

# Resume

## Larry Wright

**Music Minister/Conductor/Composer/Arranger/Musician/Vocalist**

**Education:** Bachelor of Music Degree (Choral Major), Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

**Instruments:** Vocalist/Piano/Keyboards/Trombone (excellent sight reader)

**Self-employment:** Owner/Engineer of 32 Track Digital Recording Studio, Torrance, CA 1995-2006

### Music Minister

**& related activities:** Music Minister-South Bay Church Of God (nondenominational), Torrance, CA 2005-2006  
Conductor/Arranger - 8 churches (COG) 100 voice Unity Choir and Worship Band 2006  
Assistant and/or substitute to M.M. South Bay Church Of God 2000-2005

**Musical Director:** West Valley Sweet Adeline Chorus 1993-2001

Assistant to Musical Director - Center Theatre Group, Mark Taper Forum, L.A., CA - "Babbitt, A Marriage" Conducted vocal rehearsals 1986

Conducted Tommy Banks Show TV orchestra in conjunction with the Wright Brothers guest appearance (Canada) 1975

Director-West Suburban Sweet Adelines Chorus (Chicago) 1967-1969

### Composing & Arranging-Sacred:

South Bay Church Of God Chancel Choir - over 40 published and recorded SATB, TTBB, and SSA arrangements and original compositions 2000-2006  
South Bay COG Worship Band - many congregational/band special arrmts 2005 - 2006

### Composing & Arranging-Secular:

TV Shows "Cheers" (NBC) in conjunction with his appearance - arr'd 1 song  
"Night Court" (NBC) in conj. with his appearance - arr'd 2 songs  
"The New Jetsons" (Hanna-Barbera) in conj. with his appearance - 2 songs  
"Tommy Banks Show" (Canada) in conjunction with his appearance - scored 2 songs for the 17 piece orchestra plus vocal arrmts

TV Jingles KDOC Channel 56, Anaheim, CA (4 I.D. spots - instr/vocal)

Radio Jingles Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.- Chicago, IL (many 30/60 sec. spots)  
Allied Van Lines - Chicago, IL (30 second spot)  
Various bank commercials - Chicago, IL (30/60 sec. spots)

Plays "Babbitt, A Marriage" (Mark Taper Forum, L.A.)- arr'd 6 vocal arrmts  
"Music Man" (national tour) rearranged 4 vocal arrmts for the musical

Free-lance Commercial/Choral/Barbershop - Vocal/Instr. arranging since 1965

Songwriting (pop and country) - 1972-1993

### Vocal Entertainer:

"Music Man", National Tour (80 shows): Quartet Lead Singer 1993  
"California Gentry" Quartet, Lead Singer 1989-1992  
"139th Street" Quartet, Lead Singer 1978-1988  
"Larry Wright", nightclub performer (Piano/Vocalist) 1983-1986  
"Wright Brothers" (9 piece showband) Co-owner/Co-Lead Vocals 1972-1977  
"Sundowners" Quartet - 2x Second Place International Medalist: Lead Singer 1965-1971

### Profession Unions & Societies:

Screen Actors Guild, Actors Equity, ASCAP(American Society of Composers, Authors, & Publishers), Amer.Fed.Musicians, National Academy of Songwriters, SPEBSQSA

## Some Performance Credits Highlights

**Larry Wright** (free-lance vocalist): PLAYS "Music Man" - '93 coast-to-coast national tour (quartet Lead singer)

**139th Street Quartet** (Lead singer): TV "Cheers" (NBC) ..... and "Night Court" (NBC)  
"The New Jetsons" Hanna-Barbera Prod (G. Jetson Singing Voice)

PLAYS "Babbitt, A Marriage" Center Theatre Grp, Mark Taper Forum, L.A.

Partial Concert Appearances -

ENGLAND - Liverpool, Leeds, London, Isle of Wight, and others

Waikiki, Hawaii	Oakland, California	Winnipeg, Canada	McCook, Nebraska	Akron, OH
Anchorage, Alaska	Boston, Massachusetts	Barron, Wisconsin	Tampa, Florida	San Francisco, CA
Montreal, Canada	New York, New York	Chicago, Illinois	Orlando, Florida	Atlantic City, NJ
St. Paul, Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Cleveland, Ohio	Eugene, Oregon	Seattle, WA
Sacramento, California	Fresno, California	St. Petersburg, Florida	Forest Grove, Oregon	Colorado Springs, CO
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Worcester, Massachusetts	Teaneck, New Jersey	Portland, Oregon	San Diego, CA
Toronto, Canada	Elgin, Illinois	New Orleans, Louisiana	Des Moines, Iowa	San Jose, CA
Allentown, Pennsylvania	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	Hartford, Connecticut	St. Louis, Missouri	Denver, CO
Kansas City, Missouri	San Antonio, Texas	Dallas, Texas	Salt Lake City, Utah	Las Vegas, NV
Phoenix, Arizona	Washington, D.C.	Detroit, Michigan	Indianapolis, Indiana	..... and many others

**The Wright Brothers** (Lead singer): TV - "All American College Show", Hollywood, California  
"Tommy Banks Show", Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
"Your Own Time", Nashville, Tennessee

Partial Performances -

Disneyworld (two tours), Orlando, Florida	Registry Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Shepard's (Drake Hotel), New York, New York	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee
Frenchman's Reef Hotel, St. Thomas, Virgin Island	Marriott Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mr. Kelly's, Chicago, Illinois	Westin Hotels: Edmonton Plaza, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Chicago Playboy Club, Chicago, Illinois	Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington
St. Louis Playboy Club, St. Louis, Missouri	Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, British Columbia
Kansas City Playboy Club, Kansas City, Missouri	Winnipeg Inn, Manitoba, Canada
Bridge-Vu Theatre, Valparaiso, Indiana	Calgary Inn, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Blue Max (Hyatt Regency, O'Hare Hotel) Chicago, Illinois	Michigan Inn, Detroit, Michigan
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois	..... and many others

**The Sundowners** (Lead singer): TV - "All-American College Show", Hollywood, California  
"Lee Phillips - Chicago Today", Chicago, Illinois

Partial Concert Appearances -

McCormack Place (Aire Crown) Theatre, Chicago, Illinois	Bushnell Memorial Auditorium, Hartford, Connecticut
Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, Illinois	Kiel Opera House, St. Louis, Missouri
Civic Opera House, Chicago, Illinois	Cincinnati Convention Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio
Centennial Concert Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, California
Bayfront Center, St. Petersburg, Florida	Civic Center Music Hall, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Seattle Opera House, Seattle, Washington	Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, Louisiana
Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey	Symphony Hall, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Fine Arts Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California
Klinehands Music Hall, Buffalo, New York	Orlando Municipal Auditorium, Orlando, Florida
	..... and many, many others