

# Tim Bays

## *Musically Speaking*

### Biography



**Tim Bays** is a speaker, humorist and musical presenter who uses song and stories to entertain and inspire. He has worked with companies from IBM to the General Services Administration and shared concert bills with artists from Sarah Vaughn to Arlo Guthrie. He is a songwriter with recordings by Randy Travis, Peter Paul & Mary and much to his family's embarrassment, Jerry Springer. His songs have also appeared in the films "Pink Cadillac" and "Greasewood Flats."

In addition Tim has created ads and motivational themes for such companies as GE, Westinghouse, Monsanto, Sara Lee and Vanity Fair, as well as being a recognizable voice in commercials for companies like Coca Cola, Goodyear and McDonalds. He has appeared on PBS, CBS, TBS, CMT and in 2004 was featured on the TV special, "A Wisdom Christmas – The Gift of Song," on DISH Satellite and Comcast Cable.

Born in St. Joseph, MI, Tim received a BA in English and Speech from the University of Michigan. At present he happily resides with his wife Barbara, her mother Irene, three dogs and a cat in Franklin, TN.

In 2002 Tim released a CD, "Everyday Magic," following 1996's "Better Than The TV." He is currently at work on a collection of stories, "Frog Crossing," and a new CD, "Love & Otherwise."



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### Testimonials

***“I loved your segment this last weekend at Ray Youngblood’s Quixtar Summer Conference in Birmingham, AL. Not only did I laugh a lot, but I was quite moved by “It’s Magic” at the end. You did a superb job of entertaining and encouraging us. I couldn’t be more pleased.”***

~Howard Lapin, QUIXTAR, Birmingham AL

***“The conference evaluations are filled with positive comments on your luncheon keynote and workshop. One said that you alone were worth the travel time and cost of the conference.”***

~Kristie Huneycutt Sullivan, President, NCADE, Pinehurst, NC



***“ Excellent, and if you get a chance to see Tim in person, he’s absolutely AWESOME.”***

~Robert G. Allen, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author

***“Your gift of story telling is beyond refreshing! Thank you for making me laugh so hard and cry in the midst of strangers. You took me back to a time in my life when I more readily believed in all that was good in the world.”***

~Carol Shandy, CHRIST UNITY Chattanooga, TN

***“You were a hit! Thank you for making our meeting a wonderful affair. You’ll be hearing from us.”***

~Ann Caste, Operations, KEYSTONE, INC., Nashville, TN

***“An extraordinary performance, the faculty has been loudly singing my praises for getting you here.”***

~Lyonel Gilmer, UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, Nashville, TN

***“Thank you for participating in our Leadership Conference 2001. You helped make it one of the most successful ever. Your music is wonderful!”***

~Dr. David J. Walker, President, RSI, Spokane WA

***“Tim’s engaging style, marvelous melodies and carefully crafted lyrics spoke to the hearts of our attendees and made the evening more than successful.”***

~Doug Mallory, President, ASSOCIATION OF JOB SEARCH TRAINERS, Pacifica, CA