

# Robert Davi

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I was born in the 50s, my mom was pregnant in the 50s, [Frank] Sinatra had that big come back around then, From Here to Eternity.

~Robert Davi

I think back, when I saw The Great Gatsby, the film, my grandfather probably helped supply all the alcohol to all these Southampton parties, back then.

~Robert Davi

In an Italian household, there were two figures for me growing up - you had the Pope and you had Frank Sinatra, and, of course, Tony Bennett. And not necessarily in that order.

~Robert Davi

I've been going around the world; I've been to China, I sang at the General Assembly, the Security Council.

~Robert Davi

There was something in the bel canto, not just opera, but a certain style of Italian singing that I responded to deeply.

~Robert Davi

You have your children and it's hard to even hold it in - emotionally.

~Robert Davi

I had a different upbringing - my dad worked three jobs. You know, it wasn't as easy as they had it.

~Robert Davi

The music and the message, to me, is something that is imperative and that's what drives me know.

~Robert Davi

I had a little bit of a vocal strain at a certain period of time that made me

lay off the singing, and while I was lying off the singing, I was pursuing the acting.

~Robert Davi

I had always been affected by films, as well, of course - and great films.

~Robert Davi

I studied with Stella Adler and I didn't like the representational aspect of most opera singers. Most of the opera singers had not a false, but over theatrical way of presenting.

~Robert Davi

It didn't feel organic and [Tito] Gobbi was one of the artists that was able to, along with Maria Callas, incorporate not just the sound, but the emotion, the technique of the singing.

~Robert Davi

I met Quincy [Jones], he had heard my album, someone played the album and he flipped over it.

~Robert Davi

[Frank] Sinatra, to everyone, even Tony Bennett, was such a huge influence because he had mastered not only music, but film and radio.

~Robert Davi

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