

MARION COWINGS SHORT BIO



Marion Cowings is a bandleader, singer and educator. He was mentored by the legendary vocalist Jon Hendricks, and while still in high school was chosen as a vocal soloist with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic. He went on to replace Dave Lambert in the ground breaking Lambert, Hendricks and Ross, and over the course of his career has appeared at venues such as Lincoln Center, the Blue Note New York and Tokyo, the Berlin Jazz Festival, and in Holland's North Sea Jazz Festival. Marion has numerous recording and performance credits to his name, as well as being the featured artist at countless concerts and clinics. He co-founded the vocal jazz department at New York University. Marion is the recipient of the advertising industry's Clio Award and the National Endowment for the Arts Grant.