

WAYNE BURTON

LDS Singer / Songwriter

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Musical Highlights

BACKGROUND

- Instruments: Piano, Guitar, Voice
- Writing Genres: Inspirational, Choir, Country, Pop
- Solo Albums:
 - **Closer to Heaven** (1998), **The Quest** (2001), **Becoming** (2006), **This Night - The Christmas Collection 2008**, **Thankfully** (2010), **Times Like These** (2013)
 - **Come Let Us Adore Him** (2016), **All I Need to Know** (2018)
 - Spanish album releases of *Becoming*, *Thankfully*, *Times Like These* and *All I Need to Know* respectively
- Co-Producer and Songwriter: *"By the Voice of My Servants: Songs Inspired by General Conference"*. 2016.
- Well known annual Mutual Theme songs with "I Will Follow With Love" released in 9 languages worldwide in 2020.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Ten of Wayne's songs have been featured on six different **Especially for Youth** (EFY) albums, including one on the 2018 CD and four on the 2019 album. Wayne's new youth song **"A Light to the World"** is slated to be featured in the June 2020 **New Era** magazine.
- Wayne's songs "The Spirit Speaks to Me", "Little Bit of Hope" and "Free" released spring on Deseret Book's youth album "Shine"
- **First place Award of Distinction** - LDS Church General Music Submission twice in 2019 *"A Missionary's Prayer"* and *"A Light to the World"*, in 2018 *"His Love Will Lead You Home"* and in 2010 *"Praise Thy Holy Name"*.
- Pearl Awards - Faith Centered Music Association
 - **Male Recording Artist of the year Winner 2008**
 - Nominee for Inspirational album of the year, "Becoming" 2007, 2008, Devotional song of the year, "Sunshine or Shadow" and Inspirational Instrumental song of the year "Home Again" 2008
- Award of Merit (2nd place) - LDS Church General Music Submission 2002, 2005, 2018
- Finalist and Honorable Mention - General Church Music Submission 2003, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018 (twice)
- Besides his own 7 CDs, Wayne's songs/work has appeared on 25 other albums in LDS music, and additional country albums
*nominee



PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Wayne's song *Su Amor Será Tu Hogar* (His Love Will Lead You Home) was performed as part of the Church's Luz de Las Naciones event in 2019 for an audience of 26,000
- Wayne has lectured and performed at BYU Education Week 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- Wayne was invited to perform two concerts in Hong Kong in 2015
- Numerous firesides and concerts in the U.S. and Canada for Stake, Ward, Institute/youth groups
- Solo performance at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City
- Songs performed by artists and choirs in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia and New Zealand
- "The Quest" musical play performed by groups in the U.S. and Canada
- Songs played regularly on LDS-focused radio programs
 - KOSY FM (SLC), BYU Radio, KLCE FM (Idaho), KZION.com, LDS Radio and others
- Several radio interviews and a feature in Deseret News as well as live concerts on Fm100

Wayne Burton - Biography

Source www.wayneburton.com

Born and raised in Alberta, Canada, Wayne began pursuing his musical interests early in life. His mother recalls that he was playing some songs on the piano by ear at the age of three. With a musical family and a mother who was a piano teacher, Wayne went through training mainly on the piano in his younger years.

During high school, Wayne began taking a great interest in singing and songwriting. While his parents were gone for their nightly walk, Wayne would pour out his heart through original love song ballads. Over time he overcame his shy nature and began to perform his songs for more people. Prior to serving a mission for the church, Wayne wrote his first gospel song for a friend's missionary farewell. This was the start of a powerful interest in sharing faith and bearing testimony through music. Wayne's first album, "Closer to Heaven" featured two songs which each won 3rd place in the church New Era contest shortly after the album's release.

Wayne and his young family moved to Salt Lake City, where Wayne spent the next four years completing medical school at the University of Utah. Over the years several albums followed, each with unique songs and style but all with the theme of knowing God and aspiring to walk in His way. In total, with the summer 2018 release of his album "All I Need to Know", Wayne has released 8 solo albums, four of them also released in Spanish. Catering to the world-wide audience his annual youth theme songs have been released in nine different languages.



Wayne's music is found in church bookstores everywhere and featured on numerous LDS radio programs. His songs have been performed by groups in Canada, the U.S., Europe, Asia and New Zealand and elsewhere. Wayne performed as part of the 2002 Winter Olympics music festival, and in many locations beyond the US and Canada including Hong Kong and Mexico. He has lectured at BYU Education Week and has won the first place Award of Distinction in the General Church music contest four times including 2018 and 2019. He has also had ten of his songs used on six albums for the popular EFY program, including four on the 2019 CD. His youth song "A Light to the World", based on President Nelson's memorable youth broadcast is slated to be published in the June 2020 New Era Magazine. In all Wayne has contributed music to 25 other LDS albums besides his own.

Wayne and his family reside in Southern Alberta where he is practicing family medicine. and raising his children. Since completion of his service as Stake Young Men's President he has served on the Stake High Council. He and his wife Jasmine have five children.

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Discography

Solo Albums



All I Need to Know
2018



Come Let Us Adore Him 2016



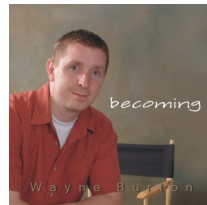
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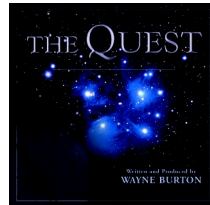
Thankfully 2010



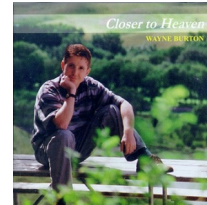
This Night 2008



Becoming 2006



The Quest 2001



Closer to Heaven 1998



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Wayne's Songs on Other Projects



Trust With All Your Heart
- 2019 EFY Album
"A Missionary's Prayer", "Count Me In", "Answers" and "Faces"



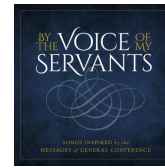
Choose Joy
- 2018 EFY Album
"All I'll Ever Be"



The Way to Become
- 2017 EFY Album
"Call of a Lifetime" and "His Love Will Lead You Home"



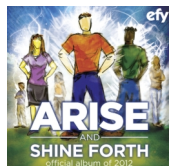
LDS Youth Theme Songs
- 2016 Vol. 1 Producer
Songwriter



By the Voice of My Servants
- 2016 Co-Producer
Songwriter



Anxiously Engaged
- 2014 EFY Album
"All I Need to Know"



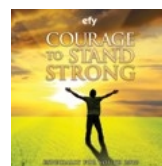
Arise and Shine Forth
- 2012 EFY Album
"Waiting for Me"



Shine: Songs for Youth
- 2012 DB Youth Album
"Free", "Little Bit of Hope", "The Spirit Speaks to Me"



I Will Sing
- 2011 Nobuaki Irie
"Duty to God"



Courage to Stand Strong
- 2010 EFY Album
"Duty to God"

Other Earlier CD Contributions

An FM 100 Christmas - 2010 Vol X
Never Cease - Glenn Rawson 2010
An FM 100 Christmas - 2009 Vol IX
Joyful Joyful - One Voice 2009
Be Thou An Example - 2008
Christmas Reflections - 2008
Found It - 2008
Miracles - 2006
Find - Becky Garrett 2005
Change - 2005
Music Shoppe - TSSA 2004
LDStyles 3 - 2002
Best New LDS Musicians - 2001
Note to Self - Matt Armstrong - 2001
LDStyles 2 - 2001

Firesides and House Concerts

with Wayne Burton

Information and suggestions for hosting a fireside or house concert in your area
(print this page for yourself or to give to your church leader)

Two ways that Wayne has been able to reach out with his music to more people have been through musical firesides and house concerts. They are each a different approach and each have their benefits. Wayne has performed in fireside and house concert settings for families and their neighbors, wards and stakes, youth conferences and institute groups. He would love to come to your area and share his entertaining and faith inspiring presentation with you.

FIRESIDES

Wayne has presented his musical firesides to wards and stake groups in various parts of Canada and the US. He presents a program, usually about 70 minutes, sharing messages of faith and stories from his own experience and then reinforcing those messages through his music. When in a church youth group setting Wayne often speaks on the power and influence of music, for good and bad. He then shares his faith through music that builds faith. Wayne's firesides are suitable for the chapel and booking one would require proper approval from your local leaders and compliance with the local church schedule. Products are not promoted or sold in this setting.

"We had Brother Burton travel to our multi-stake youth conference and perform and it was wholesome, uplifting and fun. His music and message is exactly what we hoped for to strengthen our youth and their testimonies." (W. Palmer, Counselor Stake Presidency, Macon Georgia)

HOUSE CONCERTS

Wayne has had a lot of fun performing house concerts in many locations. House concerts are a way of bringing the fun and experience of an inspirational concert off of the stage and into your home.

Wayne presents an intimate performance on piano and acoustic guitar, sharing both his gospel songs and other contemporary music he has written. This setting, although similar in some ways to a fireside, is more free to share other styles of good music which may not be as appropriate in a chapel setting.

As the host, you invite your guests (20 or more preferred) and choose a date that works for your calendar. It is strongly preferred that the host has a piano. Often the host will provide refreshments or will have guests bring potluck treats. CDs and songbooks would be available for purchase after the show for interested guests (at house concerts, not firesides).



Write wayne@wayneburton.com or call (403) 380-9263 with any questions, or to book Wayne for a house concert or fireside.

Firesides with Wayne Burton
Information and suggestions for hosting a fireside in your area
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Wayne Burton is a singer and songwriter who has been contributing to LDS inspirational music for over 20 years. Brother Burton lives in Alberta Canada with his wife and five children and currently serves as a stake High Counselor. Wayne is a writer of many styles of music but has made his primary focus uplifting and spiritual songs for use by Latter-Day Saints and for missionary purposes. Some notable accomplishments include:

- Four time winner of the LDS church-wide annual song contest including “A Missionary’s Prayer” in 2019, “His Love Will Lead You Home” (2018) and placing top three several other years
- Wayne’s songs are among those shared for download on the LDS church youth website
- Wayne’s songs have been featured on six different Especially for Youth (EFY) albums including four of his songs on the 2019 EFY album
- Wayne’s song Su Amor Será Tu Hogar (His Love Will Lead You Home) was performed as part of the Church’s Luz de Las Naciones event in 2019 for an audience of 26,000
- He has been awarded the Pearl Award for artist of the year by the Faith Centered Music Association, and LDS-themed recognition comparable to the Grammys
- His songs have been used by many stakes and wards for youth conferences, Trek camps and for their yearly youth theme events

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- The power of music and media for good and for bad
- Honoring the legacy of our pioneers
- The Living Christ, reflections on the Savior’s mission and teachings
- Becoming the one God made us to be

His firesides are appropriate for a number of different church groups and have been presented in the past to:

- General stake or multi-stake firesides
- Youth firesides
- Relief Society firesides or women’s conferences
- Institute or seminary functions
- Singles conferences, youth conferences, FHE events

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“Thank you so much again for coming to our Tri-Stake Youth Conference. Your musical presentation was entertaining, uplifting and the youth loved it! We appreciated how you demonstrated the effect music has on us in an interactive and fun way... Everyone left the conference “Ready to Shine!”

(D. Barfuss, Counselor Stake Presidency Winnipeg, Canada)

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