

## Marcanthony Roman has Landed!

-John Hoty

Thursday thru Saturday nights at *Ricky T's Beach Bar* is fastly becoming a beacon of late night entertainment thanks to **Marcanthony Roman**, a powerhouse vocalist-keyboard-guitar master whose jocular disposition and approach to the songs he performs make him one of the hottest new acts on the beach. With a range of 1,500 songs spanning the 1950's to 1980's, 2 keyboards and an electric guitar to translate them, **Mr. Roman** dominates the stage at *Ricky T's Beach Bar* from 7pm to midnight every weekend. Get there early if you want a seat but don't expect to remain stationary for long. Once the tunes start rolling and **Marcanthony** channels the vibe, you'll be dancing and singing along as if it were a waterfront frat party.

Just ask any of **Marcanthony Roman's** new fans: THIS GUY ROCKS. After a triumphant recovery from life threatening cancer, **Marcanthony** has bounced back with a strident vitality and verve that permeates through his every move, smile, quip and song. Every one of his shows is a feast for music lovers and dancers everywhere. "I play to the crowd... I'm a ham," **Roman** confesses through his trademark simper. No doubt about it. This guy came in, set up, cranked up the sound and jammed for four hours just as an *audition(!)* at Ricky T's Beach Bar 2 months ago and the rest, as they say, is history. Locals and snowbirds piled in from the beach, the hotel and the pool deck just to get an ear on the action and a foot on the dance floor. Now he's booked at the Beach Bar thru 2006, so come in and see why this awesome talent packs 'em in week after week.

Spawning from a very "musical family" in New York, **Marcanthony's** father was a percussionist who often jammed with Latin musicians like Tito Puente and Ray Baretto. When **Roman** was 13, his parents bought him an upright piano which he learned to play by listening to a record, then jumped to conquering the guitar just 2 years later. He eschewed the Latin music scene to tap into the American Top 40 hits and found his stylings more adept to blending with the masters of modern rock 'n roll. Even with all those familiar songs, **Marcanthony Roman** puts his own spin on the hits to give his audience a totally original performance. Don't miss it.

Ricky T's Beach Bar is the place, **Marcanthony Roman** is the entertainment. A match made in waterfront Heaven. Catch this affable entertainer up at the bar mingling with his friends and followers in between sets and every weekend from Thursday to Saturday from 7 to midnight up on the stage, and don't miss his live New Year's Eve performance starting at 7pm December 31<sup>st</sup> - put your resolutions on hold till after the show, please. Come on in and experience "*the One Man Band with the Big Band Sound*" and see just who it is the locals are raving about. More information available at the Beach Bar by calling 360-3558.