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## GRAMMY® AWARD-WINNER STEVE TYRELL RETURNS TO CAFÉ CARLYLE, APRIL 10-14



Grammy Award-winner and two time Emmy nominee **Steve Tyrell** returns to **Café Carlyle, April 10-14**. Steve Tyrell just celebrated thirteen years of sold out Café residencies in the revered holiday slot, having taken over for Bobby Short in 2005. His new album, *A Song For You*, is out on February 9 via New Design Records and East/West Records. The 12-track release features Tyrell's takes on classic love songs by Van Morrison, Leon Russell, Jackie Wilson, Harold Arlen & Johnny Mercer and more. *A Song For You* furthers Tyrell's vision of bridging songwriting from the rock era with that of the standards era, placing at its core the fundamental immortality of great songwriting. He'll perform selections from *A Song For You* during this run of shows.

*The New York Times* has declared, "Mr. Tyrell is a terrific storyteller" and 10 of his 11 albums have achieved top 5 status on Billboard's Traditional Pop Charts. Steve Tyrell has performed on stages all over the world, and has played for Heads of State including Presidents Clinton, Bush, Trump, and President Santos of Columbia. He has also performed for the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace, Prime Minister Netanyahu, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Performances will take place Tuesday – Friday at 8:45pm; and Saturday at 8:45pm and 10:45pm. Weekday pricing begins at \$120 per person / Bar Seating: \$80 / Premium Seating: \$175. Weekend pricing begins at \$150 per person / Bar Seating: \$90 / Premium Seating: \$190. Reservations can be made by phone at [212.744.1600](tel:212.744.1600) or online via [Ticketweb](https://www.ticketweb.com). Café Carlyle is located in The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel (35 East 76th Street, at Madison Avenue).

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## **About Steve Tyrell**

Grammy Award-winning producer and vocalist Steve Tyrell is the definition of a renaissance man. In his nearly five decades in the music business, he has achieved success as a singer, producer, musical supervisor, and most recently, radio host.

His breakthrough performances in *Father of the Bride* and *Father of the Bride II* helped Tyrell reinvent and re-popularize classic pop standards for a modern-day audience. His hits, “The Way You Look Tonight,” “The Simple Life,” “Crush On You,” and “The Sunny Side of The Street,” have launched millions of romances. His iconic version of “The Sunny Side of The Street,” was even used in outer space to wake up the astronauts.

As an artist, all 9 of his American Standards albums have achieved Top 5 status on Billboard’s Jazz charts. His album, *The Disney Standards*, landed in the Top 10. His first album, *A New Standard*, was among the best-selling jazz albums for more than 5 years. Steve’s latest album, *That Lovin’ Feeling*, also debuted in the Top 5. On it, he celebrates what he calls “The Great American Songbook 2,” featuring seminal rock era classics penned by legendary songwriters, including Carole King, Burt Bacharach, Carole Bayer Sager, Neil Sedaka, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil, Mike Stoller and Jerry Leiber, among others. He teamed with Judith Hill of *20 Feet From Stardom*, as well as Neil Sedaka, Bill Medley, and B.J. Thomas for duets that put a new spin on their signature songs.

In August 2015, Tyrell added radio host to his long line of credits. Every Monday thru Friday, he can be heard on “The Steve Tyrell Show,” from 6PM to 9PM/PT on KJAZZ 88.1 in Los Angeles and online at [jazzandblues.org](http://jazzandblues.org).

With sold out shows across America and raves from around the world, his following increases day by day. Steve has had the pleasure of singing for Heads of State, including Presidents Bush and Clinton, Prime Minister Netanyahu, President Santos of Columbia, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In 2014, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales invited Steve and his band for a command performance at Buckingham Palace.

As for American royalty, the Sinatra family has long embraced Steve and his music. Together with Quincy Jones, they handpicked Steve to be the featured performer with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra at their season opening concert in which Frank Sinatra was inducted into the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame. Also at the request of the Sinatra family, he reprised that performance at Carnegie Hall. This was one of the rare times the family has reached into the vault of original Sinatra arrangements to share them with another artist.

Although Steve tours mainly with his band, he also enjoys playing with some of the most renowned orchestras in the world. He has enjoyed multiple performances with The Boston Pops, The New York Pops, The Nashville Symphony, Kansas City Symphony, and The Houston Symphony.

In 2005, after the passing of the legendary Bobby Short, Steve was asked by New York City’s Café Carlyle to take over their revered holiday season of November and December, which Mr. Short had not missed for 36 years.

Tyrell’s work in the studio as a record producer has included collaborations with such diverse and legendary artists as Rod Stewart, Diana Ross, Ray Charles, Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville, Bonnie Raitt and Blood Sweat

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and Tears, among many others. He produced Woody Allen's classic comedy album, *Woody Allen - Stand Up Comic*, as well as an album with the late Andy Griffith, which won the Grammy in 1995 for Gospel Album of the Year.

Steve is currently enjoying major success with Tony and Emmy Award-winning Broadway superstar, Kristin Chenoweth. Their collaboration on her recently released album, "The Art of Elegance," debuted in the #1 spot on several of Billboard's charts.

As a music producer for film and TV, Tyrell has worked with such distinguished directors as Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks, Nancy Meyers, Steven Soderbergh, and Charles Shyer. As a songwriter, his songs have been recorded by such revered artists as Ray Charles, Diana Ross, LL Cool J, Elvis Presley, and blues legend Joe Bonomassa.

Aside from being a GRAMMY® Award winner, Tyrell is a Daytime Emmy Award winner and has earned two Prime Time Emmy nominations. He's also garnered three Ace Nominations, the 2004 American Society of Young Musician's "All That Jazz Award," a 2004 The Wellness Community "Human Spirit Award," a 2006 Society of Singers "Lifetime Achievement Award," 2008 Los Angeles Jazz Society's "Jazz Vocalist of the Year," and 2013 City of Hope's "Goodwill Ambassador Award." His productions have earned over 11 GRAMMY® Awards themselves. The music he produced for the children's special, *Cartoon All Stars to the Rescue*, which aired on all three major networks simultaneously, was given a special certificate of recognition by the Emmys.

## **About Café Carlyle at The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel**

Originally opened in 1955, Café Carlyle is New York City's bastion of classic cabaret entertainment, a place where audiences experience exceptional performers at close range in an exceedingly elegant setting. Since composer Richard Rodgers moved in as The Carlyle's first tenant, music has been an essential part of The Carlyle experience. No place is that more evident than in the Café Carlyle.

Café Carlyle is known for talents including Woody Allen, who regularly appears on Monday evenings to play with the Eddy Davis New Orleans jazz band. For three decades, Café Carlyle was synonymous with the legendary Bobby Short, who thrilled sell-out crowds for 36 years. His spirit lives on through the music at Café Carlyle.

Continuing the tradition of the 1930s supper club, Café Carlyle features original murals created by French artist Marcel Vertès, the Oscar-winning art director of the 1952 *Moulin Rouge*.

American Airlines in-flight magazine, *American Way*, recently included Café Carlyle within their 2017 Platinum List as one of the Top 3 Music Venues in the World.

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