

# Kingston Trio Biographies

## **George Grove:**

George Grove was born in Hickory, North Carolina on Oct. 9, 1947. He attended Wake Forest University where he majored in music. While at Wake Forest, he spent several summers entertaining U.S. Military personnel in Alaska and Europe. After graduating in 1969, he played trumpet and piano in the Army Band for two years, and spent time in Nashville working as a studio musician. In 1976, Bob Shane invited him to join The Kingston Trio.

In his time away from touring with the group, George arranges and scores orchestral music, produces albums for other artists, and does session work as a musician and vocalist.. George lives in Las Vegas.

## **Bill Zorn:**

Bill Zorn has won national awards in television as a teenage variety show host, toured the world with three of the country's top folk groups and produced albums in England and America.

He has also acted in British dramas and comedies, provided voiceovers for documentaries and cartoons, and published dozens of his own songs.

After four years as leader of The New Christy Minstrels and three years in The Kingston Trio, Bill moved to England in 1977. In his 20 years there he had a hit record, a successful folk band and more. He came back in 1997 to help revive the Limelites, and after seven years with them he is enjoying his current adventure-once again touring with The Kingston Trio.

## **Rick Dougherty:**

Rick Dougherty has over 30 years of experience as a guitarist, songwriter, performer, arranger and director but he is best known for his soaring tenor voice. He began playing guitar in college with a particular interest in finger-styles, and within a year he was appearing in local coffeehouses in Pasadena.

Besides possessing a beautiful voice, Rick is a seasoned entertainer. He plays the banjo, guitar, bass and piano superbly; he is also a songwriter and arranger, and possesses a flair for comedy which fits in perfectly with that facet of The Kingston Trio's appeal.

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