wow!”

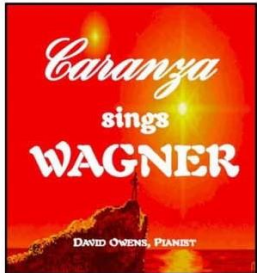
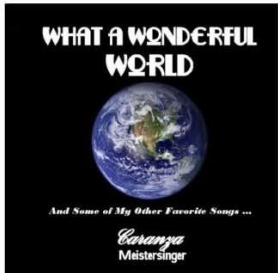
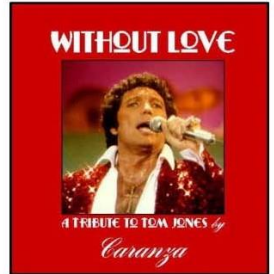
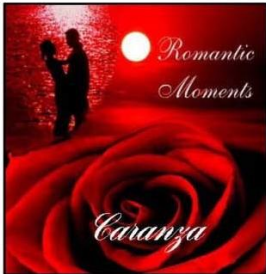
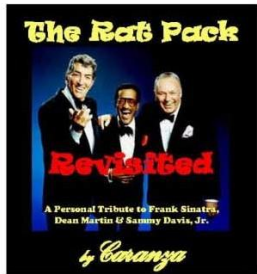
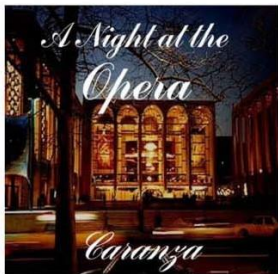
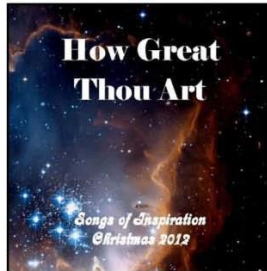
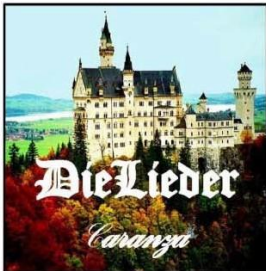
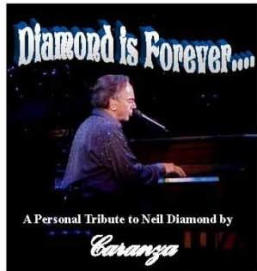
In 2009, *Caranza* was invited to Philadelphia to sing at the International Mario Lanza Association’s gala 50th anniversary commemorating Mario Lanza’s passing.

Caranza has 28 CD recordings of his music; see the attached list.

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The Caranza Collection



Guide to *The Caranza Collection*

ALLEGORY (AL)

AL 01 When You Wish Upon a Star
AL 02 The River
AL 03 Love Changes Everything
AL 04 I'm a Believer
AL 05 Evergreen
AL 06 Just the Way You Are
AL 07 Ain't Goin' Down Till the Sun Comes Up
AL 08 Music of the Night
AL 09 Play Me
AL 10 La donna e mobile
AL 11 Core 'ngrato
AL 12 Without Love
AL 13 Solitary Man
AL 14 Who Can I Turn To
AL 15 I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry
AL 16 I Am, I Said
AL 17 Perhaps Love
AL 18 I Believe
AL 19 If Tomorrow Never Comes
AL 20 My Heart Will Go On
AL 21 Con te partiro
AL 22 You'll Never Walk Alone

BARITONE CARANZA (BT)

BT 01 Largo al Factotum
BT 02 O What A Beautiful Morning
BT 03 I Have Dreamed
BT 04 The Music of the Night
BT 05 If I Were a Rich Man
BT 06 Edelweiss
BT 07 Di provenza
BT 08 If Ever I Would Leave You
BT 09 Il Balen
BT 10 Toreador Song from Carmen
BT 11 Some Enchanted Evening
BT 12 This Nearly Was Mine
BT 13 Where is the Life That Late I Led

BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE (BJ)

BJ 01 You May Be Right
BJ 02 The Stranger
BJ 03 Tell Her About It
BJ 04 Just the Way You Are
BJ 05 Movin' Out
BJ 06 Only the Good Die Young
BJ 07 She's Always A Woman to Me
BJ 09 Honesty
BJ 10 For the Longest Time
BJ 11 An Innocent Man
BJ 12 Say Goodbye to Hollywood
BJ 13 Piano Man

BJ 14 We Didn't Start the Fire

CANZONE D'ITALIA (CIT)

CIT 01 Aprile
CIT 02 A vucchella
CIT 03 Core 'ngrato
CIT 04 La seranata
CIT 05 Malia
CIT 06 Mattinata
CIT 07 Non t'amo piu
CIT 08 Luna d'estate
CIT 09 L'ultima canzone
CIT 10 Funiculi, funicula
CIT 11 Non ti scordar di me
CIT 12 Oie Mari
CIT 13 Mamma
CIT 14 Torna a Surriento
CIT 15 Santa Lucia
CIT 16 Ideale
CIT 17 L'alba separa della luce l'ombra
CIT 18 O sole mio
CIT 19 Con te partiro

CARANZA ROCKS (R)

R 00 Rock Around the Clock
R 01 Blue Suede Shoes
R 02 Great Balls of Fire
R 03 Burning Love
R 04 Johnny B Goode
R 05 Hound Dog
R 06 Breathless
R 07 Wake Up Little Susie
R 07a Bye, Bye Love
R 08 Hard Headed Woman
R 09 Jailhouse Rock
R 10 Born to be Wild
R 11 I'm a Believer
R 12 Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
R 13 Proud Mary
R 14 Rockin' My Life Away
R 15 We Didn't Start the Fire

CARANZA COUNTRY (CC)

CC 01 Gentle on My Mind
CC 02 Cold, Cold Heart
CC 03 By the Time I Get to Phoenix
CC 04 Ain't Goin' Down Till the Sun Comes Up
CC 05 The River
CC 06 Your Cheatin' Heart
CC 07 Friends in Low Places
CC 08 I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry

CC 09 Unanswered Prayers
CC 10 Perhaps Love
CC 11 Take Me Home Country Roads
CC 12 Take These Chains from My Heart
CC 13 The Dance
CC 14 Rocky Mountain High
CC 15 I Can't Help it If I'm Still in Love with You
CC 16 If Tomorrow Never Comes
CC 17 Thank God I'm a Country Boy

CARANZA SINGS WAGNER (WGR)

WGR 01 Ein Schwert verhiess mir der Vater
WGR 02 Winterstuerme
WGR 03 Siegmund heiss ich
WGR 04 In fernem Land
WGR 05 Mein lieber Schwann
WGR 06 Am stillen Herd
WGR 07 Morgenlich Leuchtend

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK (XMA)

XMA 01 Joy to the World
XMA 02 Christmas in New York
XMA 03 I'll Be Home for Christmas
XMA 04 Blue Christmas
XMA 05 Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
XMA 06 Away in the Manger
XMA 07 Frosty the Snowman
XMA 08 Let It Snow
XMA 09 Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer
XMA 10 The First Noel
XMA 11 The Christmas Song
XMA 12 Silver Bells
XMA 13 Sleigh Ride
XMA 14 Swingin' Jingle Bells
XMA 15 Santa Claus is Comin' to Town
XMA 16 O Holy Night
XMA 17 When You Wish Upon a Star
XMA 18 I Believe
XMA 19 White Christmas

ELVIS TRIBUTE (EP)

EP 01 Blue Suede Shoes
EP 02 All Shook Up
EP 03 Burning Love
EP 04 Don't Be Cruel
EP 05 Are You Lonesome Tonight
EP 06 Hard-Headed Woman
EP 07 Jailhouse Rock
EP 08 Hound Dog
EP 09 Return to Sender

EP 10 Heartbreak Hotel
EP 11 Don't Cry Daddy
EP 12 In the Ghetto
EP 13 Teddy Bear
EP 14 Love Me Tender
EP 15 One Night with You
EP 16 It's Now or Never
EP 17 Can't Help Falling in Love
EP 18 The Wonder of You

FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTE (FS)

FS All of Me
FS All or Nothing At All
FS All the Way
FS Around the World
FS As Time Goes By
FS Call Me Irresponsible
FS Chicago, That Toddlin' Town
FS Come Back to Me
FS Come Fly With Me
FS Fly Me to the Moon
FS For Once in My Life
FS From Here to Eternity
FS Girl from Ipanema
FS High Hopes
FS How Do You Keep the Music Playing
FS How Little We Know
FS I'll Never Smile Again
FS In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning
FS It Was a Very Good Year
FS I've Got the World on a String
FS Lady is a Tramp
FS Learnin' the Blues
FS Luck Be a Lady
FS Mack the Knife
FS My Kind of Town, Chicago Is
FS My Way
FS New York, NY
FS Night and Day
FS Once Upon a Time
FS One More for My Baby
FS Pennies from Heaven
FS Saturday Night is the Loneliest Night
FS Softly As I Leave You
FS Strangers in the Night
FS Summer Wind
FS Teach Me Tonight
FS That's Life
FS The Best is Yet to Come
FS The House I Live In
FS The Tender Trap
FS Under My Skin
FS Until the Real Thing Comes Along
FS Witchcraft
FS Without A Song
FS You Make Me Feel So Young
FS Young at Heart

GERMAN LIEDER (L)

L 01 Wohin
L 02 An die Musik
L 03 An Sylvia
L 04 Die Forelle
L 05 Auf dem Wasser zu singen
L 06 Fischerweise
L 07 Staendchen
L 08 Seligkeit
L 09 Still wie die Nacht
L 10 Lachen und Weinen
L 11 Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt
L 12 Der Musensohn
L 13 Nacht und Traeume
L 14 Adelaide
L 15 Zueignung

GIVE ALL MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY (BW/BWB)

BW 01 This is the Moment
BW 02 Maria
BW 03 People
BW 04 Cabaret
BW 05 Maybe This Time
BW 06 Did She Need a Stronger Hand
BW 07 On the Street Where You Live
BW 08 The Impossible Dream
BW 09 Stranger in Paradise
BW10 Younger than Springtime
BW11 Love Changes Everything
BW 12 Who Can I Turn To
BW 13 Why God
BW 14 Music of the Night
BW 15 Garden at Gethsemane
BW 16 You'll Never Walk Alone
BWB 01 O What A Beautiful Morning
BWB 02 I Whistle a Happy Tune
BWB 03 I Have Dreamed
BWB 04 Bring Him Home
BWB 05 The Music of the Night
BWB 06 Luck Be a Lady
BWB 07 Edelweiss
BWB 08 Memory
BWB 09 If I Were a Rich Man
BWB 10 If Ever I Would Leave You
BWB 11 What Kind of Fool Am I
BWB 12 I've Gotta Be Me
BWB 13 Night and Day
BWB 14 Some Enchanted Evening
BWB 15 Younger than Springtime
BWB 16 This Nearly Was Mine
BWB 17 Where is the Life That Late I Led
BWB 18 Climb Every Mountain

HOW GREAT THOU ART (XMB)

XMB 01 When You Wish Upon a Star
XMB 02 Joy to the World
XMB 03 I Believe
XMB 04 O Holy Night

XMB 05 Love Changes Everything
XMB 06 Amazing Grace
XMB 07 You're Still You
XMB 08 To Where You Are
XMB 09 You Raise Me Up
XMB 10 Bridge Over Troubled Water
XMB 11 Climb Every Mountain
XMB 12 You'll Never Walk Alone
XMB 13 Going Home
XMB 14 I'll Walk With God
XMB 15 How Great Thou Art

MARIO LANZA TRIBUTE (ML)

ML 01 Be My Love
ML 02 Granada
ML 03 Funiculi, funicula
ML 04 Mamma quel vino e generoso
ML 05 Mattinata
ML 06 Core 'ngrato
ML 07 On the Street Where You Live
ML 08 Younger than Springtime
ML 09 La donna e mobile
ML 10 Vesti la giubba
ML 11 E lucevan le stele
ML 12 Non ti scordar di me
ML 13 Ideale
ML 14 Torna a Surriento
ML 15 Di quella pira
ML 16 O Sole Moi
ML 17 You'll Never Walk Alone

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE (ND)

ND 01 Beautiful Noise
ND 02 Cracklin' Rosie
ND 03 Forever in Blue Jeans
ND 04 Song Sung Blue
ND 05 America
ND 06 Kentucky Woman
ND 07 Play Me
ND 08 You Don't Bring Flowers
ND 09 September Morn
ND 10 Longfellow Serenade
ND 11 Solitary Man
ND 12 I Am, I Said
ND 13 Thank the Lord for the Nighttime
ND 14 I'm a Believer
ND 15 Sweet Caroline

NIGHT AT THE OPERA (O)

O 01 Ah, non avvicinate
O 02 Mamma quel vino e generoso
O 03 Celeste Aida
O 04 Una furtiva lagrima
O 05 Non piangere Liu
O 06 O paradiso
O 07 Amor ti vieta
O 08 Ein Schwert verhiess mir der Vater
O 09 Winterstuerme
O 10 Siegmund heiss ich

- O 11 Pourquoi me reveiller
- O 12 Salut demeure
- O 13 Questa o quella
- O 14 La donna e mobile
- O 15 Vesti la giubba
- O 16 E lucevan le stelle
- O 17 Di quella pira
- O 18 Nessun dorma
- OB 01 Largo al Factotum
- OB 07 Di provenza
- OB 09 Il Balen
- OB 10 Toreador Song from Carmen

RAT PACK REVISITED (RP)

- RP 01 Lady is a Tramp
- RP 02 Fly Me to the Moon
- RP 03 I've Gotta Be Me
- RP 04 You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You
- RP 05 Strangers in the Night
- RP 06 In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning
- RP 07 Night and Day
- RP 08 That's Amore
- RP 09 Under My Skin
- RP 10 Who Can I Turn To
- RP 11 Volare
- RP 12 Summer Wind
- RP 13 Everybody Loves Somebody
- RP 14 You Make Me Feel So Young
- RP 15 What Kind of Fool Am I
- RP 16 Memories are Made of This
- RP 17 My Kind of Town, Chicago Is
- RP 18 The Candy Man
- RP 19 Ain't That a Kick in the Head
- RP 20 New York, NY
- RP 21 My Way

ROMANTIC MOMENTS (ROM)

- ROM 01 Unforgettable
- ROM 02 Dancing in the Dark
- ROM 03 Evergreen
- ROM 04 Maybe This Time
- ROM 05 In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning
- ROM 06 I'll Be Seeing You
- ROM 07 If Tomorrow Never Comes
- ROM 08 Are You Lonesome Tonight
- ROM 09 Love Me Tender
- ROM 10 Play Me
- ROM 11 September Morn
- ROM 12 Summer Wind
- ROM 13 The Shadow of Your Smile
- ROM 14 Just the Way You Look Tonight
- ROM 15 Time After Time
- ROM 16 She's Always A Woman to Me
- ROM 17 Can't Help Falling in Love
- ROM 18 Softly As I Leave You
- ROM 19 My Heart Will Go On

TOM JONES TRIBUTE (TJ)

- TJ 01 Delilah
- TJ 02 I Believe
- TJ 03 I'll Never Fall in Love Again
- TJ 04 It's Not Unusual
- TJ 05 Just Help Yourself
- TJ 06 She's A Lady
- TJ 07 The Green, Green Grass of Home
- TJ 08 Without Love

TONY BENNETT TRIBUTE (T)

- T 01 Steppin' Out With My Baby
- T 02 I Left My Heart in SFO
- T 03 Dancing in the Dark
- T 04 Change Partners
- T 05 Because of You
- T 06 Just the Way You Look Tonight
- T 07 They Can't Take That Away from Me
- T 08 I'll Be Seeing You
- T 09 Time After Time
- T 10 The Good Life
- T 11 Let's Face the Music & Dance
- T 12 If I Ruled the World
- T 13 The Shadow of Your Smile
- T 14 Just in Time
- T 15 When Joanna Loved Me
- T 16 If Ever I Would Leave You
- T 17 The Best is Yet to Come

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD (WW)

- WW 01 On A Clear Day
- WW 02 A Portrait of My Love
- WW 03 Unforgettable
- WW 04 Darling Je vous aime beaucoup
- WW 05 Girl from Ipanema
- WW 06 I'll Take Romance
- WW 07 Mona Lisa
- WW 08 My Kind of Girl
- WW 09 Call Me Irresponsible
- WW 10 She Touched Me
- WW 11 As Time Goes By
- WW 12 Smile
- WW 13 Softly As I Leave You
- WW 14 Come Back to Me
- WW 15 Walkin My Baby Back Home
- WW 16 Where Do I Begin (Love Story)
- WW 17 Danny Boy
- WW 18 Singing in the Rain
- WW 19 Unchained Melody
- WW 20 Mack the Knife
- WW 21 Around the World
- WW 22 A Wonderful World

GUIDE TO PREFIXES:

Each file is formatted to be printed out either as a CD or to download to an mp3 player that doesn't permit files. The letters correspond to a file/CD, and then the numbers follow the original running order on the CD.

The Frank Sinatra file/CDs is not numbered because it was presented in its double CD album in alphabetical order and would follow this if downloaded to an mp3 player.

The Broadway file is an amalgam of two CDs and part of another (my baritone file/CD where I sang many Baritone Broadway songs). I made it one file here to easily download to an mp3 player where all of the Broadway songs are together. If you want to print them out as CDs, the two are separated by the designation BW and BWB; BW was the original Broadway CD and BWB the follow-on.

"Night at the Opera" also has the four baritone operatic arias from my Baritone Caranza file/CD so all of my operatic renditions are in the same place.

Finally, the "Christmas in New York" and "How Great Thou Art" have the prefixes XMA and XMB first, because they were both issued at Christmas; second, because they contain related spiritual and religious music; and third because this way they would come last on an mp3 player since they are normally seasonal whereas the rest of the music can be listened to at any time.

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