



▶ OSCAR, GRAMMY GOLDEN GLOBE WINNER



▶ 2001 SONGWRITERS' HALL OF FAME



▶ 2004 NATIONAL MUSIC PUBLISHERS PRESIDENT'S AWARD

# Paul Williams

## Biography

*SINGER, SONGWRITER, ACTOR,  
HUMANITARIAN*

*–We've Only Just Begun, Rainy Days and Mondays, Evergreen, Just An Old Fashioned Love Song, You and Me Against the World, Rainbow Connection, Love Dance, I Won't Last a Day Without You.....*

## And the list goes on and on and on.....

PAUL WILLIAMS (*Music and Lyrics*) is an Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe winning Hall of Fame songwriter. "We've Only Just Begun," "Rainy Days and Mondays," "You and Me Against the World," "An Old Fashioned Love Song" "I Won't Last a Day Without You" and "Let Me Be The One" are among his timeless standards.

His songs have been recorded by such diverse musical icons as Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Willie Nelson, Ella Fitzgerald, David Bowie, Ray Charles,

R.E.M., Tony Bennett, Sarah Vaughn, Johnny Mathis, Luther Vandross and Kermit the Frog.



## ...along with movie scores

*Bugsy Malone* and *Phantom of the Paradise* are among his song scores. "The Rainbow Connection", from the children's classic *The Muppet Movie*, and "Evergreen" from *A Star is Born* are two of his songs that grace the American Film Institute's list of the top 100 movie songs of all times.



## ...current projects include

*Happy Days A New Musical and Emmet Otter's Jugband Christmas*

Having completed the music and lyrics for the Garry Marshall musical *Happy Days*, (currently touring) he has joined forces with the Henson Company to produce a new Christmas musical based on the perennial favorite, *Emmet Otter's Jugband Christmas*. Also this Christmas, NBC will offer *A Muppet Christmas: Letter To Santa*, an original Christmas special with both story and songs by Mr. Williams.

## More about Paul...

As a part of America's large recovering community, Paul is also very active on the Speakers Circuit. Sharing stories of his own escape from addiction, he quips, "You know you're an alcoholic when you misplace a decade." Sober 18 years; his humorous observations of life, love, and creativity are augmented by the education and knowledge he gained through his studies and certification from UCLA as a Certified Drug Rehabilitation Counselor.

Publicly lauded for his work as a songwriter, performer, actor and humanitarian, he predicts he'll be remembered for playing Little Enos in the *Smokey and the Bandit* trilogy and for his husband to writer Mariana Williams and proud father, Paul considers his son Cole, and daughter Sarah, to be his best work.

*To find out more about Paul and his current projects, be sure to visit the Paul Williams Connection web site:*  
<http://paulwilliamsconnection.org>