

# Brian O'Neal - Biography



Personable. Humble. Talented.  
In front of an audience – O'Neal shines.

Before his entrance, even before the first note is struck, an excitement spreads through the crowd; Appreciators of genres across the spectrum anticipate a rousing performance filled with bold expressions of inventive originality. And once they hear his “Hello” by way a stroke of the ivories, they are not disappointed. His playfulness and presentation draws everyone into the myriad of tempos & tunes they are experiencing.

Having appeared on stage with legends such as **Stevie Wonder**, **Chaka Kahn**, **The Isley Brothers** and **John Legend**, O'Neal has appeared on “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno” and impressed at venues such as Detroit’s Fox Theatre, Madison Square Garden and The Staples Center in L.A. For more than 10 years, O'Neal has performed with Motown artist **Kem**, serving as Asst. Musical Director. Most recently performing in the “2015 I Promise to Love tour”. He is recognized as a creative tour de force by many.

**Billboard Magazine** hailed O'Neal as “.. truly a remarkable talented up and coming jazz musician.”

**The Atlanta Journal Constitution** said “*Brian ‘ Bean’ O’ Neal is definitely a fresh new wave in urban/jazz music.*”

**Gods Of Music** claims “.. there *(is)* a lot of interest and captivation in *(his)* music ... My hat is off to Brian O'Neal and I'm sure yours will be too after hearing what he has to offer”.

A Humanitarian at heart, both compassionate and driven, O'Neal founded “DO Foundation” in 2010. Named after his late grandmother, Daisy O'Neal, his non-profit organization directly benefits the homeless and hardest hit families of his native Detroit.

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