

THE BEATLES AND THEIR SONGS – A MUSICAL REVOLUTION

Beatles songs continue to stand the test of time. The group's contribution to the history of 20th century popular music remains unprecedented and unchallenged. A new generation is now experiencing the quality, variety and longevity of Beatles music which makes *The Beatles and their Songs - a Musical Revolution* suitable for an audience of all ages and every level of musical appreciation and knowledge.

The pop music of one's youth plays an important role in a lifelong appreciation of music in general. During my teenage years, The Beatles were at the height of their fame and my love of their music continues to play an important role in my development as a musician.

This talk is the latest addition to my portfolio and I am currently seeking opportunities to present my lecture. I am a professional musician based in San Francisco. During my career, I have given public lectures on a variety of topics in North and South America as well as throughout my native Wales.

2014 is the 50th anniversary of the arrival of The Beatles in America – a highly publicized and celebrated event. For example, on February 6-9, an International Beatles Conference was held at Penn State University, Altoona, PA, where I gave a paper based on my lecture.

My presentation outlines the history of the group's formation and focuses on their songs, influences, form, stylistic development and legacy. The talk includes musical examples, power-point and audience interaction – singing along is encouraged :0

DURATION: variable (from c45 mins to c2 hours) to suit your program's requirements.

FEE: negotiable, but a 'ball-park figure' of \$2.50 per minute has been generally deemed as acceptable i.e. a 1 hour presentation costs \$150.00

TRAVEL EXPENSES: a contribution is appreciated.