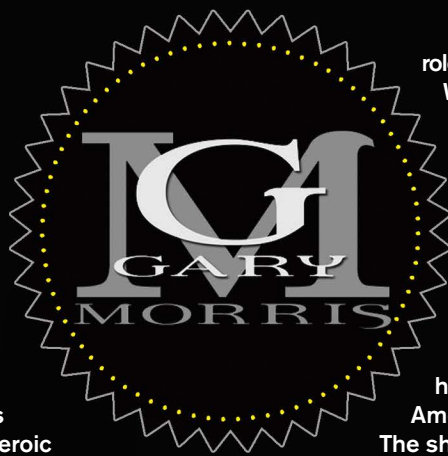


**M**orris is a prolific songwriter, but is best known for his recording of "Wind Beneath My Wings," which went to number one and won song of the year from both the Country Music Association (CMA) and the Academy of Country Music (ACM). The song was later recorded by Bette Midler, who took the song to the top of the Pop charts.

Notable theater producer, Sir Cameron Macintosh respected Gary's extraordinary vocal range and was in dire need of a performer who could not only successfully execute the lead role in his production of Les Miserables. In keeping with the role of the heroic character, Gary Morris returned to Broadway as the first American actor/singer to perform the lead role of Jean Valjean in the World-renowned Les Miserables at the height of its popularity, receiving resounding critical praise, including a Drama Desk Best Actor nomination and a Command Performance for Queen Elizabeth.

Gary Morris is equally comfortable on stage or in front of the camera as he is in nature, far away from it all. Besides his recurring acting



roles in General Hospital, The Colbys, Designing Women and Mike Hammer to name a few, he has been called upon to sing the title movie soundtracks including "Blind Date," starring Bruce Willis and Kim Basinger as well as the title cut for NBC's daytime soap opera "Another World." Many of his songs have been placed in tv series such as the legendary television drama "Dallas."

The multi-talented artist has also hosted multiple network shows including his own weekly TNN program, "The North American Sportsman," which ran for five years. The show highlighted his love for the great outdoors, and featured such celebrity guests as Bryant Gumble, Troy Aikman and Larry Conk among others. Morris is an elite, skilled bowhunter who has traveled North America hunting and taking every big game animal across the continent.

After a self-imposed intermission on his "Mountain Spirit" ranch in Colorado, Gary Morris is currently recording and preparing to launch a new tour.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Performed for Kings, Queens, Prime Ministers and every US President beginning with Jimmy Carter
- Wind Beneath My Wings – No. 1 single – CMA and ACM song of the year
- 5 Number 1s and 16 Top 10 singles
- Hits include: Why Lady Why, Second Hand Heart, The Love She Found In Me, 100% Chance of Rain, I'll Never Stop Loving You
- Billboard Magazine Male Artist of the Year in 1982
- Starred alongside Linda Ronstadt in the opera La Boheme
- Played lead role in Sir Cameron Macintosh's production of Les Miserables
- Recurring acting roles in General Hospital, The Colbys, and Designing Women
- Recorded the title cut for NBC's daytime soap opera Another World, a duet with Crystal Gayle, as well as Simply Meant To Be (Blind Date), a duet with Jennifer Warnes which was the title cut to the movie Blind Date
- Gary Morris Music Publishing helped launch career of Victoria Shaw and Faith Hill
- Hosted multiple network shows including his own weekly TNN program, The North American Sportsman, - highlighting his love for the great outdoors
- Morris partnered with Project Healing Waters to serve wounded military service members at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, who were returning from combat. PHWFF uses the therapeutic properties of the serene sport of fly-fishing to treat PTSD and other combat related conditions.
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