

Music: Where are they now?

After a star-studded career and touring the globe Trey Parker talks about life after boy band EYC and lets us sneak peak the flavor of his new solo sounds.

Trey Parker



EYC ([Express Yourself Clearly](#)) was one of the hottest international boy bands of the 1990's. Though they didn't receive the coverage that Backstreet Boys or N'SYNC did in the United States, overseas EYC was the boy band to beat and they even won a Grammy or two. The group dissolved around 1994.

So what do you do after touring the world with some of the biggest names in music? If you are Trey Parker you do anything but run out and get a 9 to 5. He has stayed in the world of music and expanded from just singing and dancing to writing, producing and acting for starters.

Trey's "Day Gig" is singing lead vocals with the MVP's ([the Most Valuable Players](#)), a dynamic group that plays private performances from Utah to Hawaii to Atlanta.

Trey first ran into the MVP's while vacationing in Hawaii just as EYC was calling it quits. "I ran into the lead vocalist for the MVP's while walking the beach one day. We had known each other from some past projects" says Trey. MVP's lead vocalist was leaving the group to pursue a solo career and after Trey performed a soulful version of "Brick house," while sitting in on one of their LA gigs the group asked him to join.

This group keeps Trey busy on the weekends, but leaves him time during much of the week to work on his new solo album.

"Dirty white boy" says Parker of his new musical sound. With his latest music he is looking to appeal to the more mature 18-35 crowd through a R & B, Hop-Hop Pop Blend that is sure to "keep 'em moving."

Trey and EYC buddy Damon Butler recently finished a Captain Morgan's commercial where they moved and groove on a nightclub style set. "We are basically just partying and drinking of course on set they don't give you the real stuff," says Trey with a laugh.

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The duo also co-wrote a song for international music artist Anastacia called, "Why'd you lie to me?" a track that is getting good video and radio play in Europe.

More info on Anastacia visit: <http://www.anastaciafan.com/>

Recently good friend Dean Kosage asked Trey to celebrity judge the Miss Teen/Miss Washington Beauty Pageant along side Damon and other entertainment personalities.

Dean Kosage is a financially independent millionaire from the northwest who secured his business success in his early twenties and has transcended from business to other venues like film, music, life coaching, and dance. Trey, Damon and other celebrities have collaborated and networked with Dean over the last few years with great results.

When asked about networking with Dean Trey answers, "we just help each other."

Trey sees the value in surrounding himself with the right people. "You want to stay in the realm of positive and successful people," says Trey "you know keep out the bad and create greatness."

"First and for most Dean is an amazing person and what he's been through is very inspiring," say Trey of Kosage. "We have a wicked relationship. We work a little bit and play really hard," Trey adds with a laugh. "What's great about Dean's success is that he will turn around and help others do the same," says Parker of Kosage who was a millionaire by age 26.

For the rest of 2004 Trey will focus most of his attention on finishing his new album and continuing to work on entertainment projects in between touring the nation with the MVP's. As this former boy band member steps into his thirties he shows no sign of slowing down and seems to bring more energy, skill, and connections to the world of music than ever before.