



# Larry Bagby

## Bio

Born and raised mostly in California, Larry Bagby was exposed to the musical world early on in life. His father played in a dance band and Larry was known to jump on stage and start entertaining the crowd along side his talented father. However, it was Larry's debut performance as "Oz" in the play *The Wizard of Oz* at the tender age of 8 that really got him interested in music.

Since that time, Larry has been writing, singing, and playing his songs at noted venues around the world. He recorded his first 4 track when he was in junior high and over the years his musical talent has progressed into prolific songwriting and live performances. Within the last couple of years, his songs have been included in several independent film projects and he received national airplay for his vocal rendition of "America Stands Tall." However, his musical talent goes beyond belting out tunes. He plays the piano, guitar and stand-up bass and self-produced his latest album, *Where I Stand*.

Most recently, Larry performed the only original song, 'Counting My Lucky Stars,' on the *Cold Case* episode featuring the Tim McGraw soundtrack. In addition, Larry's musical talents took him to Nashville, where he competed for a spot on USA Networks' show, *Nashville Star*. Larry was chosen out of 20,000 competitors to go to Nashville and compete with 56 regional finalists vying for one of 10 coveted spots on the show's fifth season.

No stranger to Tennessee, Larry spent the summer of 2004 in Memphis, shooting the critically acclaimed film, *Walk The Line*, alongside Hollywood stars Joaquin Phoenix and Academy-award winning actress, Reese Witherspoon. Based on the life of Johnny Cash, *Walk The Line* features Larry in the role of "Marshall Grant" -- Cash's best friend and stand up bass player.

With an acting career that spans more than 20 years, Larry also starred in the award-winning film, *Saints and Soldiers*, as the card trick playing, cigarette loving southern boy "Shirl Kendrick". Aside from winning 21 Best Picture awards from film festivals around the nation, *Saints and Soldiers* was also nominated for Best First Feature and Best Cinematography in the 2004 IFP Independent Spirit Awards.

In conjunction with his many guest appearances on shows such as *CSI*, *JAG*, and *Malcolm in the Middle*, Larry is perhaps most noted for his recurring guest spot on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* as football hero "Larry Blaisdell." As a youth, he also co-starred in the films *Hocus Pocus* and *Airborne*, among other films. Larry can be seen in numerous commercials and lends his voice to a cadre of entertainment projects.



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