

Robert Lansing Bio

Robert FO Lansing is the son of actors Robert Lansing and Emily McLaughlin, also the stepson of Jeffery Hunter. Robert was born in White Plains, NY in 1957. Robert's maternal grandfather was mayor of that (then) fair city during that time. The family moved to Los Angeles in 1961 when Robert's mother Emily landed the part of Jessie Brewer on the soap opera "General Hospital", and his dad the part of General Frank Savage on the night time program "12 O'clock High".

Robert's father was an amateur jazz drummer and taught him rudiments, which he practiced lovingly with the understanding that if he learned the things which his father taught him about music that he may receive a set of drums. But Robert also liked very much to sing and to be seen and couldn't get enough of that behind a set of drums, so he got very interested in the guitar.

Robert had his own power trio known as "Aeon" by the age of 17 which was scouted for touring by the legendary Jim Rissmiller of the concert promotion team of "Wolf and Rissmiller", but he opted for joining a ten person soul band called "Cheyenne and the Pocket People" where he felt that he could really expand and learn about rhythm and harmony as well as voice blending with a large band.

By the age of 19 Robert was in the band "Siddhartha" which was the Sunday night feature band at Ed Nash's Starwood club in Hollywood. That singer for that band didn't work out so they floated for a bit before being taken on and managed by the legendary Murray "the K" Kaufman. Murray quickly found a replacement singer for the band, none other than Stash Wagner ("Fraternity Of Man").

Later Robert moved to NYC for a few years and experimented in various rock and jazz bands, notably with very strange and wonderful set of musicians headed up by Terry Susan Smith, star of the movie "Basket Case". Soon he headed back to LA and joined up with the "Love In The Afternoon" soap opera talent company of singing and performing musical actors, playing with Richard Dean Anderson ("Macguyver", "Stargate") and Wings Houser ("The Young And The Restless").

Robert met John "X" Volitis, recording and mixdown engineer to almost everybody who was anybody in the musical world. They started a band together called "Squid" which quickly became a concert favorite due to their whacky stage antics.

In 1987 Robert hooked up with infamous and controversial LA punk band "The Dickies" (under the pseudonym of Enoch Hain) and stayed on track with them for 3 movies, five albums and an MTV video "Killer Klowns From Outer Space" which you can check out on YouTube.com.

Robert decided he needed a break from the LA scene and once again headed to the east coast, this time to spend some time at a music conservatory where he would get a new slant on things in the composing realms, also attending and graduating the Institute for Audio Research.

Robert spent the next few years honing his skills in the studio production and composition fields, and in our year of the Lord 2005 was invited to come to Bermuda and teach music, which he did. There he met Tony Brannon and Keith Casey, and the rest is about to become history!