

WHIRLED PEAS

ACOUSTICAL MUSICIANS

Whirled Peas is a group of musicians that come together on a regular basis to share our love of blues, bluegrass and folk music.

Our musical journey includes rock, oldies and show tunes based on the audience's support and enthusiasm. The core of our group focuses on guitar, harmonica, banjo and more. We often are complemented by an array of talented **guest** musicians.

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CATEGORY: GAME SHOWS

Earned record for highest winnings on an American game show?

Who is Ken Jennings. In 2004 Ken won 74 *Jeopardy!* games garnering him a total of \$2,520,700 (add another \$502,000 for 2nd place prizes in ancillary *Jeopardy!* Tournaments).

On November 30, 2004, Ken's long running reign ended to challenger Nancy Zerg. We celebrate Ken as this week's **HONORARY PEA** for his accomplishments in trivia/general knowledge.



Born in Washington, raised in Seoul, Korea, Ken watched *Jeopardy!* on American Forces

Network while growing up. A member of The Church of the Latter-day Saints, he served a 2-year mission in Madrid after graduating from Brigham Young University with a degree in Computer Science and English.

During his stint on *Jeopardy!* Ken worked as a software engineer for CHG Healthcare. He lived a double life during that period of time – the shows had not yet aired and no one was allowed to know where he was when he took time off from his job. “Nobody knew but my boss. So I’d be working at my day job, living my normal life and I’d feel like Clark Kent ‘cause every couple of weeks I’d have to secretly fly to Los Angeles and have this secret identity as a game show star.”

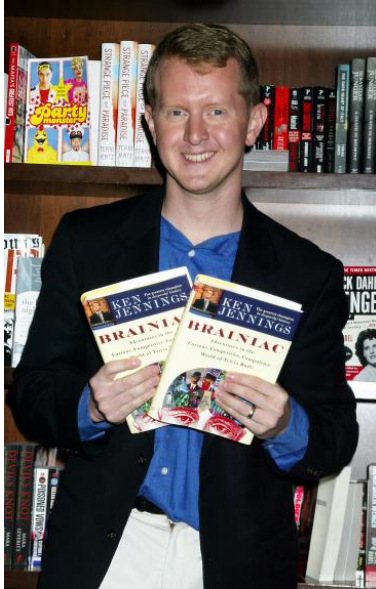
With each appearance on *Jeopardy!*, millions tuned in to see him (the show's ratings soared 22%) and his son, Dylan, who watched faithfully started to call Daddy “Ken Jennings.”



Besides a vast trove of knowledge, Ken said, “The buzzer is what separates the winners from the two non-winners. For one thing, you have to wait till Alex finishes reading the question and then a human being activates your buzzer. If you buzz in too early, you’re going to get locked out for a second.”

Because of his extraordinary success, Ken made appearances on *Late Night with David Letterman Show*, *Live with Regis and Kelly*, *Barbara Walters*, *Sesame Street*, *A&E Biography*, *The Colbert Report* and many more.

After *Jeopardy!*, Ken wrote 2 books, writes a column in *Mental Floss* magazine, and is creating new game shows.



His record of highest winnings has been deposed by Brad Rutter who earned \$3,270,102.

Ken lives in Seattle, continues to work as a software engineer. He is married and has 2 children.

December 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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WHEN AND WHERE

The *Whirled Peas* perform at the (BSG) Bourbon Street Grille. The highlighted dates listed above indicate when; they start about 7:30 and play until 10.

BSG, formerly the Coachhouse, is located at 2605 Philadelphia Pike in Claymont. If you go **north** on Philadelphia Pike, it's on the left just before the Wawa at Harvey Road. If you are

coming **east** on Harvey Road, turn right when you get to Philadelphia Pike. Go past the Wawa and BSG is on the right. There is no problem with parking.

KNOW YOUR JEOPARDY! TRIVIA???

First to submit correct answers to Shirley wins a FREE beer or wine.

1. If a person misspells a word in *Final Jeopardy* but the response is otherwise correct, will the response be accepted? _____
2. Once the answer has been revealed in *Final Jeopardy* how long (**in seconds**) do the contestants have to write down their answer?

3. Who created *Jeopardy*? _____
4. Can a contestant win with only \$1? _____
5. Who was the original host of *Jeopardy* when it first aired in 1964? _____
6. Who composed the "think" music for *Final Jeopardy*? _____
7. Lucky #7: How many times must a contestant win in a row to be considered a five-time champion? _____

TO PUT YOU IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



PEAS PONDERINGS...

Being a nerd really pays off sometimes. It's really changed me. For the first time I'm in favor of the Bush tax cuts.

It's so much fun that the money is just the icing on the cake. There seems to be a lot of icing.

According to Jeopardy! Champion Ken Jennings

