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# LITTLE ANTHONY & THE IMPERIALS

**LIVE AT THE RED ROBINSON SHOW THEATRE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

**Coquitlam, BC** – Little Anthony & The Imperials are once again taking the concert stages by storm. Officially reuniting in 1992, the group had not performed together for over seventeen years yet it didn't take any time for the magic to return. It was back in 1956 when Anthony Gourdine sang in the doo wop group, The Duponts with three of his classmates at Boys High in Brooklyn. After finishing high school, he joined The Chesters which featured Clarence Collins and Ernest Wright Jr. and who were looking for a lead voice. Then in 1958, Richard Barrett and Lou Gally with End Records spotted the group, signed them to a contract and named them The Imperials.

Their first record was a double-sided ballad smash. The "A" side, "Tears on My Pillow" instantly became one of their biggest selling hits with over one million copies sold and has been one of the most enduring love ballads of the '50s. The flip side hit, "Two People In The World" made it one of the most popular double-sided ballad records in vocal group history. One evening, Anthony was sitting on a Brooklyn park bench listening to the radio. As WINS disc jockey, Alan Freed announced the next record, Anthony heard, "... and here's a new record that's making a lot of noise, Little Anthony & The Imperials singing "Tears On My Pillow" ..." The nickname Little Anthony stuck and the new group name was official. Additional hits include "Shimmy, Shimmy, Ko Ko Bop," "I'm On The Outside (Looking In)," "Goin' Out Of My Head," "Hurt So Bad," "Take Me Back," "I Miss You" and "I'm Falling In Love With You."

In 1993, they were honoured as recipients of the Rhythm & Blues Foundation's 4th Annual Pioneer Award and just this past April, they were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Today the group is still performing to sold out audiences throughout North America including Madison Square Gardens in New York and the Universal Amphitheatre in Los Angeles. Little Anthony & The Imperials will be performing at Boulevard Casino's Red Robinson Show Theatre in April, 2010.

**TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 10:00 AM**

**DOORS 7:00 PM SHOW 8:00 PM**

**Tickets: Reg. \$39.50 & Golden Circle \$44.50 (+ Service Charges)**

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge-by-phone (604) 280-4444 or order on-line at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)

All shows: 19 years and over unless noted

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