

## **JONATHAN EDWARDS SHORT BIOS**

### **170 words**

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His varied career has included theater, commercials, record production, and 2 movie soundtracks. He narrated and performed in the Media Artists series "Cruising America's Waterways", which started airing on PBS-TV stations in 2001. "Sunshine" can be heard in the 2004 Will Ferrell movie, "Anchorman". His most recent CD, "Live in Massachusetts" was released in December, 2006, and Media Artists just released a 90-minute documentary of his career, "That's What Our Life Is".

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### **MINI CLIP**

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### **[jonathanedwards.net](http://jonathanedwards.net)**

"The perfect remedy for depression." – CASHBOX

"one of the most distinctive voices on record..." – MUSIC CITY NEWS

"He is such an energetic presence, such a bundle of heightened personality...a consummate solo performer."  
- MARTHA'S VINEYARD TIMES

"Edwards' voice is so naturally malleable that all he really needs is a song with a strong melodic hook and he's home free." – WASHINGTON POST

"Jonathan Edwards is more than just a great entertainer, he is deeper than my words can describe and possesses the qualities of an authentic National Treasure" – HOMETOWN NEWS (NH)

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