### WHY CHOOSE DAVE?

- ✓ Solid reputation as a reliable and ethical music professional who is super friendly and easy to work with
- ✓ Years of karaoke experience in nearly all types of venues and with all age groups
- ✓ KJ bookings carry full liability insurance (COI provided to clients on request)
- ✓ Many thousands of songs with regular updating — and special requests are OK!
- ✓ All songs purchased as downloads from commercial karaoke distributors or as original CD+G discs — no pirating or illegal copying
- ✓ My KJ services are built around a professional, computer-based PA system custom designed by me specifically for high quality karaoke audio and video
- ✓ My rentals feature pro-quality machines that are packed with features but are very easy to use — delivery and setup included!\*
- ✓ I provide karaoke <u>exclusively</u> not as a sideline or add-on to a DJ business

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karaoke for all occasions | dc/md/va

"Dave was outstanding! I will definitely use Dave in the future and highly recommend him!"

- Chiara | Washington, D.C.

"Dave was great. He is experienced & detail-oriented which makes working with him easy. I would recommend him with enthusiasm to others looking for a KJ."

- P. T. | Alexandria, Virginia

"We hired Dave to be karaoke DJ for a backyard party with families and it was great! He was very thorough and communicative. He had to deal with kids' music and performances, awkward sunlight, and silly adults, and he did so quite professionally. I would definitely use him again for future events."

- Jennifer | Gaithersburg, Maryland

"I spoke to Dave less than 24 hours before our office holiday party for karaoke services and he was available and his prices were reasonable. The whole process was seamless and he was easy to work with. Our team loved having the karaoke. I highly recommend Dave for your karaoke party."

- Tiffany | Rockville, Maryland

<sup>\*</sup> rentals provided within 20 miles of Zip code 20851 only



David Gaines is a classically trained musician with over 35 years of experience in all aspects of music and audio. He has been hosting karaoke with his unique blend of humor, encouragement, and friendly banter at all kinds of private events around the Washington and Baltimore areas since 2009, and has received

multiple **Thumbtack.com** Top Pro designations for being one of their top DC-area karaoke providers.

Dave has also served as the regular karaoke host at a variety of local venues including D.C.'s Uptown Tap House and Sign Of The Whale, the American Tap Room in Rockville, Sugo Osteria in Potomac, the Olney Winery, and Charlie's Bar at Mangia Italian Bar & Grill in Annapolis.

Planning a private event? Large or small, indoors or outdoors, formal or informal — karaoke adds uniquely memorable fun to any party. The venues at which Dave has provided karaoke range from a basement rec room to a Baltimore Hilton main ballroom. Dave brings the equipment you need, a huge variety of songs, and a big smile — you bring the voices! Dave The Karaoke Guy will make you and your family, friends or colleagues the stars at your next event!

"A karaoke DJ (or 'KJ') is a cross between a game show host, a master of ceremonies, a disc jockey, and a ringleader! I introduce singers, perhaps ask them a couple of questions to put them at ease, announce the song, and keep the music going as smoothly as possible in between singers. I might also suggest songs to people based on their musical interests or what kind of voice they have. Overall, the more people who participate (singing talent NOT required) and the more we interact with each other, the more fun everyone will have!"

- Dave The Karaoke Guy

### **PAST CLIENTS**

- Amazon DC office
- ► American Cancer Society
- CNN Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- Fort Belvoir
- Fort Meade
- ► Friends of the National Zoo
- Goddard Space Flight Center
- International Spy Museum
- The Kennedy Center
- Under Armour
- University of North Carolina Football
- ▶ U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Marine Corps
- ► U.S. Supreme Court

"Very professional and great at what he does. We will definitely be having him back for our future events."

– Memphis | Washington, DC

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How does karaoke work?

Karaoke is singing with a safety net. You choose the song you want to sing and a recording is played that's very close to the original version you already know, but without the lead vocals. The lyrics appear on a television screen in front of you and prompt you as the song goes along. You'll have a professional microphone and sound system to use, just like the pros, whether you're hiring me as your KJ, renting from me, or singing at one of my weekly nightclub shows. You can also lower or raise the key if the song is too high or low for your voice!

### Do you have my favorite song?

I update my libraries regularly with the latest hits as well as older songs in order to have as wide a variety of music as possible available for you to sing. Most of the songs I have as of the day of your event are in the songbooks I distribute, either in the main section or on update sheets in the front of each songbook. My complete, up-to-date list is always available from links on the front page of my website. If you can't find a particular song, ask me — I may have it even if it's not in my list yet.

If there's a song you definitely want to have on hand and it's not in my collection, I can get it for you if there's a commercial karaoke version available. Several days' notice is preferable but I can download available songs at the last minute, too.

### What if I'm not a good singer?

Karaoke is for everybody, because it's not so much about music — it's about having fun and entertaining people. You can enjoy your time in the spotlight and get a huge ovation even if you can't carry a tune in a bucket. I see this happen all the time. All you need to do is smile and show your audience how much you like the song!

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