

Colby Nargang

Elvis & Roy Orbison Tribute Artist

He'll make you laugh, he might make you cry but for sure you will be amazed by his voice.

Colby has loved to sing and has been singing and imitating other performers since he was a toddler. His favorites are Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison. His repertoire includes lively rock 'n' roll, country, spirituals and love songs. His lineup for a performance is adapted to fit the occasion. Audience participation is a large part of his performance so you may be "crooned" to or asked to dance.

His performance at Telemiracle27 in 2003 opened the doors to many opportunities and he has been increasingly busy performing ever since. He realized one of his dreams when he performed as a special guest at Rory Allen's Valentine Concert in 2004. In the fall of 2004 he had a wonderful opportunity to meet the Jordanares at an autograph signing session and sang Roy Orbison's "Only the Lonely" with them. In February 2005 to celebrate his 18th birthday, he traveled to Memphis, Tupelo, and Nashville and he recorded a demo at Sun Studios where Elvis and Roy Orbison started their musical careers.



Colby performs at banquets, conventions, fund-raisers, retirements, birthdays, anniversaries, funerals and almost any type of celebration or event you can imagine. His home is in Regina, however, he performs throughout Saskatchewan and now Alberta and British Columbia. He has developed a special 'niche' performing at conventions or celebrations for people with special needs. His performance brings out their personalities and has an unbelievable motivational affect. When not busy performing he is constantly working on his repertoire by learning new songs and perfecting others, watching videos and listening to music.

Colby was born in 1987 with a rare disorder -- Williams Syndrome www.caws-can.org which is caused by an abnormality in chromosomes. This condition causes medical and developmental problems that vary from person to person. Unique to some individuals with this syndrome is an exceptional aptitude to music, the ability to mimic and their sociability. Although he has many challenges in his life, including problems with his sight, he compensates with his talent and personality.

Colby's other interests are many -- he loves racecars, rodeo, and the Regina Pats hockey. In the winter, he has season's tickets for the Pats and in the summer he can be found at King's Park racetrack on weekends if he is not busy performing. He bowls with Special Olympics and participates in programs sponsored by Sask Abilities.

Colby's manager, booking agent, sound and light technician, chauffeur, and anything else that needs to be done is his Grandpa, Jim Nargang.

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One of the first artists to perform on Saturday was 18 year old **Colby Nargang** from Regina. Colby was born with Williams Syndrome, a rare disorder caused by an abnormality in chromosomes. The condition causes medical and developmental problems. In Colby's case his eyesight is affected and he has no depth perception. What he does have though is an incredible singing voice and the ability to mimic. Cody does a **Roy Orbison** tribute so well, right down to the slight nuances, that if you closed your eyes you'd swear Orbison himself had returned to the stage. I make notes for future reference when I cover events, and when Colby sang *Unchained Melody* my only note was "WOW".



(Photo by Bill Borgwardt / CMN)

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