

## **“Who Wants to Live Forever”**

performance and concept video by George Orlando

**Description:** Professional musician and lifelong New Jersey resident George Orlando covers the Queen song, “Who Wants to Live Forever”. It was the first musical project that Orlando attempted after suffering from COVID-19 in March/April of 2020.

Enduring double pneumonia and extremely restricted breathing, George found it nearly impossible to speak, let alone sing. Yet nearly 10 weeks after first contracting the Coronavirus, it was time to go back into the studio and see if singing was even remotely back on the table.

This song, written by Brian May of Queen, and recorded by the band on their 1986 album, “A Kind of Magic”, was originally sung by the unmatched Freddy Mercury. Having the lung capacity and technical ability to navigate the challenging vocal passages, even in a much lower key than the original, is a testament to the gift of healing and recovering from a very dangerous virus.

**Music Video:** George Orlando has not only produced, arranged and performed all of the instruments in the audio recording, but has also written the video concept and executed all editing of the video itself.

Mr. Orlando sits down in front of the TV on New Year’s Eve, watching the birth of 2020. Major world events unfold as the year progresses; from the first COVID-19 case in the US, to west coast wildfires, to the stock market crash and the global civil rights protests. With the worst seemingly behind us, George once again watches the Times Square countdown ring in 2021, as a brief moment of relief is interrupted by the January 6th Capitol riots. A final warning flashes across the screen, reminding us to either learn from the past or be condemned to repeat it.

### **Bio**

George Orlando is a classically trained session musician, and a full-time voice-over professional. By day, he provides premium audio narrations for social media, website content, commercials, promotional videos, and public service announcements. After hours, Orlando performs in a multitude of venues and studios around the tri-state area. Samples of his work can be found on their respective websites.

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