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Augusta Amusements
Presents
“Ray Charles On My Mind”
Featuring
Kenny Brawner

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
at the JABEZ S. HARDIN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

This brand new hybrid concert/theatre work brings the music and story of the great Ray Charles to vivid life! Portraying Ray, master pianist/vocalist Kenny Brawner leads his 12 - piece orchestra and 3 sultry vocalists (a la Raelettes) performing the American legend's most popular hits.

The songs are interwoven by “Ray” depicting how Gospel, Blues, Jazz and Country music influenced his style - and reflect on American social history, his epic battle with drugs, and his triumphant return home to Georgia.

Kenny Brawner, a native Augustan, plays his own distinctive style of Jazz, Funk, R&B and Blues. John Wilson of the New York Times once described his style as “rich, romantic with bold striking figures and a strong stomping beat.” Curt Davis of the New York Post described Kenny’s writing, playing and singing as “strong and assertive”. For nearly a decade he led and composed for a jazz-funk recording band called “Raw Sugar.” During that period, his funk composition Whups it on Me was chosen ‘Showstopper of the Week’ on WBLS in New York, and another production collaboration with Onaje Allan Gumbs achieved a large degree of success.

Reserved Seats can be purchased online at www.augustaamusements.com or by calling 706-726-0366.

Tickets are \$47.00.

The Jabez S. Hardin Performing Arts Center is located at 7022 Evans Towne Center Blvd in Evans, Georgia, inside the Evans Library.