

Domenico Taraborrelli

Accordionist / Vocalist / Entertainer

Domenico is one of Brisbane's most experienced and versatile multicultural cabaret entertainers with the ability to perform an endless repertoire of world music including Jazz, Latin, Ballroom, Background, Rock & Pop and others that are sure to please all.

Domenico commenced his musical career in 1971 at the age of 4. He studied music on the traditional European instrument called the Piano Accordion, gaining recognition amongst his peers as a specialist of his instrument

In 1986, **Domenico** commenced performing with a three piece cabaret band at numerous private functions, clubs, hotels and events throughout south-east Queensland.

After working a residency for over 15 years, **Domenico** teamed up with his long time friends, Gianni, Jose, Juan, Adam & Roberto to form a sophisticated 3-5 piece band known as **The Latin Mafia** performing swing & Latin classics from the Rat Pack era.

Featuring a dynamic vocal ability and musical prowess on the Accordion that has been fused with the latest electronic MIDI technology, **Domenico** continues to perform both as the band leader and as a soloist for numerous private & corporate engagements.

In 2009 **Domenico** was honoured to emcee the Queensland Multicultural Awards Presentation Ceremony at Queensland's Parliament House and to then later entertain the numerous dignitaries, distinguished guests and winners in the Grand Hall with **The Latin Mafia**.

Later in the year, **Domenico** and **The Latin Mafia** performed at the closing ceremony of the 62nd 'Coupe Mondiale' World Accordion Championships held in Auckland New Zealand.

Domenico has performed at numerous festivals along the east coast of Australia along with performing at QPAC with the Queensland Pops Orchestra. In 2012, **Domenico** joined the popular 10 piece Celtic band, *Murphy's Pigs*, featuring his talented skills on vocals and the piano accordion bring the band to a new dimension. In 2013, the band were runners up in Tamworth for the battle of the bands and were nominated in the Golden Fiddle awards.

With a core blend of world-wide cultures and tastes, **Domenico** can perform a diverse range of musical styles from all around the world including classical, sweet jazz from the 40-50's, passionately romantic Italian & Spanish classics, all of the Hot & Spicy South American rhythms as well as the great pop and rock from all eras.

Domenico can provide high quality entertainment with a touch of class and elegance for your next function or event.

For all enquires, contact **Domenico** via email on idom68@gmail.com.au or 0417 753 801.



PRODUCTION

Domenico utilizes the latest electronic midi accordion & equipment (featuring built-in drums, accompaniments, a large number of orchestral instrument voices as well as the traditional accordion).

Domenico can perform as an accordion Soloist, with an acoustic accordion (with/without amplification) with the ability to 'wander' within certain limitations. A wide arrangement of Italian, French, German, Spanish, Irish & Traditional pieces can be formed. Typically no vocals are provided unless a microphone and sound system is made available.

Domenico can also provide a "*customised band*", consisting of a duo, trio or four-piece combo to a full eight piece band and dancers, all with vast experience in performing and entertaining, as required.

When performing with **The Latin Mafia**, **Domenico** typically will have a single vocal P.A. system with mixer, effects and playback facilities which will handle an audience up to 100-150 people (indoors). However, larger venues, audiences and outdoor venues may require additional and/or alternative amplification and lighting to be hired or provided by the venue. If requested, **Domenico** can provide quotes for sound & lighting for specific venues/functions.

Performances are typically presented in black with black Fedora hats. 'Theme' costumes can also be arranged.

Weather protections, low-level lighting and a 10 amp (standard) power point must be provided at the performance area.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Domenico can provide customised photographed posters as required (refer attached samples). Posters and/or flyers can be customised for any particular function or special occasion. Wedding toast lists and special request lists are also provided. These will assist co-ordination with the master of ceremonies and the musicians on the day.

Domenico has over 50 hours of live recordings and video footage which samples can be provided via email upon request. The 2008 CD release, "**Domenico & The Latin Mafia** – Fully Live" is available for purchase upon request.

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