



Vocalist Greg Bonin

Vocalist Greg Bonin launches new CD with celebration next month at Chan's

WOONSOCKET — Local performer Greg Bonin launches sales of his new CD, "Just for You," with a CD release party Dec. 14 at Chan's Fine Oriental Dining, 267 Main St.

This is Bonin's second CD, and comes on the heels of a live performance at Danny's Grand Sea Palace Skylight Room Cabaret in Manhattan.

Bonin has been working with New York vocal coach Bob Marks, who has also coached Sarah Jessica Parker, Deborah Gibson, Robert Morse, Lea Salonga, Elliott Gould, and Britney Spears.

Known to many in the area for his acting as well as singing talents, Bonin has performed the leading roles in

several musicals staged by Theatre Works, the city-based community theater group, such as "The Sound of Music," "The King and I," "Into the Woods," "A Little Night Music" and "Annie."

He has performed at numerous concerts, galas, festivals and benefits, and was the headliner for the American Cancer Society benefit "Celebration! In Memory of Tina Tessier" at the Stadium Theatre Performing Arts Centre.

He was a featured performer at the St. Ann Arts and Cultural Center grand opening gala and sang at the opening of the Rhode Island Convention Center.

An award-winning singer at the local, national and international levels, he won first place in the adult talent competition at the Talent America Finals in New York City in 2002, as well as receiving special recognition as Best Legitimate Male Vocalist.

He placed in the top 10 out of a total of 600 male singers at an international competition sponsored by TCT in Orlando, Fla, this year, and won first place in the Fourth Annual Autumnfest Talent Show in 2000.

In 2002, Greg released a self-titled CD, which included the songs "The Prayer,"

"Stars" from "Les Miserables," and "Someone Like You" from "Jekyll and Hyde."

This second CD, "Just for You," contains a mix of songs from Broadway musicals and music made popular by artists such as Josh Groban, Phil Collins and Gary Allen.

The CD release concert will be held on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at Chan's.

Admission is \$10 person; reservations should be made by the end of this month by calling (401) 439-5889.

For more details, visit www.gregbonin.com. Chan's dining room will open at 5 p.m. for those who want dinner before the concert.