



Billy Alessi

and his twin brother Bobby, also known as The Alessi Brothers, have recorded 7 albums on major labels as well as produced 5 independent releases. In 2009, on the Home Of Jazz label, they produced a live DVD called *All Our Life* and a CD with 12 songs called *Pure Alessi*, that exemplifies their melodic and progressive sound, with strong focus on vocals. Saxophone

great, Bob Magnuson, as well as guitarist, Jeff Southworth (Hall and Oates), are featured players on the track "All My Life". All material was composed by both Billy and Bobby.

The brothers have sold over 8 million records worldwide, touring with Andy Gibb on his Shadow Dancing Tour, which was the highlight of Gibb's career.

Over the years Alessi has arranged, produced, and/or written releases for many other artists as well, including Sir Paul McCartney, Deborah Gibson, Frankie Valle, Richie Havens, Olivia Newton John, Christopher Cross, Sir Elton John, Michael McDonald and Whitney Houston. Alessi's songwriting and performing has been placed in such films as, *The Main Event*, starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal, and *Ghost Busters*, starring Bill Murray and Sigourney Weaver, which earned them a Grammy nomination.

The Alessi brothers have also written many of the hottest advertising jingle campaigns in the US, creating spots for Ford (*Caught You Lookin'*), Twix (*Chewy Chewy...it's all in the mix*), and the Slim Fast campaign featuring country star, Joey Dee Messina.

Billy's Diet-Coke theme was used for 14 years! Other successes include jingles written for Kentucky-Fried Chicken, Dr. Pepper, Sears, and 7-Up.

"My brother and I are lovers of music and can't help but write songs," Billy said. In fact a compilation of rough demos found their way to Michael Ostin at Warner Brothers who felt it would be the perfect material for Quincy Jones' new imprint, Qwest Records. With Michael and pop star Christopher Cross at the helm, the songs would become produced and released as the album, *Long Time Friends*, featuring a duet with Billy and Patty Austin.

Released in 2003 the Alessi album, *Hello Everyone*, has a different focus than anything approached before by this musical duo. This creative feat was a self-produced, self-fulfilling project.

Their album, "Just Like That" released in 2007, has remained on the RTL, the radio France playlist, for more than a year and sold out of the first pressing.

The brothers were inducted into the Long Island Music Hall Of Fame in October 2012.

To learn more about Billy Alessi and the Alessi Brothers, go to www.alessibros.com