

Jan Garrett & JD Martin

A short history and introduction including some rave reviews

My wife, Jan Garrett, and I are award winning singer songwriters who live and create our music in the mountains of Colorado. Both Jan and I have won New Thought Songwriter Awards (now called Positive Music Awards) for many years running. You may be familiar with the songs, since they have begun to make their way into Unity and Science of Mind communities: Jan's "I Dreamed of Rain," my song "One Heart," our chant "Down In My Soul," and others.

We offer what we call "Weaving the Music and the Message," leading Sunday morning services in a musical spiritual presentation, a combination of our original songs and inspiring message. Here is a link to a sample of a recent presentation. <http://goo.gl/P5VKR> And I have put some rave reviews at the end of this email.

Recently we have been focusing on gratitude using the theme "**The Heart of Harmony: Stay Tuned.**" These events can be tailor-made to fit your congregation's interests and time considerations. We offer fun and powerful Singing Workshops for choirs or for folks who just love to sing. (Rave reviews at the bottom.) Please note that Jan is also a Certified Laughing Instructor. In any case you can expect lively interaction, deep spiritual insights, and practical tools for integrating harmony and well-being into everyday life.

For more info on Singing Workshops: http://garrett-martin.com/harmony_singing_workshops.html

For 4 years (1997-2001) we sang and played our music as an integral part of the music ministry at the Agape International Spiritual Center in LA (Rev Michael Beckwith's church.) Since then we've been traveling to New Thought communities all over the country playing our music, leading Sunday morning services, and teaching.

Here are links so you can hear examples of our music:

Do the Right Thing

<http://www.garrett-martin.com/Audio/Do%20the%20Right%20Thing.mp3>

One Heart

<http://www.garrett-martin.com/Audio/One%20Heart-earth.mp3>

I Believe This Belongs To You

<http://www.garrett-martin.com/Audio/IBelieveThisBelongsToYou.mp3>

I Dreamed of Rain

<http://www.garrett-martin.com/Audio/IDreamedOfRain.mp3>

Wonderful World

<http://www.garrett-martin.com/Audio/Wonderful%20World.mp3>

I'm Willin'

<http://www.garrett-martin.com/Audio/I'mWillin.mp3>

And a video of "I Dreamed of Rain."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muTABuD0ngA>

Please visit our website for photos, more song samples, and more background information. <http://www.Garrett-Martin.com>

In the meantime, here's a short Bio:

JD Martin is an ASCAP award-winning songwriter of 5 Number One and 10 Top Ten country and pop hit singles. His songs have been recorded by artists such as Reba McEntire, B.J. Thomas, Peter Cetera, and Kathy Mattea.

Jan Garrett is a jazz singer, master music coach, wilderness vision quester, and (yes) Certified Laughing Instructor who has toured with Steve Martin, John Denver, and the Dirt Band, and has appeared on the Tonight Show. Both Garrett & Martin have won Positive Music Awards for many years running.

Jan and JD are seasoned professional performers, recording artists, wise teachers, and compassionate spiritual guides. Harmony is an on-going practice for this married couple who are also artistic collaborators, songwriting and business

partners, and the parents of twin daughters. They live and create their music in the mountains of Colorado.

Between them they have recorded 8 CDs of original songs, available on their website, www.Garrett-Martin.com.

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## **Rave Reviews for Sunday Morning Music & Message**

**We returned in 2012 for another Music & Message presentation and retreat  
July 24, 2011**

To Whom It May Concern,

We recently hosted Jan Garrett and JD Martin at our spiritual community. We absolutely loved and appreciated them being with us throughout the week-end, both at church and at home.

I am relatively protective of the Sunday Morning Podium in the sense that I want sincerity, quality, connectedness and a good Unity message. I believe this is what people come to a Unity church for on a Sunday morning.

The service Jan and JD led on Sunday morning was truly wonderful. They presented a warm, connected, moving, beautiful Unity message through personal stories and original song. And the concert that afternoon was wonderful as well.

They also held a workshop on Saturday afternoon. The theme was 'finding your authentic voice'. I loved that there were a few people there that made it clear they were just there to listen, but by the end of that 3 hour period, they were not only singing with the group, but they also joined the group up front on Sunday morning to sing with Jan and JD. With their encouragement, just in that short time, we have increased soloists and small groups in our music department!

Jan and JD are authentically heart centered. Their music tells our stories. Their Spirits call us home to our hearts. They weren't there Sunday morning just to sell their CD's or promote their afternoon concert (although we totally support

this). They were there to raise the consciousness of the people and to offer encouragement and hope.

These are wonderfully authentic people with a gift that blesses the planet. We thank both Jan Garrett and JD Martin for following their bliss. It would be my joy and pleasure to invite them back to bless this spiritual community.

With joy,  
Sue Baggett-Spears  
Spiritual Leader  
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**We returned in 2012 & 2015 for another Music & Message presentation**

June 2, 2010  
Unity Christ Church of Bon Air  
Richmond, VA

To Whom It May Concern:

JD Martin and Jan Garrett blessed our church immensely with their Sunday morning music and presentation of a Sermon in Song this last Sunday. The energy kept rising as they sang and shared and our people sang several of their songs too. We have two morning services and I believe the whole church community reached a higher vibration level than ever before - joyous, grateful, overflowing with vibrant love energy. I definitely applaud this beautiful couple - the connected, they performed wonderfully and they touched everyone's heart!

Reverend Joyce Fisher Pierce

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**We returned in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017 and 2018 for Music & Message presentations**

July 23, 2009  
Unity of Charlottesville  
2825 Hydraulic Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901

To Whom It May Concern:

We at Unity Church in Charlottesville are great fans of Jan Garrett and JD Martin. They are consummate musicians who have joined their unique talents to create a style that supports and communicates much of the best of New Thought music today. Jan and JD presented their message and song titled "No Complaints Whatsoever" during our Sunday celebration service. Through song and speaking, they lifted our congregation into such pure joy that by the end, all present truly could say that they had no complaints what-so-ever! It is their ability to use their understanding of New Thought teachings combined with the depth of message imbedded in their lyrics, and the artistry of the music itself which allows them to create beauty and to open hearts.

I invite you to book them for your church. Your worship service will be well taken care of with Jan and JD. As these artists are supported by our New Thought churches, the whole New Thought movement will receive more of their inspiring music. Without a doubt a win-win situation for all.

If I can be of further assistance, feel free to call me at (434) 978-1062.

Many Blessings  
Rev. Patricia Gulino Lansky

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**We returned in 2011, 2013, and 2014 for more Music & Message presentations**

April 9, 2008  
Unity of Fairfax Church  
Oakton, VA

Dear Jan and JD,

What a blessing you were to Unity of Fairfax and the entire metro-DC New Thought community this past week! I have to thank you for the deep peace, strength of vision and healing beauty of your songs and message.

Your Keynote Concert at our Sunday morning services was perhaps our congregation's favorite service in the 5 years I've served at Unity of Fairfax. Many people have remarked to me how much they liked the format, and how much the music enhances the hearing of the message. Jan, you are a wise teacher as well as a beautiful singer, and JD, your terrific vocals, incredibly sensitive touch at the piano and humble, deep presence are an experience I would wish for everyone! Using musical harmony as a metaphor for creating harmony in ourselves and our relationships is a great concept, and you present it superbly!

In deepest gratitude, and with many blessings to you both,

Carole Tomhave  
Dir. Of Music  
Unity of Fairfax Church

Oakton, VA

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