

Music Profile

Tony Avellana

Tony Avellana has been involved in music for over 28 years and in music ministry for over 20 years. His ministry involvement covers many areas including leading worship services, concerts, conferences, rallies, and retreats across the Mid-West.

He has been singing ever since he can remember, and accompanies himself on the piano, guitar (acoustic, electric, bass), synthesizer and also plays the violin. When he's not performing Tony usually is writing or recording new material in his home studio. His songs

comprise a wide variety of genres including Christian contemporary, soul, jazz, easy listening, rock, and pop, and describe experiences that have touched his life journey. However, it is in the touching of other people's lives through his music ministry allowing them to seek God, to trust in His divine plan and to open their hearts to receive His grace; that gives him inspiration, conviction, and fulfillment.

Tony released his first album, *JourneySongs* in 2005 and it has been a big success with sales over topping over 7,000 copies nationwide as well as multiple sales in Ireland, Philippines, Papa New Guinea, and China. He has been featured in the *Criterion*, the *Catholic Moment* as well as *Catholic Radio 89.1* and *National Catholic Radio EWTN*.

Born in the Philippines and raised in Chicago and the western suburbs of Illinois, Tony currently lives in Noblesville with his wife Julie and his four children Jacob, Peter, Jonathan and Maria. His family is his top priority and gives him the inspiration to write and sing and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Tony is currently working on his second album which is scheduled for release sometime in the next two months. Watch for release dates on his website www.tonyavellana.com

