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**EDUCATION**

Sept '84 – Sept '85

**Jones College**, Jacksonville, FL  
o **AFI Computer Science Program**  
\*\*Completed **2-yr Program** in **12 months**\*\*  
Degree: A.A.S., C. S. G.P.A.: 3.0

'76 - '81

**School / Location / Course or Program**  
o Chipola Jr College / Chipola, FL / Pre- Med (Psych)  
o Miami Comm. College / Miami, FL / Psych, Counseling  
o Florida Bible College / Hollywood, FL / Psych, Counseling  
o Lake City Comm Coll / Lake City, FL / World History  
Cumulative Credit Hrs: 31 Non-Credit Hrs: 14  
Cumulative GPA: 3.1 No Degree

Jan '76

**N. B. Forrest High School** Jacksonville, FL  
Accelerated Program / Early Graduation

**EXPERIENCE**

Aug '09 — Present

***International Order of Santas (IOS)***  
Founding Charter Member & current National Director

Apr '08 — Aug '10

***Fraternal Order of Real Bearded Santas (FORBS)***  
National Officer & Director-at-Large  
• International Non-Profit (501(c)7) dedicated to the support, training & social interaction of professional entertainers who grow & maintain their own beards for the purpose of portraying Santa Claus.  
o Founder & Original Life Member o Director-at-Large  
o National Secretary o National Webmaster  
o **Santa SyberStore** creator o P.R. / Media Liaison  
o Orange County Chapter V.P. o OC Chapter Webmaster

Dec '02 – Present

***Singin' Santa & Diva Claus***  
(w/ wife, Victoria)  
o 30-50 Media Appearances / Live Events per year  
o First Santa **EVER** to be featured in the LA County Fair ('06-'09)  
o Official Santa for Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens ('08)  
(Complete Media Resume available upon request)

Jan '01 – Present

***Ric~N~Vic Productions, LLC***  
Pres & Sr. Partner  
o Live event entertainment (corporate /private/ fixed venue)  
o Videography & post-production (TV commercials/ internet /music videos)  
o Official videographer (Z Riddler / Ruff Ryders / FORBS, et al)  
(Complete Client List available online @ [www.RICNVIC.com](http://www.RICNVIC.com))

Mar '00 – Jan '01

***Y Karaoke*** Riverside, CA  
o Master of Ceremonies  
o DJ / KJ / VJ  
o Professional Vocalist w/wife, Victoria  
o Weddings, Private Parties, Corporate Events & Resorts

June '98 – Mar '00

**HomeBase** Riverside, CA

- Lumber Tradesperson
- Building Materials Dept. Lead
- Certified Forklift Operator (Standup and Heavy Lift)
- Contractor's Desk Sales Lead
- Special Orders (Design and Sales)
- **Autograph** and **Angles** CAD systems

10 / 92 – 6 / 98

**Stay-home parent**

- Primary care provider for three children
- Volunteer teacher at Foothill Elementary School

12 / 85 – 10 / 92

**Carpenter's Local #2361**, Orange, CA

- Drywall Construction Tradesman
- Journeyman Framer / Hanger

**INTERESTS / ABILITIES**

➤ **MENSA International** The Society of Genius

- Membership consists of persons within the upper second percentile of general population as determined by a properly administered intelligence test.
- 1976 – ASVAB Score: 253 / AFQT: 98
- 1984—Stanford-Binet (Rev. '72) Score: 148
- 2006—Tickle Battery Score: 136

➤ **Writer** [www.LiteraryMercenary.net](http://www.LiteraryMercenary.net) (“I’ll write it FOR you...<sup>®</sup>”)

Author, Editor, Proofreader & Ghostwriter

- Christmas Memories Of Santa & Mrs Claus (7Locks Press) **2008 NY Times Best Seller**
- Forever Spoken (Ely Publishing) **2006 Editor's Choice Award**
- 2007 Poet Fellow – Noble House, London England
- 2007 Editor's Choice Award, International Society of Poets
- 2003 / 2005 / 2007 International Library of Poetry Anthology Publications
- Speaker & Rapid Response Writer, 2004 Dem. POTUS campaign

➤ **Actor**

- TV / Film / Internet / Stage
- **AFTRA / FMPTA / IMDB**

➤ **Singer**

- Founding Director, **PIE N D SKY** (Pro/Am Directory of Charity Performers)
- “Singin’ Santa: Songs In The Key of CHRISTMAS” (DVD)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, **5 Minutes of Fame** (ITV) Dec 2009
- More than 20 online music videos with 100,000 views

**(Entertainment Resume available upon request)**