

OTIS My Man

(An unlikely Journey...)



Full Length Documentary:



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“You know you make me wanna *SHOUT!*
Kick my heels up and *SHOUT!*
Throw my hands up and *SHOUT!*”

It’s virtually impossible to find a human being in the western hemisphere that has not on some occasion danced, and sang along with Otis Day & the Knights to their trademark rendition of the old school R&B classic, “SHOUT”. OTIS MY MAN (An unlikely Journey...) Chronicles DeWayne Jessie’s seemingly over night transformation from struggling character actor to an unlikely American Treasure...

In 1978 Jessie land’s the role of fictional 1960’s soul singer, Otis Day, along side the late John Belushi and an odd cast of newcomers in the National Lampoon comedy classic ANIMAL HOUSE. (Directed by John Landis, The 5th highest grossing comedy movie of all time!) Absolutely no one could have guessed this corky little film about two rival fraternities and their outrageous off campus antics would become an instant cult favorite among collage student, sororities and fraternities around the world, and in a somewhat bizarre twist of fate, Otis Day & the Knights would Join an elite list of iconic performers in the history of American cinema (The Monkeys, The Partridge Family, etc.) all of whom were fortunate enough to have parlayed their roles as fictitious film and TV characters into hugely successful music careers, and for the pass 30+ years Otis Day & the Knights have continued performing over two hundred shows a year, in venues ranging from small taverns, to giant football stadiums, in the process amassing a worldwide legion of diehard fans.

In his own words actor, singer DeWayne Jessie (now known as) Otis Day narrates this fast pace, full length, high-energy Documentary, recanting the evolution of this unique, and totally unexpected show business phenomenon, while also revealing some never before behind the scene triumphs and tragedies.

This film experience is a definite must for an entire generation of National Lampoon ANIMAL HOUSE fans the world over.