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## **Biography**

**Alan Bennett** is an American musician, singer, songwriter, performer, record producer and music publisher from Stony Brook, Long Island, New York.

As a studio and touring musician, Bennett has worked with a long list of artists including Rock & Roll Hall of Famer and Grammy Award-winner, <u>Leon Russell</u>, having sung background harmony vocals on his 2007 record release, "Angel In Disguise."

As a singer/songwriter, Alan has appeared on radio and television stations and at premier music venues across the U.S., released four independent records, and has been a regular performer at New York's <u>The Bitter End, CBGB's</u>, <u>The Living Room</u> and <u>Mercury Lounge</u> and Nashville's <u>The Basement</u>, <u>The Bluebird Cafe</u>, <u>Mercy Lounge</u>, 12th & Porter and The Listening Room.

As a songwriter, he has scored more than one hundred (100) cuts including single and music video releases on projects with a very wide range of recording acts. [Listen to a sampling on SoundCloud]

As a host/performer, his *Alan Bennett & Friends: Live Concert Series* features intimate, in-the-round style performances with a wide range of established and emerging recording artists and songwriters. Past events have included <a href="Chris">Chris</a> Barron (*Spin Doctors*), Eric Paslay (*Eli Young Band, Jake Owens, Love and Theft*), Bonnie Bishop (*Bonnie Raitt*, Grammy Award), Dylan Altman (*Tim McGraw, Jason Aldean, Jake Owen*), Dave Pahanish (*Keith Urban, Toby Keith, Tim McGraw, Jimmy Wayne*), Lisa Carver (*Sugarland, Willie Nelson*), Phil Barton (*The Fray, Sarah Evans, Lee Brice*), Jesse Rice (*Florida Georgia Line*), Jeff Cohen (*Evan and Jaron, The Band Perry, Big and Rich, Josh Groban*), Alissa Moreno (*Rascal Flatts*), Brad Tursi (*Old Dominion*), Matt Giraud (*American Idol* finalist), Isaac Hayden (*The Collective, The Sing-Off on NBC finalist*), Haden Carpenter (Big Smo on A&E), Liam Titcomb, Matty Ride, Adam James, and many others, as well as a long list of special guests.

As a writer/producer, Bennett has worked on projects with <u>Haden Carpenter</u> (<u>Big Smo</u>, <u>A&E</u>), <u>Amy Wilcox</u> (<u>Crazy Hearts: Nashville</u>, <u>A&E</u>), <u>Tara O'Grady</u>, <u>Sam Hunter</u>, <u>The Worsties</u>, <u>The Wailin' Canes</u>, <u>Ben Cyllus</u> and The LiNE (<u>The Voice</u>, <u>NBC</u>, <u>Hailey Steele</u> and <u>Leland Grant</u>), and has enjoyed fourteen (14) song synchs on primetime network and cable television stations including <u>FOX</u> (<u>The Good Guys</u>), <u>MTV</u> (<u>Real World</u>), <u>A&E</u> (<u>Big Smo</u>, <u>Crazy Hearts: Nashville</u>) and <u>Oxygen</u> (<u>Bad Girls Club</u>). [ <u>Listen to a sampling on SoundCloud</u> ]

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Alan's music licensing venture, <u>Real Actual</u> has yielded forty (40) synchs including <u>FOX</u> (<u>The Good Guys</u>), <u>NBC</u> (<u>The Firm</u>), <u>FX</u> (<u>The Comedians</u>), <u>MTV</u> (<u>Real World</u>), <u>A&E</u> (<u>Big Smo</u>, <u>Crazy Hearts: Nashville</u>), <u>USA</u> (<u>Burn Notice: The Fall Of Sam Axe</u>) and <u>Oxygen</u> (<u>Bad Girls Club</u>). [<u>Listen to a sampling on SoundCloud</u>] [<u>Learn more about Real Actual: www.realactual.com</u>]

As a music professional, while in New York City (1996-2004), he spent four years working at Sony Music Entertainment. Keeping track of record producers, engineers, mixers and remixers worldwide for Sony's head of A&R, music legend, Peter Asher, he worked on many projects for Columbia Records, Epic Records, Sony Classical, Legacy Recordings, Word and C2 with executives in the A&R, international, promotion, business affairs and legal departments responsible for launching and guiding some of music's biggest recording artists including: Bob Dylan; Barbra Streisand; Tony Bennett; Harry Connick, Jr.; Maxwell; The Neville Brothers; Billy Joel; Bruce Springsteen; Pink Floyd; Mariah Carey; Jennifer Lopez; Marc Anthony; Destiny's Child; Beyonce; Kelly Rowland; Jessica Simpson; Jeff Buckley; John Mayer; Train and Five For Fighting.

Alan Bennett is a <u>BMI</u> writer, and his songs are published and administered by <u>Over The Bush Music</u> (BMI).

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