



Larry DeLawder Ministries

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Musical and Professional History

Larry's musical life began at the age of five, singing with his family, "The DeLawder Family" in music ministry. In the first 13 1/2 years of their ministry, they created more than 10 recordings.

Larry's personal ministry has taken him throughout the U.S., El Salvador, and Canada where he has blessed thousands with his many talents. God gave him the special talents of singing and puppet ministry, as a young boy and playing drums and harmonica at the age of thirteen.

Larry has also traveled and performed with several well-known artists beginning in 1987 with the DIXIE MELODY BOYS. He spent the next 8 1/2 years playing harmonica and percussion and was a part of the SINGING AT SEA gospel cruise for four consecutive years.

In 1997 Larry began traveling with Gary McSpadden full-time and continued for four years. During that time he also performed on Gary's popular T.V. show "Gary McSpadden's Gospel Jubilee" playing harmonica and performing his impersonation of Barney Fife. Larry has also appeared on the popular show "Swan's Place" hosted by Dennis Swanburg.

Larry contributed to two GAITHER VIDEOS: Hawaiian Homecoming in 1998 and A Homecoming Concert in Lakeland Florida. He performed with Gary McSpadden, Clay Crosse and Bob Carlisle in a 1999 New Year's Eve concert.

Larry has performed in the BARBARA FAIRCHILD SHOW in Branson Missouri as drummer and comedian as well as the Branson shows "MAGNIFICENT SEVEN" and "LOST IN THE 50'S" where he played the drums, performed comedy portraying "Barney Fife", played harmonica, and sang. More recently he has performed at the ROCK-BOX Theater in Fredericksburg, TX.

Personal Information

Larry currently travels as a solo ministry with his wife Sara and their daughters, Hannah and Faith. It is their desire to use their God-given talents to touch hearts, win souls and minister in whatever way God will use them.

Their prayer is that their ministry will be one of great love that will show people the heart of God and that the world will see Jesus in them!

Concerts—Worship Services—
Banquets— Revivals -& much more.

Guest Appearances Include

"Swan's Place," hosted by Dennis Swanberg
"Gaither Videos," "Hawaiian Homecoming" in 1998 and a homecoming concert in Lakeland, Florida.

Honors & Awards

- ◆ Nominated as **INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR** at the **SINGING NEWS FAN AWARDS- 7 years-** at the **National Quartet Convention in Nashville Tennessee**
- ◆ Received the **HEARTS AFLAME AWARD for INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR**
- ◆ Because of his **extraordinary harmonica talent he was blessed with an ENDORSEMENT from Hohner H.S.S.**
- ◆ Larry has personally **produced five solo harmonica recordings and one vocal, as well as a live DVD.**

Reference

"In my opinion, Larry is one of the world's finest harmonica players...a true musical artist. But there is more to Larry than his harmonica, more than his singing, and more than his Barney Fife impersonation, you will hear his heart when he speaks...he has something important to say." -

Gary McSpadden of Gary McSpadden Ministries

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