**Jason Lyle Black Presenter Reviews**

“One of **the best presenting experiences I have had in 13 years**. **You are a cut above the rest** because you are not only a talented artist and great musician, **you understand the importance of crafting a show in a way that makes it a rich and full experience for the audience**. **I have never met an artist like you,** who is so invested in their craft but also willing to step outside of themselves and see their performance from the perspective of their audience…Your visit and performance will **undoubtedly stand out as a highlight in my career**.” - *L. Boyd, General Manager, Fine Arts Programming & Operations, Wisconsin Lutheran College (Oct 2019)*

”What an engaging night of entertainment featuring Jason Lyle Black. A showcase of **amazing talent on piano and adds a flair of comedy like no other performer we've had** on our stage. He has a wonderful interaction with the audience. As Vice President of the Mifflin Juniata Concert Association I can speak for our audience and say....**WOW! Please return to our stage**” *- C. Ferencz, Mifflin-Juniata Concert Association (Pennsylvania, Oct 2019)*

“I want you to know that **this was absolutely the best performance here in all my years as a patron**. You played all of my favorite music by all of my favorite composers. Now in our town this style of music is usually not well received; but **you had this audience captivated!** I am an 84 year old former music teacher and **it was a night I will never forget. You made me cry as well as laugh.”** *- Karen P, Livingston TX concert patron (Feb 2020)*

“This was a fantastic concert!  **I’ve been here for 40 years, and this got more applause** from the audience, and enthusiastic applause, **than any group that I’ve ever seen before at our concert association**.  Thank you!!”
“That was the best night of the season. We want to have Jason back every year! We loved it!” - *Donors at the Victorville, CA concert (Mar 2020)*

“Jason Lyle Black is **an outstanding performer**, **an audience magnet** with hilarity, and an all-around personable musician! Our community recognized and appreciated the **multi-faceted styles of music that he performed**. Many mentioned they were **in awe of his mastery** in taking random audience-requested notes and genres and producing a **clever, memorable tune** in just moments! From Rachmaninoff to ragtime to Disney to improv; **he was spectacular! We made a great choice in bringing him to our beautiful venue**.” *- K. Chittick, Fine Arts Manager, Paris, IL (Oct 2019)*

“As we continue to reflect on the success of our recent “Houses of Hope Gala”, we remember the highlights…videos, awards, and a silent themed auction. But **what stands out is the memorable performance from Jason Lyle Black**. We were honored to have Jason perform at our fall fundraiser—the **largest in its seven-year history**. Jason **captivated the audience** with his skills on the piano and his humorous songs, engaging the audience not only during the show, but also through personal conversations and photos after the event. We were also grateful to Jason for **coming to volunteer at the Habitat build site**. I can easily recommend Jason Lyle Black and hope to see him perform again.” *- T. Treadway, Director, Wilson Habitat for Humanity, Lebanon, TN (Nov 2019)*

“I have heard nothing but raves about Jason! “That was the best show!” “He is amazing!” “My family played all those pieces, and I was almost in tears hearing them again.” **People are still talking about the “Best show EVER”** that you put on.” - *K. Brustman, Longhorn Village Retirement Community (Austin, Texas, Nov 2019)*

“We had **so many positive comments**…that was **a show stopper**…he was so friendly and personable…the video about his grand parents was so touching…appreciated hearing **full concert pieces along with the comedy**…loved the video screen showing his hands on the keys! Thank you for adding such a fun evening to our season.” *- Cheryl B., Wenatchee Community Concert Association (Wenatchee, WA, Oct 2019)*

“Jason was great. The audience was very receptive. The backing tracks were very effective, and the video of his grandparents was very touching. There was one of Jason’s compositions - with a violin soundtrack - **so moving, evoking a joyous feeling of love**. Beautiful. **With so much commercial music going on all the time, it’s good to hear something original**, almost “classical” sounding from the Romantic period of music history.” - *Ken B., Goddard Center for the Performing Arts (Ardmore, OK, Nov 2019)*

﻿“Jason’s performance was very warmly received. We had many positive comments about this charming young man and his performance, including **“such a wonderful performance,” “please bring him back again,” and “this concert alone was worth the price of the entire season’s membership.”** High praise, indeed!” - *Laura B., Josephine County Community Concert Association (Grants Pass, OR, Jan 2020)*

“The show went very well. **Two standing ovations! He was great to work with, very professional, as well as talented!** **I would have be happy to him back again.** Thanks again for the recommendation. Everyone had a great time!” - *Deborah M., Entertainment Buyer, Sun City Lincoln Hills (Lincoln, CA, Jan 2020)*

“Thank you for everything! **An amazing outreach and performance!!!**” - *T. Conway, Director of Arts Events & Audience Engagement, Carthage College (WI), Oct 2019*

And many, many more…

**“Our residents are still talking about the “BEST SHOW EVER!””** *- Karen B., Longhorn Village (Austin Texas, Nov 2019)*

**“I have lived here in this community for 17 years, and this is the best show we have EVER had.”** *- Margaret N., retirement community resident, Lincoln, CA (Jan 2020)*

“I really appreciated it.  **That was not a show, that was an experience.  I felt like you were sharing you.  You were sharing with us, instead of just being a technician.**  Truly a great performance.” – *Patron in Artesia, NM (Feb 2020)*

“I was a band director, and my wife’s been on this concert association board **for about 20 years, so I’ve been coming to the concerts, and this is the most enjoyable concert, the best one** I’ve liked.”  - *Patron in Livingston, TX (Feb 2020)*

*“*Just to let you know that **Jason’s show was a huge success!**  Then, to top it off, his outreach at Hartsfield Village was equally successful.  **They all want him back.  What a delight to work with,** thanks so much.” *- Rosanna, Munster, IN (Feb 2020)*

*“***A phenomenal show, very talented and engaging**. The audience ranged from families with young children to senior members of the community, and they were all delighted. We were thrilled to have **such a fun, meaningful, and musically powerful night** for our community.” *K. Pace, Sandy Amphitheater (2016)*

"Beautiful music, hilarious comedy, and fun audience interaction. **Kept the audience enthralled all night.** The crowd absolutely loved him and gave him **two standing ovations!**” *- K. Pratt, City of Raymond, Alberta (2016)*

“**Every one LOVED it.** Great variety of music and Jason is **quite the entertainer.** Thanks for a wonderful evening!” - *Becky S., Mason County Concert Association (Feb 2020)*

“Black’s **arrangement of “O Come, All Ye Faithful” for choir and orchestra** is stunning.” *- S. Poulsen, West Valley Symphony / Choral Arts Society (Dec 2018)*

“He was a huge hit!! **Not only is Jason extremely talented and entertaining, he is the consummate professional** in a very positive way. From the time he set up he engaged with our guests and then remained after to sign CD’s and further converse. **His method of performing incorporates sheer musical genius with a performer’s approach**. He can be serious when required, funny most of the time, and literally amazing when he plays the piano from unheard of positions. We highly recommend Jason as an entertainer who can deliver a performance that is worthy of his hire and **will be a favorite with any group for whom he performs!**” *K. Cullmore, CEO, Dynatronics Corporation (Dec 2018)*

“**Black will amaze you** with his upside down and backwards playing, **entertain you** with his musical stories, **and touch your heart** with his music. He clearly has the ability to **both inspire and entertain from the stage**.” - *Ryan S., Heber Valley Chamber (Nov 2017)*

“His show was very unique, combining music, comedy, and audience interaction for **an unforgettable evening**. The **audience eagerly gave him a standing ovation** following his 90-minute performance **and demanded an encore on the spot**!” *- Jennifer E., Wisconsin Credit Union League (May 2017)*

“A phenomenal show…we loved it. My favorite aspect is how **he commanded the audience onstage**, weaving in his incredible music ability with humor to create a **highly entertaining flow for the program**.” *- Jeff R., Corporate Alliance, Park City, Utah (June 2016)*

“**Best I’ve ever heard.** Had us laughing, crying. So many of our people said that was the **best event we’ve ever had**. I would heartily recommend him to perform at any events. You’ll love him.” *- D. Mantyla, Partner, BDO LLP (Dec 2016)*

“Black doesn’t just play the piano, he **tunes into the audience and humor and harmonies blend beautifully**! It was a wonderful night, and we **talked about it for weeks after**.” *- Ted E., Cache Valley Bank (Dec 2015)*

*And of course…countless more testimonials that aren’t listed here (we didn’t want you to have to read forever!)*