

# Firesides with Wayne Burton

Information and suggestions for hosting a fireside in your area  
(print this page for yourself or to give to your church leader)

Wayne Burton is a singer and songwriter who has been contributing to LDS inspirational music for over 15 years. Brother Burton lives in Alberta Canada with his wife and five children and currently serves as the stake young men's president. Wayne is a writer of many styles of music but has made his primary focus uplifting and spiritual songs for use by Latter-Day Saints and for missionary purposes. Some notable accomplishments include:

- winner of the LDS church-wide annual song contest with *"Praise Thy Holy Name"* and placing top three several other years
- Wayne's songs are among those shared for download on the LDS church youth website
- Wayne's songs have been featured on three different Especially for Youth (EFY) albums including the most recent 2014 CD with *"All I Need to Know"*
- He has been awarded the Pearl Award for artist of the year by the Faith Centered Music Association, and LDS-themed recognition comparable to the Grammys
- His songs have been used by many stakes and wards for youth conferences, Trek camps and for their yearly youth theme events

One of the ways that Wayne has been able to reach out with his music to more people have been through musical firesides. Brother Burton's fireside presentations have been shared with many church groups from San Diego to Orlando and from Hawaii to New York. He presents a program, usually about 70 minutes, sharing messages of faith and stories from his own experience and then reinforcing those messages through his music. Themes have included:

- The power of music and media for good and for bad
- Honoring the legacy of our pioneers
- The Living Christ, reflections on the Savior's mission and teachings
- Becoming the one God made us to be

His firesides are appropriate for a number of different church groups and have been presented in the past to:

- General stake or multi-stake firesides
- Youth firesides
- Relief Society firesides or women's conferences
- Institute or seminary functions
- Singles conferences, youth conferences, FHE events

Wayne's firesides are suitable for the chapel and booking one would require proper approval from your local leaders and compliance with the local church schedule. Products are not promoted or sold in this setting.

*"Thank you so much again for coming to our Tri-Stake Youth Conference. Your musical presentation was entertaining, uplifting and the youth loved it! We appreciated how you demonstrated the effect music has on us in an interactive and fun way... Everyone left the conference "Ready to Shine!"*  
(D. Barfuss, Counselor Stake Presidency Winnipeg, Canada)



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