



“Old Jeremiah Slim”
...as seen in
“Montana Boys”

DANIEL D. HARRIS
in a Nutshell

His family moved to Nashville after he was born in Colorado Springs. Both of his parents were classical music legends **Roy and Johana Harris** (Roy Harris wrote 17 symphonies in the era of Aaron Copeland & Lenny Bernstein - you may copy and paste web address: link to <http://www.royharrisamericancomposer.com> for more info. Therefore, their home was filled with music and luminaries.

By the age of fourteen, they moved to California (parents taught at U.C.L.A.) and Daniel bought his first guitar in Santa Monica. Shortly, he and brother Shaun formed a successful rock group – touring with Zappa, Jefferson Airplane, Moby Grape, etc. during late 60's and early 70's [see “The Legend of the WCPAEB” at: <http://members.ams.chello.nl/cvanderlely/wcpaeb/wchistory.html>, as well as: <http://www.artandmurals.com/danharris.htm> (copy and paste web addresses), for early musical career & tours].

Twenty years after his first guitar, he met his wife of today, a fine artist who also played bluegrass 5-string banjo and guitar. They began playing together 3 nights a week in an L.A. holistic restaurant ‘for the stars’...were married after 40 days of having met on the telephone. They immediately toured Sweden for 7 years, playing on the Viking Lines and the best hotels and pubs of Stockholm.

Culture-shocked upon returning to L.A. (musicians were now PAYING to play), Daniel's wife became an independent muralist while Daniel backed-in to the film industry...the door was open and he walked right in. Being no stranger to “onstage”, he got his SAG card within 10 months. His first big job was being chosen to be the Prison Minister in **“The Green Mile”**; with three back-to-back Spielberg films as well.

Daniel has gained the reputation of bringing ‘good energy’ to the set and being known for brightening people's days. David Valdes invited Daniel to his private office just to chat on the **Green Mile** set...Darabont gave him a callback for emotional facial close-ups during filming of Coffey's last day, but they ran out of time!

Daniel has meanwhile trained 4 years at the SAG Conservatory, with private coaching from **John Swanbeck** who has coached Kevin Spacey and Danny DeVito.