

# David Foster



Producer, songwriter, TV host, talent discoverer, author, hit maker, record company executive and Grand Slam for Children musical director, David Foster has an extraordinarily successful 40-year career. The Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee owns 15 Grammys – with an unprecedented 44 nominations – seven Canadian Juno Awards, an Emmy Award and three Oscar nominations. He's worked with the biggest industry talent, including Celine Dion, Josh Groban, Barbra Streisand, Whitney Houston, Andrea Bocelli, Michael Bublé, Madonna, Michael Jackson, Natalie Cole, Kenny Loggins, Kenny Rogers and many others.

As a producer and writer, he has been able to shape and mold the careers of many promising young stars, as well as help advance and sustain the careers of the classic stalwarts. David played the role of master of ceremonies, producer and accompanist to a stellar lineup on his recent DVD/CD, *Hit Man: David Foster and Friends*. The veritable "who's who" included Streisand, Groban, Bublé, Dion, Bocelli, Peter Cetera and Blake Shelton.

Foster continues to work with some of the biggest names and veterans of the music industry. He produced Andrea Bocelli's platinum record *Amore* along with his DVD/CD combo, *Under the Desert Sky*. Most recently, Josh Groban and Foster paired up for the record-breaking Christmas album *Noel*, which was the No. 1 selling album in 2007 and sold more than 3.7 million copies.

His dedication and success are proof that he undoubtedly will add more achievements to his already staggering life's work. When Foster celebrated his 60th birthday at a November show last year, he laughed, "Don't let that number fool you ... I'm just getting started."