

Nigel Hart- Jazz Piano

Nigel Hart is a professional musician based in South Wales, who provides services to the entertainment industry across the U.K. and beyond. He is equally at home in the role of pianist, keyboard player, composer, arranger and musical director.

Over the years Nigel's keyboard skills have seen him work with a diverse array of artistes including **Iris Williams, Peter Karrie, Mike Doyle, Lee Mead, Max Boyce, Rhydian Roberts, The Phantom of the Opera National Tour, Katherine Jenkins, Bryn Terfil, Sian Cothi** and **Jeff Hooper**. In the 80s and 90s Nigel toured extensively with **The Supremes**, and **The Brotherhood of Man**.

He was the Musical Director and arranger for Jeff Hooper's "**Legends of Vegas**" U.K. tour and currently on Jeff's latest show "Swinging with the Stars." . He also performed in the West End's tribute to Abba at the Strand Theatre, London for 5 months.

He has also worked extensively in TV and radio spending three years as Musical Director and accompanist on **Radio Wales** ' "**Thursday Afternoon Live**" and completed four series as M.D. of Owen Money's popular B.B.C. Wales talent show "**Just up your Street**" . He was also musical Director and music arranger for H.T.V.'s Friday night series "**A Night Out With Money**."

Other T.V. work has included production (composition, arrangement and recording) of the signature tune for **B.B.C.'s "Am I Talking to You"**.

He has also composed and produced the music for the B.B.C. comedy show "**A Bit off the Fringe**," Radio Wales' "**Doing It For A Laugh**", HTV's arts magazine "**Jigsaw**" and BBC Wales' "**In At The Deep End**" and "**Sea Stories**".

Nigel was also composer / arranger for the television series "**A Pembrokeshire Farm**" featuring Griff Rhys Jones, and "**The Great Map Mystery**" featuring Terry Jones.

He is a director of Shabbey Road Recording Studios, a professional digital studio which opened in June 1999. The studio produced the Jeff Hooper Album "**As Long As I'm Singing**" for which Nigel was arranger and pianist, an album that featured heavily on radio 2 upon it's release. He also was the pianist on Lee Mead's latest album, released this year, which also recently featured on BBC Radio.