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"What wonderful work you are doing. Interesting arrangements, strong vocals, wonderful playing. Overall, [your songs] are strong and professional in their sound and approach . . . You are a strong writer and arranger and I look forward to hearing more from you in the future." – *Music Industry A&R Rep*

Massachusetts native **Peter Vantine** has been writing, performing and producing music professionally in a variety of genres for over 30 years. He seeks to reach the heart and soul through his music. Since his first performance at age eight, he has devoted much of his life to honing his craft as a composer, arranger and pianist/organist. His music has been featured on the concert stage as well as in film/television/media, including The Biography Channel, The Discovery Channel, MTV, PBS, Warner Brothers Online, the Salem Wax Museum, and The Learning Company. He has produced over 30 music CDs (many of which include his own music), including a classical piano album aimed at raising awareness and funding for Alzheimer's research (curealz.org).

In 2014, Peter was nominated for *Album of the Year* by **Whisperings Solo Piano Radio**, and *Christian Album of the Year* by **SoloPiano.com**. He was also the grand prize recipient of the 2001 **Turner Classic Movies Young Composer's Competition** that led him to score and record over 70 minutes of orchestral music for the silent film *Camille* (1921 version).

**Peter's most recent project has been recording a series of solo piano music albums—*Prayerful Improvisations*. These albums are collections of reflective and meditative musical prayers conveying God's peace and assurance. "I absolutely LOVE it! It's fantastic. So very prayerful. I can feel the Holy Spirit in it" (David Nevue, pianist and recording artist). These albums can be heard on Pandora Radio, Spotify, Whisperings Radio, CD Baby, iTunes and Amazon.**

BACKGROUND INFO: As soon as Peter played the first notes of the song *King of the Road* at age seven, Peter knew he would continually be put on the spot to play piano for friends and family members wherever he went. Thankfully, this did not deter him from a career in music. Born in Massachusetts to photographer Richard Vantine and visual artist (oil painting) Ruth Vantine, and growing up in a very musical and artistic family, it was inevitable that something would eventually rub off. He studied with many piano and composition teachers, each one providing something unique to his musical education. He went on to earn a dual Bachelor's degree in Film Scoring and Music Production & Engineering from **Berklee College of Music**, a Master's in Music Education from **Boston University**, and he held the position of Pastor of Music at **Middleton Congregational Church** (in Massachusetts) where he ministered for 28 years. Along with being blessed by his wife and two children, building and nurturing relationships through the joy of music is a vital aspect of Peter's life.