

SAM KRIGER

Musical Director • Conductor • Arranger • Composer • Pianist • Vocal Coach

Sam has extensive credits as an award winning Musical Director, Conductor, Arranger, Orchestrator, Composer, Producer, Accompanist and Vocal Coach for television, film, radio, the recording industry and theatre. His long client list is a "Who's Who" of Stage and Screen - currently Musical Director/Conductor/Arranger for such legendary artists as Michael Feinstein, Mickey Rooney, Shirley Jones and Anna Maria Alberghetti. He has also had the pleasure of working with many other wonderful artists and talents such as Adrienne Barbeau, Ann Blythe, Lynda Carter, Tyne Daly, Rhonda Fleming, Florence Henderson, Roslyn Kind, Julius La Rosa, Jack Jones, Howard Keel, Donald O'Connor, Sandi Patty, Bernadette Peters, Bonnie Raitt, John Raitt and Kay Starr.

Sam enjoys a long and successful relationship with Disney where he has vocal coached Brandy (*Cinderella*), Mel Gibson (*Pocahontas*), Mary Wickes (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*), Danny DeVito (*Hercules*), Minnie Driver (*Tarzan*), Suzanne Pleshette (*The Lion King II*), Zach Braff, Joan Cusack (*Chicken Little*), Anika Noni Rose, Jenifer Lewis (*The Princess and the Frog*), Brad Garrett, Jeffrey Tambor (*Tangled*) and has contributed his talents to many other films. He is the vocal producer for Disney's *Wild About Safety* educational DVDs. Sam has also worked with DreamWorks since their very earliest days on such films as *The Prince of Egypt*, *El Dorado* and *Amistad*.

His many theatre credits include: "*Swing!*" (Theatre Under The Stars), "*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*" (Reprise), "*Can-Can*" (Pasadena Playhouse), "*Romancing the Throne*" (Goodspeed), "*She Loves Me*" (Reprise), "*A Chorus Line*" with Bebe Neuwirth, "*Assassins*" with Patrick Cassidy.

Sam is especially fond of the Pops Concert world and his appearances as Conductor/Pianist include the Detroit, Hartford, Milwaukee, Minnesota, New Jersey, Reno, San Diego, St. Louis and Syracuse symphony orchestras. He also had the privilege to assist John Williams on "*An Evening at the Boston Pops*". Formal education includes studying composition, orchestration and conducting with such notables as Russ Garcia, Dick Grove and Albert Harris. Professional affiliations include ASCAP, ASMAC, Professional Musicians Local 47 and he is an alumni of the Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop. Recently Sam was honored to appear on the PBS Special: "*In Performance at the White House*" with Shirley Jones.

Sam makes his home in Los Angeles, where he enjoys the privilege of working with some of the best musicians in the world. He also enjoys the privilege of being very happily married to actress Diane Vincent.