

## RAY BENSON – THE OFFICIAL PARTIAL LIST OF CREDITS

### *MUSIC RECORDINGS*

#### Performer:

- Comin' Right at Ya, United Artists, 1973
- Asleep At The Wheel, Epic, 1974
- Texas Gold, Capitol, 1975
- Wheelin' and Dealin', Capitol, 1976
- The Wheel, Capitol, 1977
- Collision Course, Capitol, 1978
- Served Live, Capitol, 1979
- Framed, Capitol, 1980
- Pasture Prime, MCA-Dot, Demon and Stoney Plains, 1985
- Asleep At The Wheel: 10, Epic/CBS, 1987
- Western Standard Time, Epic/ CBS, 1988
- Keepin' Me Up Nights, Arista, 1990
- Live & Kickin' (Greatest Hits), Arista, 1992
- Tribute To The Music Of Bob Wills And The Texas Playboys, Liberty, 1993
- The Wheel Keeps On Rollin', Capitol Nashville, 1995
- Live, Epic/ Lucky Dog, 1997
- Merry Texas Christmas, Y'all, High Street Records, 1997
- Ride With Bob, Dreamworks 1999
- Very Best of Asleep At The Wheel, Relentless Nashville 2001
- Hang Up My Spurs, Cracker Barrel Heritage Series, 2002
- Live in Concert, InAkustik, Germany, DVD, 2003
- Beyond Time, Ray Benson Solo, Audium/Koch, 2003
- Asleep at the Wheel Remembers the Alamo, Shout! Factory, 2003
- Asleep at the Wheel Live at Billy Bob's Texas, Smith Music, 2003
- Wave on Wave, Pat Green, Universal, 2003
- Mad Dogs & Okies, Jamie Oldaker, Concord Music Group, 2005
- HillBilly Shakespeare, Eugene Chrysler, Dan Karlok, 2006
- Party Dress, Lynnmarie & the Box-Hounds, Rink Entertainment, 2006
- Why The Hell Not, The Songs of Kinky Friedman, Various Artists, Sustain, 2006
- Asleep at the Wheel Live at Austin City Limits, New West, 2006
- Asleep at the Wheel Best of: On the Road, Madacy, 2006
- Asleep at the Wheel Santa Loves to Boogie, Bismieux, 2006
- Asleep at the Wheel Reinventing the Wheel, Bismieux, 2006
- Dang Me, Willie Nelson & Jack Ingram, Cracker Barrel, 2006

#### Album and/or Songs Producer:

- Served Live, Capitol, 1979
- Framed, MCA, 1980
- Pasture Prime, MCA-Dot, 1985
- Duets, \* "Stardust," Aaron Neville (Rob Wasserman "Duets" album), 1985
- Island In The Sea, \* "Nobody There But Me," Bruce Hornsby, Willie Nelson duet, CBS, 1986
- Asleep At The Wheel: 10, Epic/CBS, 1987
- Darden Smith, Epic/CBS, 1987
- Western Standard Time, Epic/CBS, 1988
- Keepin' Me Up Nights, + Arista, 1990
- Live & Kickin' (Greatest Hits), Arista, 1992

- Route 66, \*\* Liberty/Capitol, 1992
- Tribute To The Music Of Bob Wills And The Texas Playboys, Liberty, 1993
- Rolling Stone From Texas, + Don Walser, Watermelon, 1994
- The Wheel Keeps On Rollin', + Capitol Nashville, 1995
- Texas Top Hand, + Don Walser, Watermelon, 1995
- Way out West Wylie and the Wild West Show, 1996
- Back To The Future, LIVE!, + Epic/Lucky Dog, 1997
- Merry Texas Christmas, Y'all, High Street Records, 1997
- Ride With Bob, Dreamworks 1999
- Very Best of Asleep At The Wheel, Relentless Nashville 2001
- Poet.: A Tribute to Townes Van Zant, "If I Needed You," Pedernales/FreeFalls, 2001\*
- Hang Up My Spurs, Cracker Barrel Heritage Series, 2002
- It's All Relative: Tillis Sings Tillis, Pam Tillis, Lucky Dog 2002+
- Texas Fiddle Man, Jason Roberts, Bismieux, 2002
- Live at Billy Bob's Texas, CD and DVD, Smith Music Group, 2003
- Swing, Suzy Bogguss, Compadre Records, 2003
- Beyond Time, Ray Benson Solo, Audium/Koch, 2003
- Asleep at the Wheel Remembers The Alamo, Shout! Factory, 2003
- Asleep at the Wheel Live at Billy Bob's Texas, Smith Music, 2003
- Toots and the Maytalls & Willie Nelson, V2 Records, 2003\*
- The Honky Tonk Kid, Aaron Watson, Sonnet Publishing, 2004
- Selected Shorts, Dan Hicks & the Hot Licks, SurfDog, 2004
- Dreamland, Dale Watson, Koch Records, 2004
- Ten in Texas, Various Artists, Ice House Music, 2005
- Asleep at the Wheel Santa Loves to Boogie, Bismieux, 2006 (CD)
- Asleep at the Wheel Reinventing the Wheel, Bismieux, 2006 (CD)
- San Angelo, Aaron Watson, Sonnet, 2006+
- The Truth Will Set You Free, James Hand, Rounder, 2006+
- Why The Hell Not, The Songs of Kinky Friedman, Various Artists, Sustain, 2006\*
- Brotherhood, Del Castillo, Smilin' Castle, 2006\*

\* Single Track Only

+ Co-Producer

\*\* Compilation of Capitol Material

## THEATRE

Executive Producer / Actor / Co-writer

*A Ride With Bob*, a full Broadway-scale musical in two acts about Bob Wills & the Texas Playboys. Co-written by Anne Rapp, debuted March 2005 in Austin, since performed sell-outs in nine cities coast-to-coast, including *The Kennedy Center*. Underwriters include H-E-B, ExxonMobil, AT&T, Chevron, BP, Texas Tourism, Texas Monthly, Southwest Airlines, Valero. Beneficiaries include Big Brothers Big Sisters, Texas Heritage Music Foundation, Operation Comfort, The National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame, and National Park Foundation.

## TELEVISION

- "The Dinah Shore Show" with Bill Cosby, 1975
- "Austin City Limits" Various appearances with Asleep At The Wheel, 1975 - 2002
- "The Mike Douglas Show" with Bob Hope, 1979

- “Swingin' Over the Rainbow” Willie Nelson, Ray Benson (Concept Producer), Special 1983
- “Hee Haw,” 1990
- “The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson,” August 1990
- “Wild Texas Wind” (Principle actor, Producer & Composer - film score), 1991
- “Hot Country Nights,” NBC, 1992
- “Farm Aid” Co-Host, Nashville Network, March 1992
- “Nashville Now,” Numerous shows, 1984 -1993
- “Texas Connection,” Nashville Network, 1992
- “Country Kitchen” with Florence Henderson, April 1992
- “Conan O'Brien Show,” February 1994
- “Legends,” TNN, November 1994
- “Music City Tonight,” Various appearances, 1995 - 1997
- Various Country Music Association, Academy of Country Music award shows and specials
- “Prime Time Country”, February, July, Dec. 1997
- “Tracy Byrd’s ‘Big Love’ special” March 1997
- “Today’s Country”, July 1997
- “Late Night with Conan O’Brien”, Dec 1999
- “The Letterman Show” Appearance with Dwight Yoakum October 1999
- “The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborne,” 2000
- “The Letterman Show” Guest musician with Paul Schaffer Orchestra March 2001
- “CMT Flameworthy Video Music Awards” On-Camera Master of Ceremonies June 2002
- CMT “Stars Over Texas” Television Special. Host, co-creator, and writer, March 2003
- “The Late Show with David Letterman” with Paul Schaffer Orchestra June 2003

## FILM

- “1918,” directed by Horton Foote (Partial score)
- “Alamo Bay,” directed by Louis Malle (Appearance)
- “Cadillac Ranch,” directed by Lisa Gottlieb (Cameo Appearance)
- “Liars Moon,” directed by David Fischer (Entire music score)
- “Never Leave Nevada” (Entire Score)
- “Roadie,” directed by Alan Rudolph (Underscore, Source music, and Appearance)
- “Wanda Nevada,” directed by Peter Fonda (Source music)
- “Wild Texas Wind” (Principle actor, Producer & Composer - film score)
- “Willie and Phil,” directed by Paul Mazursky (Source music)
- “Toy Story” (Cameo vocal), Powell Studio Productions, 1999
- “The Making of ‘Ride With Bob’” (Actor and Co-Producer of this long playing documentary film), Directed by Dan Karlok, Dreamworks, 2000
- “Universal Soldier” Columbia Pictures , (Source music performance)
- “The Horse Whisperer,” Disney Productions, 1998 (Produced 1 cut)
- “Assassination Tango,” Directed by Robert Duvall (Original Composition and Performance for Film Score), 2002
- “With the Film Maker” Independent Film Channel feature on Robert Duvall (Music) 2002
- “Texas, The Big Picture” IMAX, Texas, A Land Apart Films, Music Consultant, 2002

## COMMERCIALS

- Anheuser-Busch products, 1979-1990; Radio ad production (Producer, Arranger, Writer, Vocals, Musician.) Produced various artists: George Strait, Ricky Van Shelton, Sweethearts of the Rodeo, K.D. Lang, and Asleep At The Wheel.
- Pepsi Cola, 1988 (Voice Over, Vocals, and Musician)
- Don't Mess With Texas, 1989 (Vocals and Musician)
- Hightower Radio Theme, 1991 (Composer, Producer, and Musician)
- St. Nicholas Hospital, 1991 (Voice Over)
- Delta Airlines Commercial, 1991 (Vocals)
- Texas Department of Human Resources, PSA, 1992 (Composer, Producer, Vocals, and Musician)
- Tracy-Locke, "Texas Lottery Demo", 1992 (Composer, Producer, Vocals, and Musician)
- Internal Revenue Service, PSA, 1992 (Producer, Vocals, and Musician)
- Coors, 1992 (Producer, Vocals, and Musician)
- Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, "Miles and Miles of Texas", 1992 (Producer, Vocals, and Musician)
- Franklin Federal Bank, "What a Texas Bank Should Be" (Background music), 1993 (Composer, Producer, and Musician)
- Levi's Jeans, 1993 & 1995 (Voice Over, Composer, Producer, Vocals, and Musician)
- McDonalds, "McRib," "Cajun McChicken," "Double Cheeseburger" 1995 (Vocals)
- Dreyer's Ice Cream, 1996 (Voice Over)
- Southwestern Bell, "Miles and Miles of Texas", 1996 (Producer, Vocals, and Musician)
- Cotton Bowl, "Cotton Bowl True", 1996, (Composer, Vocals, Producer, and Musician)
- McDonald's, 1997 (Musician, Vocals, Co-Writer and Co-producer)
- Microsoft Corporation, "Don't Touch My Boots" 1999
- Holly Dodge Trucks, Middletown, CT, 2002
- Hammonds Homes, "Homebuilder of the year" On-Camera Music and Voice-over, 2002
- Alan Samuels Heart of Texas Dodge, Commercial Jingle, 2003
- Signature Image Voice for: KVET-FM, Austin, TX; KFWR-FM, Weatherford, TX; Belo Corporation, "Texas Cable News Network", KTTX Bryan, TX; KMOO Mineola, TX, Willie FM Denver, CO.
- Allan Samuels Heart of Texas Dodge, radio jingle and voice work, 2003
- Applebee's Restaurant, "Steak Stampede" Vocal and voice for National TV and Radio, 2003
- American Suzuki Motor Corp, "Family Adventure/XL7," Song Master Use, 2003
- Applebee's Restaurant, "Honey BBQ" Voice for National TV & Radio, 2004
- Applebee's Restaurant, "I wanna talk Applebee's" Voice for National TV & Radio, 2004
- Applebee's Restaurant, "Back in the Saddle Again" Vocal & Voice for National TV & Radio, 2004
- Amdro, "Fire Ant Bait" Voice-over for National TV & Radio, 2005-2006
- Texas Lottery, "Salute to Texas Schools" Voice-over for state-wide TV & Radio, 2006
- Don't Mess With Texas, "I Wouldn't Do It" On-Camera Voice, 2006

## MUSIC VIDEOS

- *Way Down Texas Way* (Actor, Producer, and Director)
- *Hot Rod Lincoln* (Actor and Producer)
- *Keepin' Me Up Nights* (Actor and Producer)
- *Tribute To Bob Wills - Featuring Suzy Bogguss and Lyle Lovett* (Actor)
- *Bring It On Down To My House* (Actor and Producer)
- *Lay Down Sally* (Actor)
- *Boogie Back to Texas* (Actor and Co-Producer)
- *Christmas In Jail* (Actor and Co-Producer)

- *Cherokee Maiden* (Actor and Co-Producer)
- *Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens* (Actor and Co-Producer)

### MUSICAL EVENT PRODUCER

#### Executive Director/Co-Producer:

*Texas Festival at the Kennedy Center*, Washington, D.C. June, 1991. Artists included in this project: The Gatlin Brothers, Dixie Chicks, The Geezinslaws, Kelly Willis, Jerry Jeff Walker, Angela Strehli, Marcia Ball, Lou Ann Barton, Delbert McClinton, Katie Webster, C.J. Chenier, Gatemouth Brown, Tish Hinojosa, Texas Tornados, Darden Smith, Sara Hickman, Joe Ely, Bobby Blue Bland, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Butch Hancock, Robert Earl Keen, Townes Van Zandt, Guy Clark, Asleep At The Wheel, Texas Playboys, Chris O'Connell, Jody Nix, Greater Tuna, Nanci Griffith, Willie Nelson, and Little Joe.

*25th Asleep At The Wheel Anniversary Celebration*, Austin, TX, September, 1995.

#### Music Director/Producer:

*Neiman Marcus 90th Anniversary Gala Celebration*, Dallas and Houston, TX, September 1997. Artists included: Marcia Ball Band, Gulf Coast Playboys, Teye Wijntrp, Sara Hickman, Los Fairlanes, Don Walser & The Pure Texas Band, Boxcars, Light Crust Doughboys, Val Phoenix, Asleep At The Wheel, Tom Anastasio Jazz Group and the Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band.

### ORGANIZATIONS

- CMA (Country Music Association) - Member
- NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences) – National Trustee
- AFTRA (American Federation of Television and Radio Artists) - Member
- AF of M (American Federation of Musicians) - Member
- ACM (Academy of Country Music) - Board of Directors
- Rhythm and Blues Foundation - Board of Directors & Co-Chair of the Grants Committee
- Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve Board
- KLRU/Austin City Limits - Board of Directors
- SIMS Foundation Board of Directors President
- St. David's Foundation Board of Directors
- Health Alliance for Austin Musicians, Board of Directors
- Austin Lyric Opera, Advisory Board of Directors
- Ballet Austin, Advisory Board of Directors

### AWARDS

- Nine Grammy Awards from 1979-2001
- 2004 "Texas State Musician" appointed by the Texas State Legislature
- ACM Band of the Year (touring)-1977
- Austin Music Awards - 1995, Hall of Fame
- Western Swing Society - 1994, Hall of Fame
- Silver Ady Award for McDonald's Regional Ad - 1995
- Numerous BMI and ASCAP awards
- Southeast Regional Emmy Award for "The Making of Ride With Bob" – 2001
- Austin Music Awards 2002 - *Salute to Asleep at the Wheel and Ray Benson*