



Raymond Reeder

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Professor Raymond D. Reeder

Mr. Reeder has forty years experience in the field of music performance, production, education and ministry. He is seeking a full time Teaching Position in Contemporary Music or Vocal Music.

EDUCATION

Howard University School of Fine Arts, Washington D.C. May 1984

Major: Music Education

Minor: Voice and Piano Minor

QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Grammy Award winning producer for recording artist Yolanda Adams

Grammy 2001- Best Contemporary Album

[https://youtube.com/playlist?](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_nOCJv8kBZJHMQb1Dpz0Czvo2bVvai1R0g&si=ZBcbEIgd7-ZNGLPZ)

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Member of and writer for the 2000 Stellar Award winning ensemble Richard Smallwood with Vision

<https://youtu.be/Hm9L2-5OaTk?si=Hp5gZd-sktdIeJjC>

<https://youtu.be/l-NNDfkK2Hg?si=rqF4GW4XDqESqhA5>

Writer of the hit song by Tony Terry entitled “With You”.

https://youtu.be/qlqJyZg_3-o?si=ElsoOXU4Q2jH9aT4

1989-Present: President

ReDeer Music/Productions, Inc

5284 Randolph Road, Suite 126

Rockville, MD 20774 (301)622-7607

2022- Present: Adjunct Lecturer,

Theater Arts Department, Howard University

2017- 2024: Minister of Music

The Prince Georges Community Church

2011-2016: Minister of Music

First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, MD

2007-2011: Associate Professor/Voice

Berklee College of Music

1140 Boylston Street

Boston, MA 02215 USA

MARKETABLE AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Budgeting and managing large companies of actors, musicians, and singers for musical theater, church music departments, concert touring, and recording.
- Specialist at coordinating a team of compatible musicians and singers.
- Lead and background singing, vocal arranging, choreographed movement, acting, musical directing, composing, accompaniment and music production.
- Public relations and communication with large groups of individuals of diverse ethnic backgrounds.
- Hiring, salary negotiation, and compensating company employees.
- Teaching and public speaking.
- Social work and mentoring.
- Typing and computer graphics.

- Advertising, selling and retail.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2006- Administrator of Music & Worship
Union Temple Baptist Church, 1225 W. Street SE, Washington, DC 20020

1998-2003- Minister of Music
Prince Georges Community Church
10111 Martin Luther King, Jr. Highway
Suite 200A Bowie, MD 20720

1993-1996-Minster of Music
Union Temple Baptist Church, 1225 W. Street SE, Washington, DC 20020 Washington, DC

1974-1984- Director of Choirs
Union Temple Baptist Church, 1225 W. Street SE, Washington, DC 20020 Washington, DC

Studio Recording/Production and Commercial Composition (Gospel)

Producer/Grammy- Contemporary Soul Gospel Album “The Experience” - Yolanda Adams
Producer- "God Reigns" -"The Union Temple Youth Choir"
Producer-The Teagle Family - Praise Records
Producer-Jackie Ruffin - The Promise - Messiah Records
Producer-The Richard Smallwood Singers - Vision - Benson Records

Composer- "Save the World" Yolanda Adams “Save the World”
Composer- “Be Open (to the Spirit)” Richard Smallwood with Vision, “Healing : Live In Detroit”
Co-writer- “Hold On, Don’t Let Go” Richard Smallwood with Vision, “Persuaded: Live in DC”
Video Vocal coordinator and conductor -Yolanda Adams

Performer-Richard Smallwood & Vision - “Adoration: Live In Atlanta” - Verity/Zomba Records
Performer-Richard Smallwood & Vision - “Healing: Live In Detroit” - Verity/Zomba Records
Performer-Richard Smallwood & Vision - “Verity Records Live at The Apollo” Verity/Zomba Records
Performer-Richard Smallwood & Vision – “Persuaded: Live In DC” - Verity/Zomba Records
Performer-Richard Smallwood & Vision – “Journey: Live In New York” - Verity/Zomba Records

Featured soloist- "Drummer Boy" Richard Smallwood with Vision "Rejoice"
Featured soloist- "Hark the Voice" Henry Mackenzie Davis
Background Vocalist- "Fragile Heart" Yolanda Adams- "Mountain High Valley Low"

Studio Recording/Production and Commercial Composition (Secular)

Composer/ Producer/ Background Vocals "With You" – Tony Terry -Epic Records
Composer/ Producer/ Background Vocals "I'm Sorry" – Tony Terry -Virgin Records
Composer- "I Wish" The Isley Brothers- Warner Brothers
Pre-production Coordinator -A.Winbush Productions, Inc.

Touring and Concert Experience

1997-Present Touring Background Vocalist- Yolanda Adams
Musical Director-Yolanda Adams
1995-Present Background Vocalist- Richard Smallwood with Vision
Arranger/Vocal Instructor- Combined opening (We Can Work it Out) "Sisters in the Spirit" Tour
Featured Soloist/Pianist- Queen Ester Marrow & the Harlem Gospel Singers European and Germany Tours
1990-1993 Background Vocalist/Arranger/Featured Soloist- Angela Winbush and The Isley Brothers World Tour
Keyboardist/Background Vocalist/Featured Soloist- René & Angela Tour
Background Vocalist- Edwin Hawkins & the Hawkins Family - Gospel at the Symphony – John F. Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.
Background Vocalist- Tramaine Hawkins European Tour
Background Vocalist Keith Pringle - East Coast Tour
Background Vocalist- George Michael- USAir Arena

Musical Theater

"Black Nativity" - Performer
"Lord I'm Coming Home" - Original Score and Musical Director
"Spell No. 7"- Musical Director
"Breakfast in Harlem" – Performer/Musical Director/Arranger
"Wait till the Fat Lady Sings" – Musical Director/Arranger
"Dream Girls" - Musical Director and Pianist
"The Panama Limited Blues" - Original Score and Musical Director
"Blues in the Night" - Musical Director
"Bubblin' Brown Sugar" - Musical Director/ Performer
"God's Trombones" - Original Score, Musical Director/ Performer

"Once on this Island" - Musical Director
"God's Trying To Tell You Something" - Pit Singer
"Lawd Ha' Mercy" - Vocal Contractor

Television and Film

October 1995 Vocal Coordinator -Black Entertainment Television benefit for the United Negro College Fund featuring Michael Jackson.

Performer- "Hallelujah Chorus" Soulful Messiah –featuring Mervyn Warren and Richard Smallwood with Vision- Kennedy Center 25th Anniversary Celebration
Pianist- 1997 Inaugural Prayer Breakfast for President Clinton- featuring Jennifer Holliday
Extra- "Boomerang" starring Eddie Murphy

Award and Honors

Grammy Award - Producer - Best Contemporary Soul/Gospel Album 2001 - "The Experience"
Yolanda Adams
ASCAP Writers and Publishers Awards - "With You" - Tony Terry

Special Events

Reeder's song, "With You" was performed by Dionne Warwick and Gladys Knight in a special tribute to Stevie Wonder on the 1993 Soul Train Awards telecast.