

## INFORMATION

Shelley Fisher was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi. He moved to Chicago at the age of ten and grew up on the city's West side. Fisher began his musical career by studying music theory, composition and vocal technique with James L. Mack at the Crane Jr. College and at The Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Shelley wrote "Girl, I Love You". The song that launched the career for singer Garland Green. It was the first R&B release for Universal MCA (Uni Review) Records.

He performed as a principal in Oscar Brown, Jr's musical production "Summer In The City" Each night of the three month run, Shelley was a "show stopper" when he performed "Elegy" (Plain Black Boy). When the show closed, he produced the song on his Aries Records Label. The single went on to become a national hit and led to him opening a revue at the Regal Theater. Stevie Wonder was the closing act. Since that time he has shared billing with other world renown artists such as The Dells, Eartha Kitt and B.B. King.

Shelley departed Chicago in for Los Angeles and hooked up with Lou Rawls who recorded Shelley's composition "Yesterday's Dreams", on Capitol Records. Fisher's musical works are also distributed by; Motown Records, Sony Records, MCA Records, Polygram Records and the Warner Brothers Records Labels.

In 1977, Shelley returned to Chicago and the infamous Cabrini- Green neighborhood as 'Artist in Residence'. There he taught the 'Blues' as a cultural heritage in two Chicago's Public Schools. The program of his design was funded by the Illinois Arts Council (National Endowment for the Arts) and was highly successful.

From 1978 through 1999, Fisher lived and performed abroad, namely in Osaka, Japan, Vancouver B.C. Canada and Oslo, Norway. His language skills include Japanese, Norwegian and Swedish. While living in Oslo, Norway, he wrote and produced "CELEBRATION", A Tribute to Nat "King" Cole. The classy, Las Vegas type show was produced at NRK (Norwegian TV) and won high praises throughout Europe.

Shelley composed and performed on-screen, original music for the movie "Drifting Clouds" a motion picture by Finnish producer and director, Aki Kaurismaki. The film won second prize at the 1996 Cannes Film Festival. He co-starred in the comedy motion picture "Calliope". A complete list of his film acting roles can be found at: [IMDB.com](http://IMDB.com).

Since 2000, Fisher has made his home in Las Vegas, NV. He was the featured act in the 'Baccarat Bar' at the MGM/Mirage Resort & Casino from (2002 - June, 2005).

Fisher broke two attendance records during his 2006 European tour which included Holland, Rome and the prestigious 'Puntalgia Festival' on the Island of Sardegna, Italy. "Dem Boys From Chicago"™, a salute to nine musical legends from his hometown is his latest project. In 2008 Shelley will be performing as 'Guest Artist' aboard luxury cruise vessels in South East Asia, 'Special Events' in Las Vegas and a several 'Blues & Jazz' Festivals in Europe.