

BILL CANTOS

Keyboardist, singer, songwriter, and producer, Bill Cantos has always thrived on variety. He's toured and recorded with an amazing variety of artists, including Phil Collins, Sergio Mendes, Diane Schuur, Alan Bergman, Flora Purim & Airta, Dori Caymmi, Gal Costa, Brian Bromberg, Barry Manilow, Kirk Whalum, Deniece Williams, Vikki Carr, and now Herb & Lani. His songs have been recorded and performed by artists including Ramsey Lewis, Lea Salonga, Patti Austin, Brenda Russell, Janis Siegel and Cheryl Bentyne. (Bill is honored that Herb and Lani chose two of his songs, "Who Are You" and "Morning Coffee", to record on the new album.) He has also contributed as a performer to the soundtracks of dozens of films including Spiderman 3, WALL-E, Speed Racer, Meet The Robinsons, & Polar Express.

Theater is another avenue for Bill; he appeared as a pianist and cast member in the Los Angeles world premiere of the Cy Coleman/Alan & Marilyn Bergman musical, LIKE JAZZ, has written a one-act musical, "The Little Room", and is currently writing several new musical projects with his wife, Mari Falcone. Gospel music is also his passion; he has written songs for Christian artists Clay Crosse, Maranatha Music and Helen Baylor; has appeared on CDs by Donnie McClurkin, Tommy Walker, and Andrae Crouch, and is heard around the world daily on the "Haven Today" radio broadcast. Bill has released six solo CDs including his latest, LOVE WINS: NEW STANDARDS FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM, an album of new songs written in the style of classic jazz standards.