

## **Bill Jolly**

Bill Jolly is a (3) time Emmy Award winning composer/ arranger/ musical director and keyboardist. He's been featured twice in Keyboard Magazine and has composed music for HBO, MTV, NBC, ABC, CBS, Showtime, Columbia Tri-Star Pictures, Coca-Cola, McDonalds and numerous media outlets globally.

He has appeared in commercials and endorsements for Verizon, Hyatt, Bose, Korg, ProjectSam and Advanta Bank. Bill has directed The Emmy Awards, The Rhythm and Blues Foundation Awards, Dionne Warwick and Friends, Susan G. Komen's "Honoring the Promise" Gala (at the Kennedy Center with Laura Bush, Olivia Newton John and GMA's Robin Roberts) and Radio One's 25th Anniversary (with Beyonce', Janet Jackson, Jay-Z, Kirk Franklin and more.)

Bill has performed before (4) U.S. Presidents as well as both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions. He's appeared onstage with Celine Dion, Usher, Oprah, Michael Buble', Musiq Soulchild, Michael Jackson, Shania Twain, Stevie Wonder, Brian McKnight, Aretha Franklin, Michael Bolton, Anthony Hamilton, Quincy Jones, Jill Scott, Bonnie Raitt, Tyrese, Paul Schafer, Bill Cosby, Patti LaBelle, Wayne Brady and the late Grover Washington Jr. to name a few.

Bill conducted and directed the late Teddy Pendergrass' DVD "From Teddy with Love" as well as the Sony/PBS DVD/TV special "Love Train: The Sound of Philadelphia."

His theater credits include Stephen Stahl's "Lady Day" (The Billie Holiday story, currently in negotiations for Broadway), the Off-Broadway comedy hit "Norma Doesman", "It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues" and the gospel adaptation of "The Wiz" titled, "The Gate Called Straight" directed by Stephanie Mills and starring BeBe Winans.

Bill was inducted into the Overbrook High School Hall of Fame, received West Chester University's Distinguished Alumni Award and also received West Chester's "Drum Major for Peace Award."

Bill is the global winner of Hyatt's "The Big Welcome" contest, which netted him 365 free Hyatt stays and 1 million free airline miles. He's traveled extensively.

Bill is currently writing music for Lee Daniels' (director of "Monster's Ball" and "Precious") next film entitled, "The Paperboy" starring Nicole Kidman, Zac Efron, John Cusack and Matthew McConaughey. He's also scoring Tigre Hill's controversial documentary on Mumia Abul Jamal entitled, "The Barrel of a Gun." Finally, Bill will be scoring the music for Zeb Stokes' long awaited feature film, "The Vampire Huntress" for Academy Award winning special effects company "Fantasy (to) Film Effects."

Bill is a single father of a beautiful young daughter named Bianca.



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