

Traits That Usually Fit A Successful Entertainer: How Many Will Fit You?

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Did you know that Billy Eckstine was once a piano player and an excellent boxer? Did you know that Frank Sinatra was once a truck driver, a cupbearer and a basketball player? Can you imagine Ella Fitzgerald as a child dancer? Or Sarah Vaughn as a child choir group singer?

Better still, figure Frankie Laine as a defense worker, shipping clerk and marathon dancer.

Well, it happened... and in America.

The various above-named excursions were "blueprints for stardom" for these artists who today have reached the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

You say you're a singer and aspire for success.

You want to be like Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Billy Eckstine, and numerous other top

flight artists. Examine this typical but real star and see how closely her lot fits you.

Female Vocalist: She comes from a small town family and was born between 1922 and 1927. She's not gloriously beautiful, but has a wealth of personality—and is gregarious. She's not an only child necessarily, and does not usually go to college. Her ambition is to become a singer, actress or dancer. Consequently she entertains whenever called upon, and enters amateur contests at an early age.

Ella Fitzgerald, Eileen Barton, Teresa Brewer are just a few top flight entertainers that the shoe fits. How about you?

O. K., so you're a man, and want to know about male vocalists. Here it is: **Male Vocalist:** He's about six feet tall (give or take a little), weighs 160 pounds, born in the month of January. He likes the girls, born into modest family, likes more girls, interested in playing a musical instrument, and likes girls. He wants to be a singer, dancer or instrumentalist, and still likes girls. He takes part in all school entertainment, collects records, has an interest in sports, and his feminine counterpart.

Who is he? Well, he could be Frank Sinatra, Billy Eckstine, Nat Cole, Johnny Ray, Vaughn Mon-

roe, Tony Pastor, Johnny Desmond, Frankie Laine or Elvis Presley. Take your pick.

Our female thrill usually marries somewhat later than the average age of 20. And when she does marry, it's usually a musician, disc jockey, real estate agent that becomes the winner. There are, however, exceptions to the rule.

Her hobbies are collecting records, reading, cooking and she's nuts about dancing. She also likes horseback riding and swimming. Personality-wise, she's usually strong-minded, generous, sincere and devoted to show business.

She was discovered by either a local disc jockey as in Jill Corey's case; a musician as in Ella Fitzgerald's and Sarah Vaughn's case; or a recording company executive as in many other cases.

In school, our heroine took part in all school dramatics (as a rule) and was agog with interest in fan clubs.

After leaving school, she usually wound up in some job that required little or no specialized training. For example, Barbara Kitt made Army uniforms in a factory while Joni James worked in a bakery.

Always looking for loopholes, our little queen finally gains herself a berth on the local DJ platter hour or manages for a visiting band leader to hear her warble.

Then she chooses her name (for professional purposes). She'll try thousands and thousands, maybe. Finally she settles on something like Joy Rider.

Navy Concert Band Plays For Sigma Men

NORFOLK, VA. — One of the nation's finest cultural contributions was recently presented in this city sponsored by the Beta Sigma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., national Greek-letter organization, when the United States Navy Band was the principal attraction in the Ninth Annual Tidewater Band Night in a "Concert in Variety and Musical Extravaganza." The program was held at the Norfolk City Auditorium.

Commander Charles Brendler, U. S. N., and Lieutenant Harold Fultz, U. S. N., were conductor and Assistant Conductor, respectively, for the Navy Musical group.

The program was sponsored by the Booker T. Washington High School Band with James A. Clark as its Director.

Appearing on the program as Tenor-Vocalist was Ben Mitchell Morris with Mrs. Floretta Sears Thomas — Master of Ceremonies.

The highly successful musical was presented for the benefit of the participation of Booker T. Washington Band in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington, D. C., April 3rd, last.

The program also featured a pre-concert by college, U. S. Military and community band stars of tomorrow. Participating in this phase of the musical were: Lincoln Elementary School Band, Carl W. Clark directing; Jaxox Junior High School Band, Benjamin Cooper directing; and the Ruffner Junior High School Band, Sylvester Spence directing.

Faculty co-ordinators of the event were: Mrs. Vernell S. Harris; Albert N. Carrington, and Henry Davis.

The Booker T. Washington High School Band personnel has a membership of 120. Participating school band directors were: Messrs. Howard Young, Elementary School Bands; Carl Clark, Lincoln; Ernest Olds, Carver; Emory Fears, Norcum; Benjamin Cooper, Jaxox; Oliver Owens, Crestwood; Frank Carballo, Booker T. Suffolk; Wray Herring, Huntington; Sylvester Spence, Ruffner; Lloyd Ricks, Smithfield and the Princess Anne County Training School.

Eyes Stellar Sepia Cager

S. BONAVENTURE, N. Y. (ANP) St. Bonaventure University will get its first fan varsity basketball player next season — unless all indications go awry.

He is Sam Stitt, a 19-year-old freshman from Brooklyn, N. Y. The 6-2 160-pound Stitt was the leading scorer on this season Bonaventure Fresh five, averaging 25 points a game.

In St. Francis High School in Brooklyn, Stitt played on two straight championship teams. He was team captain and averaged 22 points per game his senior year.

KITTRELL JUNIOR COLLEGE AT AREA TRADE


Kittrell Junior college will journey to Area trade schools in Denmark, South Carolina to engage in two baseball games on Wednesday, April 10.

Hampered by cold and wet weather the "Bulldogs" have been molested with several injuries and sore arms.

Percy "Lefty" McLean a big south paw from Dunn, North Carolina will probably draw the starting role on the mound. Other starters are, catcher, John Hicks, 1st baseman Jerome "Jerry" Jones, 3rd baseman James Hicks, Shortstop Pierce Calhoun, 2nd baseman, Norvell Chambers, outfielders, Wardell Brock, Willie Taylor and Claude Matthews.



NCC THESPIANS SCORE HIT — The North Carolina Thespians, student drama group, were highly applauded recently following their presentation of George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Pigmalion." Shown above in a scene from the production, directed by Mary L. Bohannon, NCC Professor of drama are Barbara A. Lumpkin, Durham senior and Theodore Gilliam, Durham sophomore.



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