

Ralph Tresvant

Bio

Ralph Tresvant is a shining star that has been captivating audiences for over 25 years as a solo artist, actor, entertainer, writer, producer and legendary front man of super group *New Edition*. Ralph Tresvant has helped to pave the way for so many others like New Kid's *On The Block*, *Backstreet Boys*, *N-Sync*, *Chris Brown*, *Ne-Yo*, *Usher* and *Justin Timberlake* who have all followed in his footsteps.

Ralph from his youth he has been compared to the king of pop Michael Jackson, with his candy girl vocals and amazing stage presence it was very clear that Mr. Tresvant was destined for greatness. Legendary music icon, Dick Clark himself has said that Ralph Tresvant is an amazing and timeless artist.

Ralph Tresvant truly is a super star entertainer known around the globe as the man with *Sensitivity* and with his silky smooth vocals heart pounding Ballad's, stage presence and undeniable good looks, it is no wonder why the ladies love him and the gentlemen want to be just like him.

Ralph has continually had chart topping successes since he first emerged on the scene, Ralph's defining voice has been solely responsible for hits like, *Candy Girl*, *Cool It Now*, *Mr. Telephone Man*, *Count Me Out*, *A Little Bit Of Love*, *If It Isn't Love*, *Crucial*, *Sensitivity*, *Stone Cold Gentleman*, *Do What I Gotta Do*, *Money Cant Buy You Love*, *Yo Baby Yo Baby Yo*, *Who's The Mack*, *When I Need Somebody*, *Hit Me Off*, *Still In Love*, *Hot 2 Nite*, *My HomeGirl*, and his latest radio smash ***It Must Be You*** the new single from his upcoming Release "*Ralph Tresvant, It Must Be You*", an XMG Record's Release scheduled for late 2008.

There are definitely no shortages of hits that have come from *Ralph Tresvant*, and he is truly a superstar artist, actor, producer, writer and entertainer on stage, Television, and on your favorite radio stations. Ralph continues to excite his fans around the world with his god given gift and down to earth humble attitude, But for *Ralph Tresvant* this is just the beginning of the next phase of his career and encourages his fans to keep expecting new music releases for years to come.

Born May 16, 1968, to Patricia Ann Tresvant and Ralph Tresvant Sr., Ralph Tresvant grew up in the Roxbury section of Boston. He joined Bobby Brown, Ricky Bell, Michael Bivins, and Ronnie DeVoe in a group formed by producer/songwriter Maurice Starr. Starr's concept was to form a group that was basically a "new edition" of the Jackson 5. Paradoxically, Motown founder Berry Gordy wanted to mold the Jackson 5 into a "New Edition" of Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers. Signed to StreetWise Records, the group scored with "Candy Girl." The hits continued with "Is This the End" (number eight R&B), "Lost in Love" (number six R&B), "Count Me Out" (number two R&B for two weeks), "Earth Angel" from the movie *Karate Kid Part 2* (number three R&B), "Once in

a Lifetime Groove" from the Gregory Hines/Billy Crystal movie Running Scared (number ten R&B), "Tears on My Pillow" with Little Anthony of Little Anthony and the Imperials, "If It Isn't Love" (number two R&B, number seven pop), "You're Not My Kind of Girl" (number three R&B), and "Crucial" (number four R&B).

Signing to MCA Records as a solo artist, Tresvant expressed his apprehension about becoming a solo artist and trying to match his previous successes in various interviews. Producers/songwriters Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis felt confident in Tresvant's abilities having work with him on the group's double-platinum LP Heartbreak. They had him sing the lead and background vocals on the song they had written for him, "Sensitivity." "Sensitivity" sold over a million copies, going to number one R&B and number four pop on Billboard's charts in fall 1990. His solo debut, Ralph Tresvant, was released November 27, 1990, and went platinum, parking at number one R&B for two weeks. The LP also yielded the charting hits "Stone Cold Gentleman," "Do What I Gotta Do," and "Rated R." For Jam & Lewis' Perspective Records, Ralph sang on the 1992 hit "The Best Things in Life Are Free" issued as "Luther Vandross and Janet Jackson with BBD and Ralph Tresvant." That was followed by his own hit single, "Money Can't Buy You Love," from the Damon and Marlon Wayans movie Mo' Money. Ralph has also appeared in the movie House Party 2. 1996 the New Edition reunion album, Home Again was released with much success, and there was a 1998 MCA Special Products CD It's Goin' Down, and the XMG Record's release in 2006 RizzWaFaire that entered Billboard's Top 200 Charts at 88 the day of it's release, and spawned two successful singles My HomeGirl & Never Noticed where Ralph's production and writing skills shined through.