

## Ozcat's 2012 Karaoke Challenge Finalists



**MICHELLE BOURDO** lives in Rio Vista California with her husband Darren. Mother to grown children and two beautiful step daughters, Michelle has loved to sing ever since she could walk. She fondly remembers singing with her hair brush in the living room listening to her parents' record albums. She sings karaoke at local bars "just to have fun". She never thought she'd be singing in a competition but her friends encouraged her and she is excited to be a finalist in the competition.

**KELLY CHILDRESS** was born in St. Joseph, Missouri to an optometrist father and a piano bar singer mother. At the age of 6, she sang with her mother and younger sister in a local group they dubbed "The Childressills," named after a family singing group of the era called The Cowsills. As a teenager, Kelly listened to Led Zeppelin, Styx, Heart and Journey. She also sang in high school musicals as "My Fair Lady" and "Oliver." After college she juggled her accounting career with music gigs in her free time. She has since performed in many bands playing keyboards and lead vocals. Kelly discovered karaoke in 1992 on her honeymoon in St. Augustine, Florida and was soon hooked! Twenty years later, she seeks out karaoke venues wherever she goes. Her ultimate dream, though, is to have her own band play behind her while she dazzles the audience with her voice and exuberant stage presence.



**RODERICK ANTHONY CUDJO SR.** was born and raised in San Francisco, California. A single father of two boys and two girls and grandfather of three boys and one girl, Roderick is a cement finisher by trade and currently an in-home caretaker for his beloved mother. The rest of his time is spent on his hobby-



**NAOMI DAVIS** comes from a musical family. She sang before she could walk and was always singing along with the radio and in church. In first grade, she joined choir and took off from there - public performances, singing solos, and being a section leader. Her passion for music grew in the 1980's listening to local radio station KFRC--the Eurythmics, Hall and Oats, Van Halen, and Kim Carnes. Her biggest musical influences are the late Whitney Houston and Anita Baker whose songs she enjoys singing. "Music has helped me deal with the disappointing moments life has to bring...Music is my outlet; my getaway; my escape."



58 year-old **BRIAN GOY** grew up and currently lives in Walnut Creek California. He's single and into music! In addition to playing guitar and singing, Brian loves traveling, animals, sports and photography.



**TANYA MARIE HANNEBOHN:** "Singing makes me feel free. I love to sing and I sing every chance I can. Yes I am that crazy girl you see driving down the street singing at the top of her lungs in her car." Originally from Orange County, California. Tanya started singing karaoke about three years ago; she has recently been invited up to sing with a couple local bands. She dreams of singing at the Grand Ole Opry where so many other great singers have performed. She doesn't know how far she will be able to take this, but she is very excited to just have the chance to live her dream, and I feels blessed to be able to sing



**TERRON "T. HILL" HILL** was born December 25, 1978 in Chicago, Illinois. His love for music began at the very young age of two years old but his love for singing and performing began at age eight. With the influence of



great Michael Jackson, he tirelessly worked on his craft of singing, performing, increasing musical genre and range, as well as confidence, with dreams of performing for million of fans around the world.

**JB Born** and raised in lower Michigan, JB's mother has always been his greatest influence. She will tell you that the most important thing in this life are the moments you share with the ones you love...and to smile and enjoy your life.



**JANECE MARMOLEO** Janeece's passion for music has been a part of her for her entire life. Growing up in the diversity of the Bay Area has exposed her to many different types of music and she has developed a love for several genres. Janeece does, however, favor Rhythm and Blues over all. Although she was initially very timid when she performed, she has grown to be most comfortable on stage singing in front of the people she loves. Janeece began singing professionally at the age of 16. With the help of one of the best vocal instructors in the Bay Area, she has amplified her vocal abilities significantly since her earlier years of singing and she hopes to continue to do so with every performance.



**T. MILLS** aka Thomas Miller was born and raised in Louisiana. He stayed in Mississippi, and Georgia for a few years and now lives here in California. He has 6 sisters and 1 brother along with a loving mother and father. Singing is what T. Mills loves doing more than anything; it gives him joy to make people feel happy on the inside.



**CHRIS PLOWMAN** was born in Oakland California in 1971. He just celebrated his 40th birthday. His musical roots began early in life. His mother loved to listen to the do-wop



Motown, while his father was a fan of outlaw country western music and played guitar with Merle Haggard and Buck Owens. Chris plays piano, trumpet, guitar and is currently The bassist in the Rock Band ACA/DACA an AC/DC tribute band to be featured at the Dixon Mayfair this May 12 at 2 pm in the beer gardens . He is also very close to completion of his first album due out this summer. His album is cross between his biggest love of country and rock...Chris is a fan of all and every type of music spanning many generations and genres.



**CHIRISSA SCIOCO** was born in the Philippines. She remembers her dad forcing her to join in an amateur singing competition at age of 6 as soon as he heard me sang "The Gift Of Love" by Bette Midler. Despite her natural shyness, she always wanted to become a singer and a dancer. She migrated to California with her family in 2000. With a new culture and environment, she never thought she could possibly do what she loved to do. But she was wrong. She immediately joined in a church choir, and became a choir soloist. Her vocal ability was further nurtured more when she joined in a local band. One thing that never changes is that she is still a very shy person but her passion for singing overcomes her shyness.

23 year-old **ANYA SELENA STOTT** is the mother of a 17-month old baby girl, certified nursing assistant and full-time student pursuing her bachelor's degree in nursing. She started taking singing lessons at the age of 6 and her fire for performing in local talent shows and musical productions was ignited. Anya Selena also studies and teaches Latin Dance for the last 6 years--salsa, merengue, cha cha and bachata. Anya Selena enjoys competing in karaoke competitions around the Bay Area and hopes not only to be successful but to make lifelong connections with other passionate

