

CV for:

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Don Tunnell's career in the music business extends over 35 years. Don began as a musician in 1964, living in Idaho and playing bass guitar in a Rock band called The Rising Sons, opening shows for *The Yardbirds with Jimmy Page*, and others. He entered the music booking agency business in 1970 as agent and Division manager for *General Entertainment Corporation* located in Seattle/Los Angeles, one of the Big Five (5) agencies in the USA at the time. He was head of club bookings for the 12 western states.

Don moved to Los Angeles in 1979, founded *Tunnell International* an artist management company for music artists. Clients included, *Perfect Tommy (two Top 5 singles)*; *USK*; *Spencer Davis* (#1 Hits include "Gimme Some Lovin' & "I'm A Man"); *Mark Spiro* (top hits with *Ann Murray, Sean Lennon, etc*); Grammy Award winning vocalist *Skip Martin of Kool & The Gang and The Dazz Band and others*. In 1992-93 he was also producer of a live-stage-revue show with a 37-member cast that ran for over a year at Commerce Casino in Los Angeles

He moved to Las Vegas in 1994, to accept a position as Vice-President of *Sho Pro Inc.*, a Dallas, TX based Entertainment Company. He was head of Video Production, Artist Management, and head of the Las Vegas office. The company was closed in late 1997 due to the death of its President and founder.

When Sho Pro Inc closed, Don organized *TEV MEDIA* (Tunnell Entertainment Video & Media) based in Los Angeles, to continue his video production work. Video production and directing credits include two (2) long-form video projects for television featuring *Jimmy Page and Robert Plant* (formerly *Led Zeppelin*), and also productions featuring *Bill Wyman of The Rolling Stones, Ted Nugent, The Rolling Stones, Candlebox, Metallica, Chisato - Live at the Hard Rock (Japan's #1 Rock band)*, and others. He has also been involved in production of several television specials for Japanese Network Television.

In late 1999 he took a partial hiatus from the business and moved to Lewiston, Idaho to care for his aging parents who were in failing health. They both passed away in early 2003. During the time in Lewiston he stayed involved in the business by writing, and producing video and TV productions for the Los Angeles and Las Vegas markets. He moved back to Los Angeles in 2003 and married Suzette Albers-Tunnell. Don was working with Kings Road Entertainment and later Metromedia Worldwide on video projects during this time as well; the companies are based in Frankfurt, Germany and Nashville. He and Suzette formed Tonnelier LTD in 2003 which manages Tunnell International and TEV MEDIA 1 and is a Marketing and Public Relations company. They moved to Boise in October 2004.

Don attended Lewis Clark State College and The University of Idaho, where he studied Political Science, History, and Radio-TV Communications. He also graduated from Columbia School of Broadcasting in San Francisco. He is on the Advisory Council of ITT-Technical Institute and guest lectures on business practices in the media and music business from time to time.