

Bill Jolly

Bill Jolly is a three time Emmy Award winning composer/ arranger/ musical director and keyboardist. He's had two feature articles written about him in Keyboard Magazine and has composed music for HBO, MTV, Showtime, Columbia Tri-Star Pictures, Coca-Cola and McDonalds to name a few. He has appeared in commercials and endorsements for the Verizon, Hyatt, Bose, Korg Keyboards and Advanta Bank. Bill has directed The Emmy Awards, The Rhythm and Blues Foundation Awards, Dionne Warwick and Friends, The Susan G. Komen's "Honoring The Promise" Gala at the Kennedy Center and Radio One's 25th Anniversary all-star gala to name a few.

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

Bill has played the Today Show, The Tonight Show and toured the world. He directed the Sony/PBS/Live Nation TV special "Love Train: The Sound of Phila." Bill was the musical director for the play "Lady Day" (The Billie Holiday Story.)

Bill also won Hyatt's global "The Big Welcome" contest, winning 365 free Hyatt stays and 1 million free airline miles. Bill was inducted into the Overbrook High School Hall of Fame in 2004, received West Chester University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1998 and also received West Chester's "Drum Major for Justice Award" in 2009.

Bill's future projects include an international TV special for PBS, a TV special for the Susan G. Komen Foundation and a film score on the life of Teddy Pendergrass. Bill is a single father of a beautiful young daughter named Bianca.

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