

THE TEXAS TENORS



With their Emmy Award winning PBS special now airing across the country, and Billboard chart topping albums, it's easy to see why The Texas Tenors are quickly becoming America's favorite new tenors. Since their whirlwind debut five years ago on NBC's America's Got Talent, The Texas Tenors have accumulated a long list of awards, accolades and excited fans. They have performed more than 800 concerts around the world, including a 24-city tour in the United Kingdom, Shanghai, China and collaborations with some of the most prestigious symphonies, performing arts centers and arenas in the United States. People are clearly enjoying their talent as they were recently named the #10 Classical Artist in the world for 2014 according to Billboard magazine.



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John Hagen

John has been described as “astonishing.. a superb tenor of deep musicality” making his Lincoln Center debut in New York City in Teatro Grattacielo’s mounting of Mascagni’s *Gulglielmo Ratcliff*. Mr. Hagen created 3 tenor roles in the world premier of *The Lost Dauphane* for Pamiro Opera airing on PBS. John has performed a vast array of operatic roles ranging from Alfredo in *La Traviata* to the title role of *Otello* for Cleveland Opera on tour. His favorite Broadway roles include Billy Bigelow in *Carousel* and Che in *Evita*. John has received many awards and accolades throughout his career including finalist in the New Jersey Opera Association of Verismo Opera competition held at Carnegie Hall, Metropolitan Opera Auditions Regional Finalist, and winner of numerous competitions mounted by the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Mr. Hagen is highly regarded for his performances of the Verdi *Requiem* and Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 9* performing these works with the Austin Symphony (TX), Corpus Christi Symphony (TX), Omaha Symphony, Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, Cedar Rapids Symphony, and the Haverford Chorale in Philadelphia to name a few. John has taught voice at Wartburg College and at his alma mater, the University of Northern Iowa. John has a deep passion for both art and music. He owns and operates the Henry W. Myrtle Art Gallery in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

JC Fisher

JC has entertained audiences around the world for the past 15 years. With a passion for sports, he also enjoyed singing in church and eventually discovered a deeper love for music in college. While earning his Bachelor’s Degree in Music, JC performed various roles including Rodolfo in *La Boheme*, Tamino in *The Magic Flute*, Ernesto in *Don Pasquale*, and Henrick in *A Little Night Music*. After college, JC traveled to Lucca, Italy where he sang in the Puccini festival under the direction of acclaimed Italian maestro Lorenzo Malfatti. Singing everything from Country to Gospel led to one of JC’s favorite experiences singing along side Rudy Gatlin in *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Oklahoma* in Branson, Missouri. He has performed his solo show on more than 75 cruise ships worldwide. JC and his wife Jennifer have two young boys, Jackson and Jenson, and are expecting a baby girl.

Marcus Collins

Marcus was born in a small town and began to sing at the age of 4. He first learned how to sing by emulating his favorite radio artists such as Garth Brooks and George Michael before training classically in college. Along with numerous talent shows, fairs, and cruise ships, Marcus has also performed in New York City with the cast of *Hairspray*, Off-Broadway’s *Altar Boyz* as Matthew, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and as Jinx in *Forever Plaid*. Beyond music, he has worked extensively as an actor with appearances in over 100 episodes of network television, 25 films, and numerous commercials including *P.S. I Love You*, *Across The Universe*, *30 Rock*, *Terminator: The Sarah Conner Chronicles*, *Sex and the City*, recurring roles on *One Life To Live* and *As The World Turns*, and the lead character in the video game *Alone in the Dark*. Marcus is proud to bring a contemporary element to The Texas Tenors and would like to thank everyone who voted for the group, *America’s Got Talent*, and his family for their love and support.