

# About Barrie Howard

**Barrie Howard began performing as a High School actor and garage band musician** in Dallas, Texas, as he says, “When Elvis was skinny.” In the days when military service was the norm, he formed jazz and R&B combos and played music nights and weekends while serving with the Army in Germany.

After his discharge, He switched to guitar and folk music and toured the Southeast with the Rivermen, enjoying success with club dates and with solid sales and from record releases.

Barrie moved on to a successful career in sales, training, and public speaking. He wrote, narrated, and produced over 50 television commercials.

**Barrie has written three full length plays:**

*Prelude To Victory*  
*Thief, Chief, And Magi*  
*Murder At Brownlee Manor*

He wrote, produced and performed in one man shows featuring Benjamin Franklin, the stories of O. Henry, and the music of Memphis in the 1950s.

**Barrie Howard’s MARK TWAIN**

Is the result of more than ten years of research. Barrie has compiled hundreds of pages of Twain speeches, quotes and excerpts from the great author’s writing. He has read dozens of reviews and reports of Mr. Twain’s actual lectures.

Barrie Howard’s MARK TWAIN is a compilation of that material. The program has been adapted and presented for school children, book clubs, libraries, historical groups and business groups. The venues

have been traditional stage setting, dinner theater, and even a living room for a book club.

**Barrie has performed principal roles** in dozens of stage productions

*God’s Favorite*  
*Harvey*  
*King And I*  
*Sound Of Music*  
*Blithe Spirit*  
*Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*  
*Golden Pond*  
*Noises Off*  
*Twelve Little Indians*  
*Cotton Patch Gospel*  
*A Visit With Ben Franklin*  
*Arsenic and Old Lace*  
*Blowing In The Wind*  
*Dickens’ Christmas Carol*  
*Dial M For Murder*

He has had principal roles in movies

*Rutherford County Line*  
*Return To Rutherford County*

He has produced and directed plays

*Plaza Suite*  
*Godspell*  
*Cotton Patch Gospel*  
*Prelude To Victory*  
*Rumors*  
*Sorry, Wrong Number*  
*Dracula*  
*Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*

**Barrie also wrote, produced and hosted live radio** programs and concerts for Gaston College radio, WSGE-FM and continues to be in demand as a solo performer and with his band, the Vagabonds.