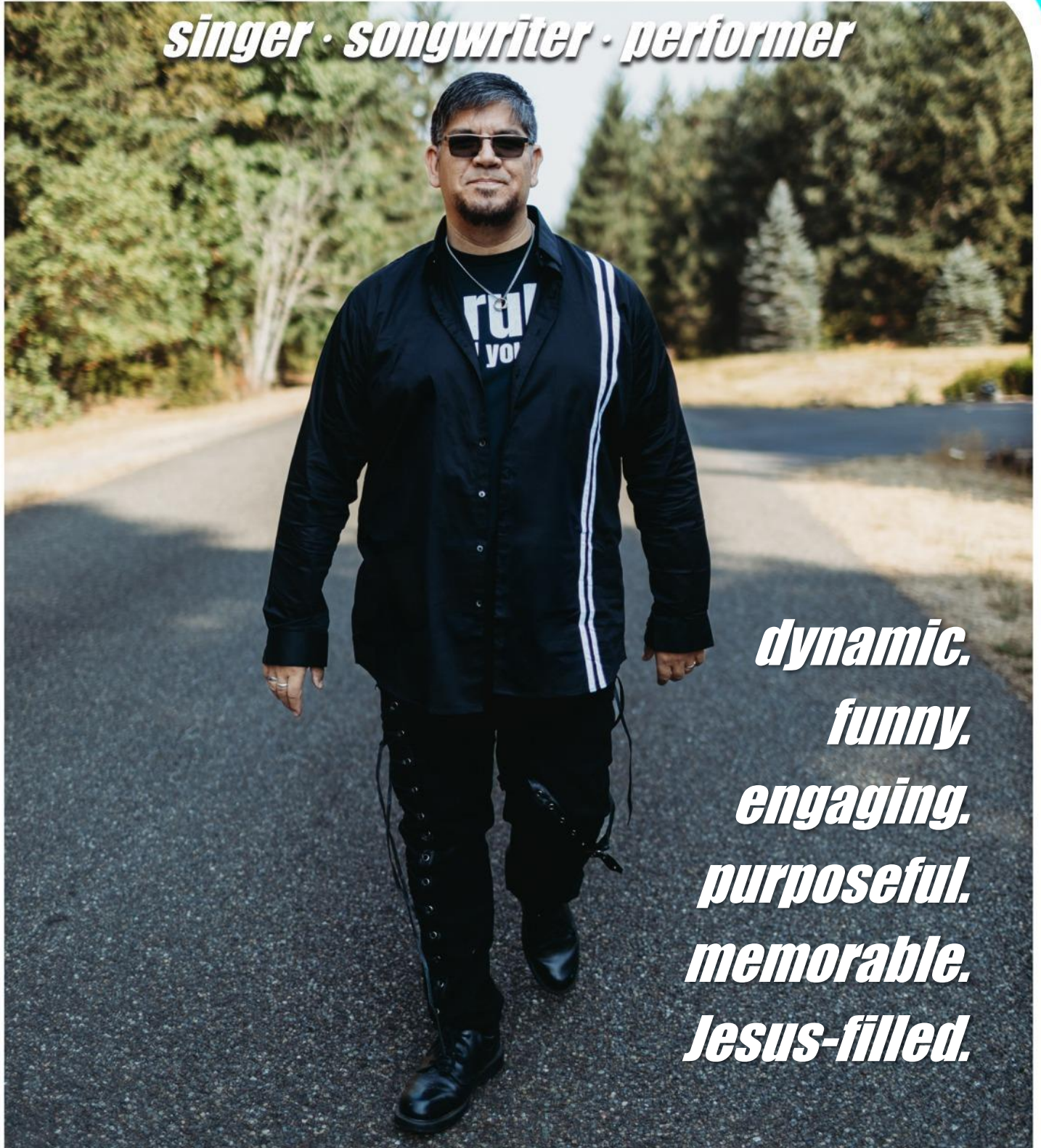


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introduction:

I'm Ryan Graves, and I've been a Seattle-area Christian rock and pop singer, performer and actor since 1993. That's [30 years in music](#)! I've released 7 CD's commercially and debuted with [Servant](#) in 1997. I recently released [Legacy](#) in April of 2023, and [Human](#) in September of 2023. My music has been very eclectic over the years, ranging from influences such as Michael Jackson, Justin Timberlake, Boyz II Men, Mariah Carey, and more prominently Alanis Morissette, Eric Champion, Brandon Lake, PFR, Gavin DeGraw, Marc Broussard, and Cory Asbury. Rock, pop, and spoken word artist; peppy, fun, and sometimes campy, but always honest and gritty.

I am utterly in awe of where God has taken me, and the fact that He has repaid me for the years that the locusts have eaten. Thank you, Father, for your redemptive power. I love you. I love songwriting and presenting music: it is enormously and immeasurably satisfying. I have had tremendous support over the years on this artistic odyssey, as well as people looking to revisit some of these recordings, of which there were hundreds. I made memories both good and bad. God saw me through all of it, and loved me on the peaks and in the valleys. By His grace alone, I have been given a gift, and I wanted to share it. May this site serve as a commemoration of what God was able to do in and through me, for His glory, for His gain, and for my growth. I love you Jesus.

In mid-2000, in the middle of production on my second album, *Life* (originally titled *More Than This*), I dropped out of the scene and took a hiatus after undergoing some personal trials that required some heavy introspection and soul-searching. I needed to clear my head and heart, and learn some lessons.

Well, I came back: older, and perhaps wiser. In 2009, with the help of longtime friend and bandmate [Paul Racey](#), I started in on [Captive](#): another eclectic and powerful album featuring 15 great songs that speak about living life to the fullest, identifying with pain and overcoming it, and recognizing that life is a journey to be learned from. This album is humble, honest, passion-filled and brimming with pathos, released in 2010. In April 2023, I released [Legacy](#), commemorating 30 years in music, produced by Paul and [Maxwell Gaver](#). And [Human](#), my next album, was released in September 2023.

It's been my intent to share through song the journey I walked through, which included painful lessons of soul-searching and eradicating image management, along with the pervasive and persistent hope that carried me through: grace through Jesus Christ. Rather than languishing in and remaining captive to addiction and questioning, I have chosen to embrace captivity to Christ, to continually seek freedom from the webs of this world that so easily entangle, and to run with perseverance the race marked out for me. I have chosen to celebrate the victory and accomplishment that comes with moving through difficulties, in the power of Jesus Christ.

Myself, and those surrounding me in my [albums](#) and past [concerts](#), believe in the redemptive, restorative power of a second-chance-giving God, and intend to celebrate this journey through song. GLORY TO GOD. I am constantly reminded of the following verses, and I cherish them:

- Hebrews 6:10: "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them"
- Malachi 4:2: "But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall"
- Joel 2:25: "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten"
- 1 Corinthians 6:11: "And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" and
- Romans 8:38-39: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Praise His Name forever.



Sincerely,

"If it wasn't for the stress of doing the live show, I know that I would have broken into tears at many of the songs on stage just because of the content of Ryan's lyrics, their meaning in my own life, and the journey we went through to make this happen. Especially "Embrace" which depicts a person's anguish at imprisoning themselves by their actions, and yet God is right there saying: 'This cell is NOT what you think it is. Open your eyes and drink it in. This pensive garden - a sanctity. The chance to start over for you and me.' Part of the beauty of finding out who we are IN Christ, is finding out who we are OUT OF Christ. It took close to 6 months for Ryan to convince me to do this, and a year plus of work to bring it about. I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

- Paul Racey, Producer

"Hey!!!!!!!!!! Ok....the truth of the matter is, I am STILL STUNNED AND UTTERLY AMAZED (NO JOKE!!!!) AND IN TOTAL AWE OF YOU EVER SINCE THAT CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I seriously, don't know if I feel worthy of being in the same room with you, sipping lattes, or what have you...let alone, KNOWING YOU AND CALLING YOU A GOOD FRIEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Seriously, Ry.... you are absolutely unbelievably incredibly amazingly awesome.... I mean that from the bottom of my heart! You are QUITE a performer, singer, songwriter!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I really can't emphasize enough just how royally impressed I was throughout that entire concert. You have MUCH to be proud of and should feel very, very blessed. You are incredible!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! OH MY GOSH...NEVER EVER SEEN SUCH AN AMAZING LIGHT SHOW BEFORE, except at BIG concerts in huge venues!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! WOW! WOW! WOW!!!!!"

- Diane Kulp

"Ryan, I was stunned by the concert! "Glory to God" is RIGHT!!! Right away, from the lights and sound and whole set-up I could tell you were committed and going all out! And Dang, you can SING!! Your voice is BEAUTIFUL, and the falsetto was amazing!!! But what touched my most were your lyrics, Man Alive... I loved that part that was something like, "The backwards plan of the Son of Man has made fools of us all". And then on that 'snowflake' forgiveness song, you made me cry! Even just the imagery of you standing on stage with your arms outstretched, singing to your Savior... powerful! THEN... "Mama"!!!! I was sitting in the cry room in the back holding my daughter, BAWLING MY EYES OUT!!! I was seriously crying and sobbing! What a beautiful story and tribute! Something like... "I messed up, I got locked up... I've done the worst, I've come undone... I guess your dreams for your little boy are shattered... How can you love me this way- It's the love of Jesus Christ..." WOW!!! Listening to that all, and knowing more of your personal story was just incredible... Your redemption and your relationship with Christ and your testimony, and your heart and passion now, and your commitment and huge love for Jesus and selflessness in your music is amazing. I was truly worshipping last night, and I think that says a lot! WELL DONE, Ryan, seriously! It was a delight, and a memorable experience being there, and I've got the CD! ;-)"

- Davy Goetze

"Excellent my friend! We had a great time! Thank you for inviting us. You are very talented....all of you! We have such amazing brothers and sisters in Christ!"

- Pam Sandelius

"Hey Ryan, I got the 'Captive' CD a week or so ago, and let me just say, this is awesome. I've listened to it several times so far and wished I could have made it to the concert...but like any good Ranger of the North I will keep my eyes open and my ear to the ground, just in case there's another concert in the future. Thanks for all your hard work on this, and for putting this out there!"

- Mike Thompson

"I had to tell you how wonderful the concert was last night and how much we enjoyed it!!! You are amazing and I know that God is not done with you yet. Definitely not a farewell concert!!! Just so you know, we are playing your CD right now and my 2 youngest are doing the "Macarena" to Minoxidil. It's kinda slow for the Macarena but it works!!! Keep up the good work, Ryan!"

- Tracie Burck

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2. Bellevue Christian School
3. Camp Berachah
4. Cascade Christian School
5. Cedar Park Christian Church
6. Central Christian Church
7. Club Cristo
8. Coal Creek Chapel
9. Crista Camps
10. Dayspring Fellowship (OR)
11. Eastside Christian Church
12. Echo Glen
13. Edmonds Church of God
14. Emmanuel Baptist Church
15. Evergreen Baptist Church
16. Evergreen Christian Fellowship
17. HopeFest Northwest Festival
18. Kent Christian Center
19. King's Jr & Sr High School
20. Lake Sawyer Christian Church
21. Lake Tapps Christian Church
22. Mill Creek Foursquare
23. Mt. Calvary Christian Church
24. Monroe Community Chapel
25. Neighborhood Christian Church
26. New Bridge Community Church
27. New Horizon Christian Church
28. Northlake Christian Church
29. Northshore Christian Church
30. Northwest College
31. Northwest Community Church
32. Overlake Christian Church
33. Puget Sound Christian College
34. River of Life Fellowship
35. Seattle Christian Schools
36. Snohomish County Christian School
37. South Lakeshore Christian Church
38. Valley Christian School
39. ...and many more

notable:

- Performed repeatedly on multiple mission trips to Ruvo, Italy as well as Caracas, Venezuela
- Featured in Cedar Park Christian Church's Artist Spotlight Contest
- Appeared several times on Seattle's Spirit 105.3 FM's airplay as well as interviewed on fellow northwest Christian radio stations
- Opened for the likes of [David Shelton](#) and [Aaron Jeoffrey](#) in concert.
- Partnered with [Brett Williams](#) of *InReach*



1. I used to own a pet finch named "Beep."
2. I have a twin brother of even greater intellect, charm and unusual wit.
3. As a child, I enjoyed several vigorous spit-fights and rubber-band-fights in-the-dark with siblings when parents were out of town.
4. I am by fan Taco Bell's biggest patron. (Does it show?)
5. I set an international and illegal record for consuming the highest amount of elementary school Sloppy Joe's during 6th grade in a desperate attempt to attract a prospective girlfriend.
6. I participated in several talent shows as a youth imitating Michael Jackson. My outfit came complete with shades, many-zippered jacket, and garden glove.
7. I have been at times mistaken, in terms of vocal style, for the Cowardly Lion.
8. I can imitate many famous voices, such as Presidents Clinton, Bush and Reagan, Sean Connery, Ringo Start, Jimmy Stewart, as well as Australian, British, Russian, French, and New York accents, and I do voiceovers as "the other side" of my career.
9. I still know the entire Transformers Television Cartoon theme by heart and am proudly willing to admit it. In fact I'm prepared to serenade you with it for a small fee.
10. I am deathly afraid of spiders. Don't judge me.
11. My favorite movie is *Aliens*, with Sigourney Weaver.
12. I can hurl tennis rackets at small moving objects with frightening accuracy.
13. I am sadly able to recite the entire Colonel Jessup speech from the movie *A Few Good Men* because I apparently have watched it way too many times. Stop judging me.
14. I volunteer with *World Relief* to drive refugee families from the airport to host homes. Most of them make it there safely.
15. I proposed to my wife in highly dramatic and SUPER-romantic proposal. What's that? Excuse me? Why of COURSE I'll share the [link](#) with you shamelessly.
16. I was married in 2012 at the young age of 39.
17. Was first in line after sleepovers outside the Alderwood Mall Apple Store to receive the new iPhone four years in a row. Stop judging me.
18. Our eldest son is extraordinarily dramatic, and we simply don't know **WHERE** he gets it.
19. For several years in a row, I was #1 on the planet in the now-defunct Quizup app's *The Lord of the Rings* movie trivia section.
20. On that note, I have read *The Lord of the Rings* over 150 times. I can feel you judging me!
21. At one time, I was able to type 102 wpm! Now it's closer to 13.
22. Because I have kids, I know nearly every single Pixar movie and Pixar short by heart. Also I know what Pixar is. Also before I had children Pixar was not a thing.
23. I have a very quick wit and am able to keep audiences engaged by either using said wit or promising gifts of cold hard cash to all those who manage to stay awake.
24. I grow all of my hair myself.
25. I memorized the Gospel of John as a teenager. Hey, that one's not so useless actually!



statement of faith:

The Bible is divinely inspired and inerrant (2 Tim 3:16-17). Man is by nature a sinner from birth (Ps 51:5). Jesus Christ was virgin-born, sinless, died on the cross for our sins, was raised from the dead on the third day and is coming again (Matt 1:18; Heb 4:15; 1 Cor 15:3-4; John 14:3). Salvation is a free gift, bestowed by God's grace and received by faith (Eph 2:8-9). Immersion in water of a professed believer is the biblical baptism (Acts 8:36-39), and such baptism is symbolic of Christ's death, burial and resurrection (Rom 6:1-4). A believer's salvation is secured by Christ alone (John 10:27-28). The church is the bride of Christ (Eph 5:25-33) and the body of Christ (1 Cor 12). The local church is governed by godly men known as elders (Titus 1:5). The purpose of the church on earth is to fulfill the last command of Jesus (Matt 28:18-20). Christians are endowed with spiritual gifts which enable them to minister in the church (Eph 4.11). The Holy Spirit, whom every believer receives at conversion (Eph 1:13-14), leads and guides us.

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fee schedule & rates:

Rates vary depending on location and specifics of the event. All rates negotiable. Please feel free and reach out to booking@ryangravessinger.com for up-to-date booking rates, or submit an inquiry at the following URL: <https://ryangravessinger.com/book-ryan-graves/>

FULL CONCERT REQUESTED: No fee! If long distance, airfare and accommodation should be provided for Ryan and up to 5 band members please. Thank you! Also please A) allow Ryan to sell his CD's at the venue, and B) an offering is highly recommended. Includes speaking, original music & some worship leading.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT REQUESTED: Ryan has a POWERFUL testimony of redemption. Ryan is \$200 per event, plus airfare and accommodation please. Thank you!

SONGWRITING: \$300 per song + potential contracted royalties please. Thank you!

SPEAKING/WORSHIP LEADING REQUESTED FOR RETREATS/CAMPS: Solo, no band. \$250 per weekend or \$750 per week, plus airfare and accommodation please. Thank you!

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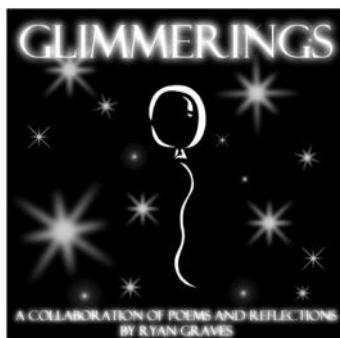
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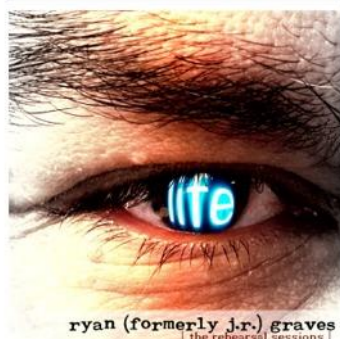
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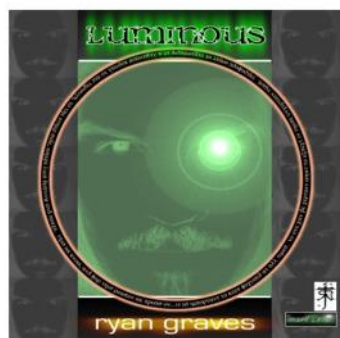
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Angst
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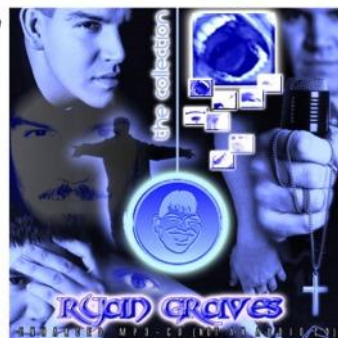


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The Collection
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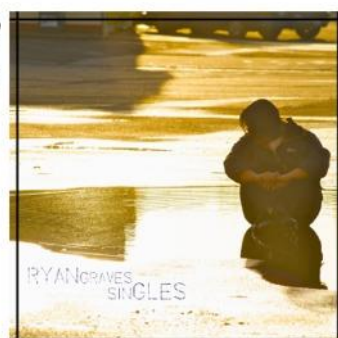


Captive
2010



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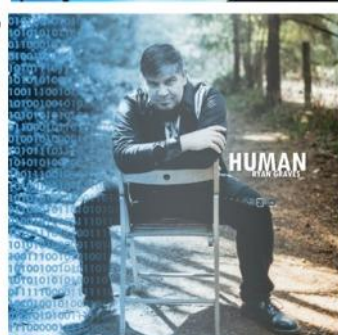
Singles
2012



Legacy
2023



Human
2023



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