

# Bob Ralston:

## “Accompanist to the Stars”

Although best known to the average American from his 46 years of weekly appearances on the beloved Lawrence Welk TV Show (still in reruns in most major cities) and from his 33 best-selling CDs, keyboardist Bob Ralston has many other credits.

For 17 years, he was Assistant Director of Birmingham, Alabama’s prestigious Festival of Sacred Music (producing 85 spectacular concerts with 90-piece symphony orchestra and 300-voice choir). During that time he was staff arranger and assistant conductor of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.

In 1976 & 1977 Ralston was principal conductor of the Hayward (CA) Symphony Orchestra. He is a life member of MENSA (the high IQ society) and has composed and arranged hundreds of pieces for churches, symphonies and dance bands. He is currently staff organist at Founder’s Church of Religious Science in Los Angeles—a position he has held for the past 21 years.

In his 50 years in the Television and Recording industries, Ralston has given his unique support as pianist/organist/arranger to a great variety of top name vocalists. He has been Musical Director and/or accompanist to scores of famous artists, including the following:

**Ralph Blaine**

**Nat “King” Cole**

**The Ray Conniff Singers**

**Phyllis Diller**

**Eddie Fisher**

**Rhonda Fleming**

**Gogi Grant**

**Robert Guillaume**

**Jerome Hines**

**Shirley Jones**

**Sheila & Gordon MacRae**

**Gisele McKenzie**

**Tom Netherton**

**George Beverly Shea**

**Andy Williams**

**Lawrence Welk**

**Norma Zimmer**

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