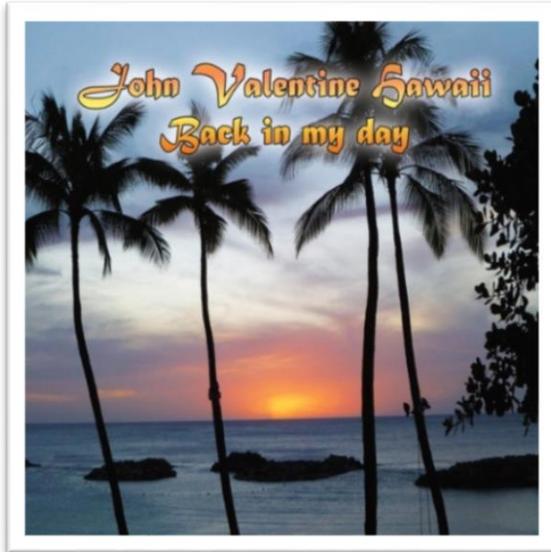




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John Valentine Hawaii – Back in My Day

CD Release



"Valentine's range as a vocalist has never been shown more effectively than it is on these songs. ... He can write, record and produce catchy pop songs that deserve airplay across the nation and beyond."

— John Berger, Honolulu Star Advertiser

"If you love Kalapana, if love Stevie Wonder, if you love Bruno Mars then you'll love Johnny Valentine!!! His new release "Back in My Day" is out and he pulled all the stops. Johnny is one of the most talent musicians I've met and I only realized it recently. Check it, out there's something for everybody. Johnny Strong!!!"

— Henry Kapon

Johnny's latest release, *Back in My Day*, is reminiscent of Hawaii's classic music of the 70's. This is apropos since Johnny regularly plays alongside both Kalapana and Henry Kapon. The CD features original songs with powerful performances by Todd Yukumoto, Garin Poliahu, Randy Aloya (also current members of Kalapana) as well as Rocky Holmes and Jeannette Trevias. Chris Connolly, the award winning Guitar player from Sydney Australia added his guitars stylings while the up and coming Jesse Douglas and Daniel Bayot brought the sound of today into the tracks.

Kewalos, written and performed with Todd Yukumoto has the classic surf rock sound of Kalapana's *Black Sand*. The introspective lyrics of *Just One* offer a chance to enjoy incredible vocals on a song with thoughtful perspective. The title track written and performed with the Todd Adamsky, an incredible man and musician we lost just recently, showcases the evolution of Hawaii's classic music toward the feel of soft jazz. The album in its entirety offers a range of musicality that feels both familiar and fresh.

Johnny has spent most of his life entertaining audiences in Waikiki and is a favorite among both locals and visitors. His unique perspective as one of Hawaii's long-time musicians is evident in the quality and texture of this new release. You can see Johnny live as a soloist at the Moana Surfrider Hotel, with Henry Kapon and Kalapana at a variety of locations, and across the islands. See JohnValentineHawaii.com for a complete performance schedule.

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