



I'll Be Home For Christmas

Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby Jr. had more hit singles than any other recording artist in history, starred in scores of movies — winning an Oscar for best actor in 1944 — and hosted radio programs which reached millions of listeners each week. During WWII he toured the front lines and was described as "the person who had done the most for the morale of overseas servicemen" by *Yank Magazine*. He was also a very successful entrepreneur, helping to found the recording company Ampex, building the Del Mar race track, developing real estate, buying TV stations, and co-owning a major league baseball team. Bing's biggest hit song was "White Christmas," which stayed at number one on the radio charts for 11 weeks and became the most successful single of all time. He was the first performer to release a Christmas album, and for many years hosted an annual TV Christmas special with his second wife and their children. Will and Joe will share many of Bing's biggest hits — including "Pennies From Heaven," "Swinging On A Star," "Accentuate The Positive," "In The Cool, Cool, Cool Of The Evening," "True Love," "Count Your Blessings," and "Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?" as well as holiday favorites "Happy Holiday," "The Secret of Christmas," "A Marshmallow World," "Silver Bells," "Mele Kalikimaka," and "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

Will has sung at venues such as Scullers Jazz Club, Sanders Theatre, Westbeth Performance Center (NYC), and Yin Par Le Garcon Chinois (Shanghai). For years McMillan hosted "Will & Company," a series in Harvard Square highlighting local performers and songwriters, which earned him an IRNE Award for Best Cabaret Show in a Small Venue. He has released four CDs, and you are welcome to visit his blog, AMusicalifeOnPlanetEarth.WordPress.com and/or web site, WillSings.com.

Joe enjoys a busy music career, playing 100+ concerts a year. He performs with a wide range of jazz and classical musicians — and has also worked with theatre groups, jazz and chamber ensembles and dance troupes. Joe has been an accompanist for the Boston Conservatory, the Longy School of Music, the New School of Music in Cambridge and the Mark Morris Dance Company. Check out Joe's YouTube channel by searching YouTube under "Joe Reid Music" or visit his website, JoeReidMusic.com.