

# Peter Harris

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 1994

Peter Harris is one of the outstanding children of Dr. Percy and Lileah Harris. His musical training was extensive in the Cedar Rapids area, working closely with Charles Ashford and Richard Brickley at Wahington High School and Jerry Owen at Coe College. Peter received an Outstanding Achievement Award at the NAJE jazz camp in Normal, Illinois.

After receiving his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Miami in Florida, Peter began a career that allowed him to perform with some of the best known American musicians of the twentieth century. Peter has shared the concert stage with Junior Walker and The All Stars, Liza Minelli, Sammy Davis Jr., Joe Williams, Burt Bacharach, Blood Sweat and Tears, and Chuck Mangione, as well as many others. His performance with Bruce Hornsby and The Range garnered a Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 1987.

Peter's film credits include *Happy, Texas* and *Soldier Boys*, for which he won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition.

