

Tim Bays is a speaker, humorist and musical presenter who uses songs and stories to entertain and inspire. He has worked with companies from IBM to At Home Total Care and shared concert bills with artists ranging from Sarah Vaughn to Arlo Guthrie. He is a successful songwriter with recordings by Randy Travis, Peter Paul & Mary and much to his family's embarrassment, Jerry Springer. In addition he has created ads and motivational themes for such companies as GE, Duke Power and Sara Lee, as well as being a recognizable voice in commercials for companies like Coca Cola, Goodyear and McDonalds. He has appeared on TNN, PBS, CBS and in 2004 was featured on the TV special "A Wisdom Christmas - The Gift Of Song" on the DISH Network.

Over the past 30 years Tim has performed thousands of club, college and concert dates as a solo acoustic artist, written hundreds of songs as a staff writer for Sony Music in Nashville, TN and recorded countless "spots" as a voiceover talent and singer. He has also been a public school teacher, developed curriculum for and taught songwriting and copyright law at Music Business Institute in Atlanta, GA and happily, for the occasionally "tough" audience, he is an experienced psychiatric aide.

All of which has given him ample opportunity to study perseverance, the power of visualization and how to maintain a smile in the face of adversity. Experience has taught him both the difficulty in chasing your dreams and the joy in catching them.Born in St. Joseph, MI, Tim received a BA in English & Speech from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. At present he happily resides with his wife Barbara, her mother Irene, three dogs and a cat in Franklin, TN. Tim's most recent recording is 2006's "The 3-Legged Dog & Oth...

Testimonials

"Thank you for speaking at CABBI's Innspire 2002 at the Monterey Embassy Suites Hotel. We personally thank you for a great keynote address as well as providing all the beautiful music! We have received only positive feedback that it was a great way to kick off the conference."

- Conference Coordinator, CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BED & BREAKFAST INNS, Soquel,

"Thank you for the inspiration and enthusiasm you contributed to our 2006 Staff Conference. Your keynote session was a big hit , delivering an enlightening message on finding the extraordinary in the ordinary!"

- Director of Learning, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Hershey, PA.

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Speech Topics

Vision

Stress Management

Personal Growth

Peak Performance

Motivation

Life Balance

