



When You Wish Upon A Star: Songs from the Disney Era

Walt Disney (born Walter Elias Disney on December 5, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois) oversaw the production of some of the most beloved movies of the 20th century — for which many great songs were written. Jazz pianist Joe Reid and singer Will McMillan will share an hour-long program of music from Disney films made between 1933 to 1964 — including *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Lady and The Tramp*, *Pinocchio*, *Peter Pan*, *Dumbo*, *The Aristocats*, and *Mary Poppins* — as well as a few stories about how certain songs came to be created.

Enjoy favorites such as "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah," "Whistle While You Work," "He's A Tramp," "Baby Mine," "A Spoonful of Sugar," "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes," "Who's Afraid Of The Big Bad Wolf," "The Second Star To The Right," and "Everybody Wants to be A Cat."

Will has sung at venues such as Scullers Jazz Club, Sanders Theatre, the JFK Library, Inn on Newfound Lake (NH), Hi-Hat Club (RI), Westbeth Performance Center (NYC), Spring Island (SC), and Yin Par Le Garcon Chinois (Shanghai). For years McMillan hosted "Will & Company," a series at the Blacksmith House 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 — "Sketchbook 1" and "Blame Those Gershwins" with pianist Steve Sweeting, "Reel One" with the vocal ensemble *At The Movies*, and "If I Loved You," with singer Bobbi Carrey and pianist Doug Hammer. You are welcome to visit his web site, WillSings.com, and his blog, AMusicalifeOnPlanetEarth.WordPress.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 worked with a broad spectrum of theatre groups, jazz and chamber ensembles and dance troupes. Joe has worked as 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.