

Bankie Banx 2005 Fall Tour Journal

9/2/05 - Bankie arrived at George Bush IAH in Houston.

9/3/05 - Bankie visited The Last Concert Café in Houston.

9/5/05 - Bankie did a photo shoot around Houston and rehearsed.

9/6/05 - Bankie rehearsed with D.R.U.M. at D.R.U.M. Studios.

9/8/05 - Bankie had a great rehearsal with D.R.U.M.

9/9/05 - Excellent show at the Last Concert Café in Houston. Good turnout and great performances. Live show audio and pictures will be available on this page soon.

Bankie performed a set of 16 songs, 4 acoustic. Special thanks go out to Street Team Houston, especially Doug Russell, Trevin Nelms, Ground Level Entertainment, and Ondrez Domoneck. There were several Dune Preserve and Moonsplash veterans in attendance.

9/10/05 - Bankie performed at a Sunset Benefit Concert for Hurricane Katrina Victims at the Last Concert Café. Other performers included: ZWEE, skyblue72, Best Kept Secret, GRIMY STYLES and D.R.U.M.

9/14/05 - Bankie flew to Las Vegas ahead of his performance at Simon Grill & Bar at the Hard Rock Hotel. Much love goes out to Kimberly M. (The Schmooze Artist) for putting together the

show at the Hard Rock and taking care of Bankie out in Vegas. Much love also goes out to the Mr. Vegas himself Mike G. Thanks to Kimberly and Mike the words Bankie Banx, Moonsplash, and Anguilla have become a staples in the Las Vegas vocabulary.

9/15/05 - Bankie performed a non-stop one hour and forty-five minute set at a sold out Simon Bar & Grill at the Hard Rock Hotel Las Vegas. The folks at the Hard Rock Hotel are first rate. The service and accommodation has been top notch. See pics from The Hard Rock in Las Vegas below.

9/19/05 - Bankie visited his friend Super Babrow in San Antonio, Texas and visited the Alamo and the San Antonio river walk. This trip has been all about reconnecting. Bankie has reconnected with long-time fans, old friends and has also made some new friends and fans along the way.

9/22/05 - Anguilla's musical ambassador left Houston for New York, his old stomping grounds. Bankie spent time with Sheriff Bob and saw some friends and family ahead of a long weekend. Bankie performed an acoustic set to a sold out audience at the Blue Lemon in West Port, Ct. This was a Anguilla Tourist Board special event. Much thanks and respect go out to Marie and Deli in the ATB's New York office. For the second time on this trip Bankie has been personally touched by a devastating hurricane.

Please keep the people of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana in your prayers.

9/23/05 - Bankie rocked the Canal Room in NYC. Special thanks go out to Marcus Lineal of the Canal Room, Alana Davis, and Britten Shuford of Tigress Records - The Label Founded by Alana Davis. The show was excellent and the turnout was exceptional. Special thanks to Bo and the gang.

9/24/05 - The second annual McSplash was great! Bankie played 2 one-hour sets, and the event raised funds for charitable organizations on Anguilla, including Stingray. Special thanks to Tom McInerney and the whole McInerney clan. For those who have waited to see Bankie live in the States, it has been worth the wait.

9/25/05 - Bankie performed at the World Café Live on the campus of University of Penn. We'd like to extend special thanks to Tom McInerney, Mark Schweiker, Barry Abelson, and Hal Real for making it happen. The next stop at the World Café Live will be on the main stage downstairs.

9/28/05 - Bankie went back to his roots. A little known fact is that Bankie was a grade school teacher 30 years ago before he became a full time musical artist. Bankie spent the afternoon teaching his personal brand of music to Mr. Kaback's middle school music class in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9/29/05 - The fundraiser for Music Without Boundaries was an amazing success. Bankie's performance was awesome and benefited a worthy cause. The Music Without Boundaries program is a non profit organization aimed at raising funds to support music programs. Check out the pictures soon.

9/30/05 - Bankie has spent the past few days laying the groundwork for the possibly the greatest Moonsplash ever. Bankie was in Atlanta, GA from September 30th until October 4th. Bankie will be in Nashville, TN from October 5th until October 7th reconnecting with the country music gang. Bankie will take in Carnival in Miami during the weekend of October 8th.

10/5/05 - Bankie performed at The Basement on 8th Avenue in Nashville to an SRO crowd. This was Bankie's first ever trip to Nashville.

10/9/05 - Bankie performed alongside Jah-D at The Cove in Satellite Beach, Florida.