

ACCORDIONIST · SINGER · ONE-MAN ORCHESTRA

# Chicago's Italian American accordion legend.

*Booked for life's best moments.*

The son of Italian immigrants, Joe Martino began playing at seven, studied accordion in Italy, and won the Chicago Tribune Music Festival and the American Accordion Association competition. For decades he has headlined Festa Italiana stages across America, performed for presidents and movie stars, and filled dance floors at weddings and celebrations with Sinatra, the Tarantella and the songs families love.

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Performed for President Ronald Reagan
- ★ Private event for actor Roberto Benigni
- ★ Performed with Al Martino and Henry Mancini
- ★ SAG-AFTRA member with film and TV credits
- ★ Commercials for Barilla, Ruffino and Fifth Third
- ★ Performed for President George H.W. Bush
- ★ Performed for Mayor Rudy Giuliani
- ★ Featured on The Steve Harvey Show (2015)
- ★ Festa Italiana Milwaukee headliner for 20 years
- ★ Two albums, including Positano with Love

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## STAGES JOE HAS PLAYED

Festa Italiana Milwaukee (20 years) · Festa Italiana Chicago (10 years) · Festa Italiana Taylor Street · Touch of Italy and Heart of Italy, Chicago · Festa Italiana in Houston, Las Vegas, San Francisco, St. Paul, Grand Rapids, Des Moines, Charleston, Madison, Rockford and more · The Governor's Mansion, Springfield · Hollywood Casinos, Aurora and Joliet · Sardi's, New York · American Airlines Milan Inaugural · Festas in Naples and Florence, Italy · Columbus Day Celebration, Indianapolis · Italian Community Center, Milwaukee · Rock N Ravioli "Sinatra Sunday," Evanston

## RECORDINGS

**Accordion to Sinatra** — 19 of Sinatra's most famous songs with accordion and vocals.

**Positano with Love** (2016) — 15 Italian American classics with full orchestration.

Listen on SoundCloud and Spotify.

## FRIENDS, MENTORS AND LEGENDS

Joe toured festivals nationwide with his lifelong friend and mentor, legendary accordionist **Dick Contino**. For 28 years he performed across the U.S. and Italy with Tuscan singer **Luigi Lenzi** as the duo "Martino and Lenzi," including a 2002 private event for **Roberto Benigni** in Los Angeles. He has performed with **Al Martino** and the **Henry Mancini Orchestra**, and was featured by the Chicago Accordion Club alongside **Frank Caruso**.

## WHAT JOE BRINGS TO YOUR EVENT

Acoustic and MIDI accordion, vocals and keyboard for a true one-man-orchestra sound · Wireless strolling up to 200 feet · Italian American classics, Sinatra, Bocelli and Pavarotti favorites, Tarantellas, polkas, waltzes, tango and swing · French, German, Polish, Irish, Greek and Spanish music · Optional DJ Peter Martino, the Volare Dancers, singer Stella Raimondi, comedy and a 4–10 piece band

*"Joe is a natural talent and provided the best possible tone for our wedding. His ability to be a one-man orchestra was perfect for setting the mood for our magical night."*

— Jane, Bride

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