

Terry Cano

In Terry's more than 40 years in the music business, his skills have been in demand from the West Coast to the East Coast and beyond. Terry has been the go-to "hired gun" on many sessions and live performances. Whether it's performing, arranging, producing or conducting he is respected amongst musicians.

He started his musical career on the accordion at age 10 and shortly after was performing regularly on live TV broadcasts "The Deep South Jamboree." He went on to play with a local man from his hometown of Key West Florida named "The Cougars." The group went on to perform on The Ted Mack Amateur Hour, and placed a respectable third place.

After performing with local bands in southern Florida Terry moved to Coco Beach, it was while playing there that he met Jimmy Sacca and The Hilltoppers while they were performing in town. Jimmy asked Terry to be a part of the group and a week later left the road to tour with them for three years. In his earlier Coco Beach days, Terry became aware that he was fascinated by theory, arranging, composing music. "The Hilltoppers" provided the perfect opportunity for Terry to study as they toured the country.

After touring, Terry relocated in Panama City Florida where he became musical director for Southern Sight and Sound composing and producing radio and TV spots as well as producing local artist. It is now 1981 and Terry relocates to Studio City California and attends Dick Grove School of Music. After successful years of writing and performing he started his education career at Chaminade College Prep where he remains for six years. After leaving Chaminade he returned to the world of professional music in the Los Angeles music scene. In 2016 Terry relocated to Bakersfield California. In addition to teaching Terry formed "The Terry Cano Band" a 12-piece group that plays the Great American songbook, Jazz, Latin Jazz, and sometimes, "The Hustle," for those old enough to remember the disco days.

Terry is often referred to as the musician's musician. He says that's the greatest compliment one can hear.