

DANNY WELLS / BIOGRAPHY

Songwriter-artist Danny Wells is a CMA and an ACM award nominee. He is recognized for the #1 HITS, *Check Yes or No* recorded by George Strait, *These Days* recorded by Rascal Flatts and *Couldn't Last a Moment* by Collin Raye.

Wells is a North Carolina native where he graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School. He then moved to Oklahoma City and earned his A.A. Music degree from Southwestern Christian University. Next he headed out to Music City where he attended Belmont University and received his B.M. in Commercial Music. Immediately after graduation, he began to concentrate on what he loved most—songwriting.

He wrote the George Strait hit, *Check Yes Or No*. The song would become a number one hit for four weeks for Strait. Some of the awards *Check Yes Or No* has received include CMA Single of the Year, ACM *Single of the Year*, *Video of the Year*, Entertainment Radio Network's *Song of the Year*, Country Weekly Magazine's Golden Pick Award *Song of the Year* and Country Weekly magazine's Golden Pick Award *Video of the Year*. The song was also featured in an ad campaign for Wrangler Jeans. *Check Yes Or No* holds the top honor of being George Strait's most played song on the radio.

Some of Danny's other hits include *This Everyday Love* and *While You Loved Me*, both recorded by Rascal Flatts, Craig Morgan's *Little Bit of Life* and *Hello L-O-V-E*, a hit single for John Michael Montgomery. He has also had songs recorded by numerous other artists, including Kane Brown, Chris Young, Scotty McCreery, JoDee Messina, Joe Diffie, Crystal Gayle, Sara Evans, Tracy Byrd, Billy Ray Cyrus, James Bonamy, Julie Roberts, Wade Hayes, Confederate Railroad and Alabama.

Wells currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Nashville Songwriters Association International. As well, he has served on their Board of Directors for over 15 years. He has participated and been involved in songwriter lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C. including the songwriters rally at the U.S Supreme Court, the Capital Gains Tax Equity Act and the Hatch Goodlatte Music Modernization Act. He is a Belmont University Curtain Call Award recipient and also currently serves as Secretary Treasurer on Belmont University's FAB Board (Friends of the Arts at Belmont). He is also a 2018 inductee into the Southwestern Christian University Fine Arts Hall of Fame. His songs have received BMI's certification for over 14 million radio airplays.