Kenn Hicks sings to audience of 7,000

Kenn Hicks, a native of Crockett and a graduate of Crockett public schools, sang to more than 7,000 fervent fans in Rome's famed Villa Celi Montana earlier this summer.

It was the 2006 Festival held within the shadows of one of Rome's most prestigious and ancient elements of the classical world—the Coliseum.

Thousands applauded Hicks' impeccable Italian as he sang and spoke in the native language of Rome.

Hicks is the son of the late



Kenn Hicks

J.T. Hicks, former employee of Grapeland Independent School District.