

**Suzan Gray** began her professional singing career while in the ninth grade at Cleveland Jr. High. She auditioned for the Sonny Gray Band at KOTV Channel 6 for the "Party Lane with Chris" Saturday afternoon dance party. She got the job and married Sonny the following year when she was a sophomore at Will Rogers High School.

After graduation, she and Sonny performed at the Rubiot, their coffee house at 51st and Harvard featuring famous jazz groups, until closing the club in 1967. She sang at many clubs in Tulsa, for private parties and a concert with the Tulsa Philharmonic.



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In 1979, Suzan and Sonny divorced, and Suzan formed her own group and sang regularly at the Nine of Cups, where she met her current husband, clinical psychologist, Dr. Faust Bianco, who owned the club.

Continuing to perform weekends after the Nine of Cups closed, she worked days as an advertising sales representative for the *Tulsa World* and *Tulsa*

*Tribune*. During this time, she performed on shows with Burt Bacharach, Arthur Godfrey and Bob Hope, singing a duet with Hope. She and Faust lived in Hawaii from 1993 to 1996, where she began a career as a model and substitute teacher. Returning to Tulsa, she continued her modeling career with the Linda Laymen Agency. Suzan is also a Philbrook docent. They love to travel.