

Billie Dickens



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RECORDING ARTIST  
AWARD WINNING  
BASSIST  
SONGWRITER  
PRODUCER

# *Producing - Writing*

## *Chicago LP*

S&S Records (2007)

Featuring: **Common**

**Kanye West**

**Syleena Johnson**

Song: "You're The One" (Co-writer)

## *James Brown*

Tribute Album (2008)

Performed and co-produced by:

**Bootsy Collins and Bill Dickens**

On the Out of Sight

## *Bootsy Collins*

**Boots Bass Heroes Project** (2008)

Featuring:

**Flea of The Red Hot Chili Peppers**

**P-Nut of 311**

**Les Claypool of Prymus**

**Stanley Clarke**

**Marcus Miller**

**Victor Wooten**

Co-wrote and performed on a track  
with Bootsy Collins

## *Bryan Lubek*

Album: **Vineyard Groove** (2008)

Producer

## *Victor Wooten*

Album: **Soul Circus** (2007)

Record Label: Vanguard

Vocals and Bass

Tribute Song

## *Song: "I Waited for You"*

Record Label: Dope Wax Records (2007)

Co-written by Bill Dickens with

Terry Hunter (works with

Justin Timberlake)

Bryon Stingley

## *Song: Knockin'*

Record Label: Sony UK (2007)

Co-written by Bill Dickens

Bryon Stingley

## *Aretha Franklin*

**Platinum Album: A Rose is Still a Rose**

Song: "N Case You 4 Got", Writer

Arista Records (1999 Gold)

Song was "B" side to

"A Rose is Still a Rose" (Gold 1999)

Also released as separate single

Album contained Producer credits  
and guest performances by:

**Lauren Hill, Puff Daddy,**

**Jermaine Dupree, Dallas Austin,**

**Narada Michael Walden,**

**Darryl Simmons, David Foster**

## *Tristan & Michael Grigsby*

Album: **Project Storm** (1999)

Co-Producer

Album included guest appearances by:

Vernon Reed (from Living Color)

Rod Morgenstein (From Dixie Dreggs)

Tim Stevens

True Gemini Records #3270

## *Soul Children of Chicago*

(Walt Whitman) (Grammy Award Winner)

Album: **Generation X Celebration**

Song: "Lift Him Up"

Co-Producer/Co-Writer

Song: "Stop the Tears" Co-Arranger

CGI Records (1999)

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Co-Producer

Blue Moon Records (1995)

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Co-Producer

Blue Moon Records (1995)

## *Faith Pillow*

Album: **"Run in the Sunshine"**

Co-produced entire album

**"Stuck in the Middle with You"**

(Duet with The Hooters\*)

Song: **"One Day"**

Song: **"How Did It Go So Wrong"**

Song: **"Key to My Heart"**

Song: **"Face Tomorrow"**

Song: **"Give it Time"**

Co-Writer

Van Virgin Records (1997)

\* Eric Brazilin (Lead singer for The Hooters) was nominated as writer for the **Grammy "Song of the Year"** for "If God Was One of Us" (Joan Osborn)

## *Fareed Haque*

Song: **"Blue People"** Co-Writer

Blue Note/Capital Records (1994)

## *Song: "I'm Gonna Be There"*

Co-Producer/Co-Writer

Arista Records (1992)

## *Ten City*

Song: **"State of Mind"** (Co-Writer)

Atlantic Records (1990)

## *Shawn Christopher*

Album: **Another Sleepless Night**

Song: **"Angel Eyes"**

Co-Producer/Co-Writer

Arista Records (1992)

## *Song (#1 Billboard Hit Dance Song Worldwide):*

**"Don't Lose the Magic"**

Co-Writer

Arista Records (1992)

## *Jerry Harrison*

Song: **"Confess"**

Dance Re-Mix

Warner Bros. Records (1990)

## *The Warmers*

Album: **"The Warmers Last"**

Dance Re-Mix

Windy City Records WCR 1201 (1989)

## *Ramsey Lewis*

Album: **"Urban Renewal"**

Co-Producer

Song: **"Jagged Edge"**

Co-Writer and Co-Producer

Song: **"Eye on You"**

Co-Writer and Co-Producer

Song: **"Bernice"**

Writer and Co-Producer

Song: **"Make a Wish"**

Writer and Co-Producer

CBS Records FG44190 (1989)

Album: **"Chance Encounter"**

Song: **"I Can't Wait"**

Co-Writer

Song: **"A Special Place"** Writer

Song: **"Just a Little Ditty"** Writer

CBS/Columbia Records ES38294 (1982)

# *Recordings*

## *Musician - Bass*

### *Bill 'The Buddha' Dickens*

Tha Truth

**With special guests Mike Gordon (Phish) and Shawn Christopher**

Ropeadope Records (2014)

### *Leo Nocentelli Project*

**With special guests Bill Dickens, Peter Gabriel, George Duke, Kurt Whallum, Dr. John and Trombone Shorty**  
(coming soon)

### *Chicago Blues A Living History*

#### *The (R)evolution Continues*

**With special guests Buddy Guy, James Cotton, Magic Slim & Carlos Johnson**  
Raisin' Music (2011)

### *Sugar Blue: Threshold*

Stop the War (Song: Bass)  
Beeble Music (2009)

### *Soul Children of Chicago*

(Walt Whitman)  
Generation X Celebration (Album: Bass)  
CGI Records (1999)

### *Growing Up*

(Album: Bass)  
CGI Records (1996)  
**Stella Award: Children's Album of the Year**

### *George Michaels & Mary J. Blige*

"As" (Remix: Bass)  
DreamWorks Label (1999)

### *Bobby Rock & Neil Zaza*

**Featuring Bill "The Buddha" Dickens**  
**Snap, Crackle & Pop Live** (Album: Bass)  
Paranormal Records (1998)

### *Janet Jackson*

"Runaway" (Remix: Bass)  
A&M Records (1996 **#1 Hit, Gold**)

### *Ghost Town DJ's Mike Hit Man*

"My Boo" (Remix: Keyboards)  
SoSo Def Records (1996 **#1 Hit, Platinum**)

### *Robin S.*

"All I Do" (Song: Bass)  
Atlantic Records (1996)

### *Ten City*

"All I Want" (Song: Bass)  
Here & Now (Album: Bass)  
Columbia Records (1995)

### *C & C Music Factory*

"Reach" (Remix: Bass)  
MCA Records (1995)

### *Raw Stillness*

"Believe in Men" (Dance Remix: Bass)  
Geffen Records (1995)

### *Deborah Cox*

"Sentimental" (Remix: Bass)  
Arista Records (1996)

### *Sounds of Blackness*

"The Harder They Are" (Remix: Bass)  
Perspective Records (1995, #1 Dance Hit)

### *Rika Muranaka*

Slice of Life (Album: Bass)  
"All is Fair in Love" (Song)  
Produced  
King Record Company, Ltd. (1992)

### *Ten City*

"State of Mind" (Song: Bass) Co-Writer  
Atlantic Records (1990)

### *Bill Cosby Show*

Music for Television Series with Stu Garner  
NBC Network (1990)

### *Ramsey Lewis*

Classic Encounter (Album: Bass)



# *Recordings*

*Musician - Bass*

With London Symphony Orchestra

**Recorded at Abbey Road Studio**

Columbia Records MK42661 (1998)

Les Fleurs (Album: Bass)

CBS/Columbia Records MK38787 (1983)

Chance Encounter (Album: Bass)

CBS/Columbia Records ES38294 (1982)

## ***Proteus***

Infinite Change (Album)

“Dance of the Moon Children” (Song: Bass)

“Stepping Out” (Song: Bass)

Proteus International Records #87771 (1981)

# *Television, Video and Film Appearances*

## *Commercials*

Performing with **Stevie Wonder** for 25,000 people  
Barack Obama Campaign concert – 2008

**McDonalds** “Did Somebody Say McDonalds” Campaign – 1999  
Fifty (50) Commercial Spots  
One spot with Randy Newman and 30-piece orchestra

## *Television Appearances*

**Live From The Green Room with Lisa Baker** – 2014  
Guest and Performer for Pilot Episode (Summer 2014)

**Live On LA** – 2000  
First ever instrumental guest artist (over 18 million viewers)

**Jerry Springer Show** – 1996 (with Soul Children of Chicago)

**WGN Morning** – 1996 (with Soul Children of Chicago)

**Lou Rawls Parade of the Stars** – 1988 (with Ramsey Lewis)  
Performed “Bernice” Written & Co-Produced by Bill Dickens

**Grand Opening Show of the Regal Theater** – 1987 (with Ramsey Lewis)

**Late Night Arsenio Hall Show** – 1986 (with Ramsey Lewis)

## *Music Videos*

**The Buddha Bill Dickens** – 1999  
#1 “Funk Bass & Beyond”  
#2 “Bass Beyond Limits”  
Warner Bros. Records

**Bass Player Magazine** – 1997  
“When the Bass Players Took Over the World”  
Produced by Dave Pomeroy

**The Buddha: Bill Dickens** – 1988  
“Untold Secrets of Bill Dickens” Videos Part 1 & 2

# *Television, Video and Film Appearances*

Produced by Music Video Productions

## *Feature Films*

“The Big Score” with Fred Williamson – 1983

# *Live in Concert With...*

*(Musician – Bass)*

Al Dimeola

Angela Bofil

Bernie Worrell

**Chaka Kahn**

Chuck Mangione

Corky Siegel

Dave Valentine

Dennis Chambers

Freddie Hubbard

**Grover Washington**

Henry Butler

**Jaco Pastorius**

Jean Carn

Jeff Berlin

**Joe Zawinnul**

John Patitucci

**Johnny Mathis**

**Kurt Waulman**

Larry Coryell

**Louis Johnson from the Brothers Johnson**

**Maurice White of Earth, Wind and Fire**

**Leo Nocentelli from The Meters**

**Pat Metheny**

**Questlove of the Roots**

Stanley Turrentine

**Stevie Wonder**

Steve Morse

Ten City

The Hooters

**Victor Wooten**

**Grammy Award-Winning Walt Whitman & the Soul Children**

## *On Shows With:*

Cab Calloway

Billy Ecstein

Ella Fitzgerald

Dizzy Gillespie

Carmen McRay

Shirley MacLaine

Mel Torme

Sarah Vaughn

Dionne Warwick

Joe Williams

Nancy Wilson



# *Rock & Roll 1997 Concert Clinic Tour*

## *Featuring Bill "The Buddha" Dickens*

### *May*

5/12 Vegas, NV  
 5/13 Ogden, UT  
 5/14 El Paso, TX  
 5/15 Odessa, TX  
 5/16 Odessa, TX  
 5/17 O.K.C., OK  
 5/18 Jonesboro, AR  
 5/19 Meridian, MS  
 5/20 Lafayette, LA  
 5/21 Baton Rouge, LA  
 5/22 Montgomery, AL  
 5/23 Memphis, TN  
 5/24 Austin, TX  
 5/25 Houston, TX  
 5/27 Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
 5/28 Stuart, FL  
 5/29 Boynton Beach, FL  
 5/31 Sarasota, FL

### *June*

6/2 Tampa, FL  
 6/3 Tallahassee, FL  
 6/4 Jacksonville, FL  
 6/5 Savannah, GA  
 6/6 Atlanta, GA  
 6/7 Rome, GA  
 6/8 Columbus, GA  
 6/9 Knoxville, TN  
 6/10 Hendersonville, SC  
 6/11 Columbia, SC  
 6/12 Gaffney, SC  
 6/16 Bowling Green, KY  
 6/17 Louisville, KY  
 6/18 Paducah, KY  
 6/20 Atlanta, GA  
 6/23 New York, NY  
 6/24 Lindenhurst, NY  
 6/25 Philadelphia, PA  
 6/26 Williamsport, PA  
 6/27 Bergenfield, NJ  
 6/28 Frederick, MD  
 6/30 Lancaster, PA

### *July*

7/2 Bangor, ME  
 7/7 St. Eleanors, PEI  
 7/8 Moncton, NB  
 7/9 Jonquiere, PQ

7/11 Montreal, PQ  
 7/13 Montreal, PQ  
 7/15 Springfield, MA  
 7/16 Clifton Park, NY  
 7/17 Pittsburgh, PA  
 7/18 Lynchburg, VA  
 7/19 Charleston, WV  
 7/21 Cleveland, OH  
 7/23 Traverse City, MI  
 7/24 Luddington, MI  
 7/25 Detroit, MI  
 7/26 Warren, OH  
 7/28 Columbus, OH  
 7/29 Cincinnati, OH  
 7/30 Muncie, IN

### *August*

8/1 Louisville, KY  
 8/2 Cincinnati, OH  
 8/3 Evansville, IN  
 8/4 St. Louis, MO  
 8/5 Springdale, AR  
 8/6 Tulsa, OK  
 8/7 Norman, OK  
 8/8 Lawton, OK  
 8/9 Houston, TX  
 8/11 Houston, TX  
 8/12 Las Cruces, NM  
 8/13 Hayes, KS  
 8/14 Wichita, KS  
 8/15 Oklahoma City, OK  
 8/16 Springfield, MO  
 8/19 Phoenix, AZ  
 8/20 Colorado Springs, CO  
 8/21 Denver, CO  
 8/24 Grand Island, NE  
 8/25 Sioux Falls, SD  
 8/26 Des Moines, IA  
 8/27 Springfield, IL  
 8/28 Champaign, IL  
 8/30 Cleveland, OH

### *September*

9/2 Roselle, IL  
 9/3 Madison, WI  
 9/4 Cedar Falls, IA  
 9/5 Moorhead, MN  
 9/8 Winnipeg, NB  
 9/9 Brandon, NB  
 9/10 Regina, SK

9/11 Saskatoon, SK  
 9/14 Edmonton, AB  
 9/15 Calgary, AB  
 9/16 Kamloops, BC  
 9/17 Kelowna, BC  
 9/18 Clearbrook, BC  
 9/19 Victoria, BC  
 9/22 Seattle, WA  
 9/23 Yakima, WA  
 9/24 Kennewick, WA  
 9/25 Portland, OR  
 9/27 Bend, OR  
 9/29 Boise, ID

### *October*

10/1 Reading, CA  
 10/2 Concord, CA  
 10/3 Modesto, CA  
 10/4 Tulare, CA  
 10/7 Kileen, TX  
 10/9 Brownwood, TX  
 10/11 Tallahassee, FL  
 10/15 Gainesville, FL  
 10/16 Boynton Beach, FL  
 10/17 Stuart, FL  
 10/18 Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
 10/21 Statesboro, GA  
 10/22 Marietta, GA  
 10/22 Rome, GA  
 10/23 Athens, GA  
 10/24 Atlanta, GA  
 10/27 Spartanburg, SC  
 10/28 Bristol, TN  
 10/30 Lebanon, NH

### *November*

11/2 Montreal, PQ  
 11/3 Montreal, PQ  
 11/4 Jonquiere, PQ  
 11/5 Halifax, NS  
 11/7 St. Johns, NF  
 11/8 Corner Brook, NF  
 11/11 Kansas City, MO  
 11/12 Marshall, MO  
 11/13 Cahokia, IL  
 11/14 Springfield, MO  
 11/15 Oklahoma City, OK  
 11/17 Grand Junction, CO  
 11/20 Anaheim, CA  
 11/21 North Hollywood, CA