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# Documentary to benefit Michigan Vietnam generation

**A** tribute to benefit the Keith Famie-Visionalist Entertainment Productions documentary "Our Vietnam Generation" will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at Andiamo Novi Theater, 42705 Grand River Ave.

The film is about Michigan's Vietnam veterans, and the tribute will include a meet-and-greet gathering with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar from 5 to 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m.

there will be a premiere of the stage performance of "Don't Be Cruel-The Life and Times of the King," performed by Max Pellicano.

The evening is being supported by Joseph P. Vicari of Andiamo.

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"For me, the Vietnam War was like a forgotten thing," Pellicano said. "I don't think the soldiers who came back had a lot of support. Thousands died, and I think we should recognize their service. We should look upon them in the same way we do our veterans of other wars. They deserve our respect."

Pellicano sees a parallel in the service theme of his stage show because his performance includes Elvis' service in the U.S. Army and how much he cared about his country.

Pellicano has performed around the world, including in Hong Kong, Dubai and Australia.

Pellicano's brother, Jean-Pierre, was killed in Vietnam. The evening is dedicated to him and all Vietnam veterans.

"Attend the tribute show and show your support for our Vietnam veterans," Pellicano said.

For tickets, which are \$100, or more information, call 248-869-0096. Availability of tickets is limited. Make check payable to the Veteran Support Foundation. Visit [www.ourvietnamgeneration.com](http://www.ourvietnamgeneration.com) to see how to be a supporter and to sign up for the

Vietnam veteran photo that will be taken on Belle Isle Sunday, July 11.



Photo courtesy of Chris Kassel of Visionalist Entertainment Productions

**Max Pellicano, who stars in the Elvis stage show at Andiamo Novi Theater, a tribute benefit for 'Our Vietnam Generation,' holds a photo of him and his brother when they were young. The shadow box behind him displays military medals and a photo of his brother Jean-Pierre, who was killed in the Vietnam War.**