

THE ONE AND ONLY



AMIR BRANDON

30

TORONTO, CANADA

HT: OTTAWA, CANADA

WEDDING SINGER

IN A RELATIONSHIP / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 15/20

GENRE: POP/R&B/COUNTRY

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

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ABOUT

Hailing from Canada, Amir's musical journey began with a childhood fascination for all things pop culture-related. Moving to Toronto at 15, he pursued his dreams of pop stardom. Despite dropping out of college (where he studied music), Amir found fulfillment as a wedding singer. Competing on *The One & Only* would allow Amir to show people he's more than just a cover singer – and that he's a talented songwriter who deserves to have his name in lights one day.



THE DETAILS

- ① Hailing from a quaint rural town in Canada, Amir's upbringing was far from the glitz and glamor of the music industry. Yet, amidst the simplicity of his surroundings, he discovered a profound passion for music, sparked by his childhood obsession with artists like Hilary Duff. It was a screening of the *Lizzie McGuire* movie that ignited the flame, planting the seed of ambition to become a pop sensation.
- ② Moving to Toronto at the tender age of 15, Amir embarked on a journey to turn his musical dreams into reality. Guided by Shania Twain's first vocal coach and finding his voice in the glee club, he began to carve out his path. However, once he got to college, the rigid confines of traditional music education failed to capture Amir's pop-centric spirit, prompting him to drop out shortly after starting school. Despite familial pressures urging him towards medicine, Amir found solace and fulfillment in serenading newlyweds with a diverse repertoire, with Bryan Adams' "Heaven" serving as a perennial crowd-pleaser.
- ③ Amir's musical palette is as diverse as his journey, spanning across a myriad of genres with pop at its core. Vibrant, exuberant, and unapologetically himself, he radiates an infectious energy that captivates audiences. Drawing inspiration from luminaries like Mariah Carey, he blends powerhouse vocals with catchy melodies, showcasing his prowess as both a performer and a storyteller. While covers serve as proof of his versatility, Amir's true ambition lies in crafting his own original compositions, aspiring to leave an indelible mark on the music landscape.
- ④ The prospect of competing on *The One & Only* holds profound significance for Amir, transcending mere ambition to embody a lifelong quest for validation and recognition. Beyond the glittering lights and the allure of fame, winning the show would prove to himself – and to his parents – that he made the right choice to pursue music instead of being a doctor.



Casting Note: He appeared on *Canada's Got Talent* in the spring of 2023. Minimal airtime.