

# Tony Avellana

## Christian Artist Profile

Tony has been involved in music for over 40 years and in music ministry for over 30 years. The sharing of his ministry encompasses many areas including leading worship at church services of different denominations; Christian retreats; school activities; pro-life events; adult and youth conferences; as well as many special programs throughout the liturgical church year. In addition, he has performed in numerous weddings, funerals, and various musical events across the Midwest as well as recorded in Nashville, Tennessee. His music is currently being played at a national and global level from Indiana, to California, from Ireland to Papua New Guinea, and of course his native land, the Philippines. EWTN as well as Indianapolis Catholic Radio frequently play his music of praise and worship.



His performances captivate his audience taking them on a journey of the soul where each song is an expression of Tony's love for God. Through his singing and playing, from fast-paced music to introspective ballads, Tony invites everyone to experience Jesus Christ in a deeper level of trust, of hope, and of love.

When he's not performing Tony spends his time composing in his home studio as his music he considers part of his daily prayer. Tony's calling is to share God's message of love to anyone that God brings into his path of life. Music is just one of many avenues Tony incorporates into his ministry that enables him to serve God by serving others.

Tony released his first album, JourneySongs, in 2004 which stems from many of Tony's life experiences as he encounters Christ through the path he has taken. The album, consisting of eleven original compositions, is a mix of various styles of music ranging from praise and worship, to gospel, to soul, to contemporary, to meditative, to inspirational. Tony's hope in creating this album is to encourage God's people to open their hearts and receive the grace and blessing that are promised to all His children. The album has already sold over 23,000 copies and Tony is already planning a second album to be released this summer.



Born in the Philippines and raised in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Tony currently lives in Westfield, Indiana with his wife Julie and his four children Jacob, Peter, Jonathan and Maria. His family is his number one priority and gives him the inspiration to write, sing and make a "joyful noise" unto the Lord.