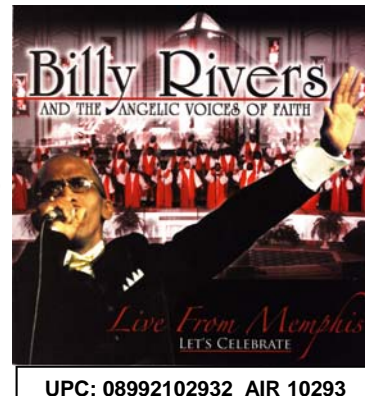


### STELLAR NOMINATED CHOIR RELEASES PROJECT **Billy Rivers & The Angelic Voices of Faith** *Live From Memphis, Let's Celebrate* (AIR Records)

Jackson, MS. November 7, 2006-AIR Gospel, home to award-winning artists **Dottie Peoples** and **Luther Barnes & The Red Budd Gospel Choir**, announces the release of a new project under the administration of **The Malaco Music Group**.

**Billy Rivers and The Angelic Voices of Faith** are slated to release this week *Let's Celebrate: Live in Memphis* due to its far-reaching demand on gospel radio.



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The group is recognized as Dottie Peoples' choir on her latest AIR release, *Live In Memphis, He Said It*, which garnered Peoples a Stellar Award in 2006. Peoples performed the hit single, "He Said It," with the choir for the televised award show.

"Let's Celebrate (Worship Christ)," a signature song for the choir, was recorded on their new album and released to radio in the Memphis, TN area. Program Director for KJMS/WHAL radio, Eileen Collier, makes it a practice to promote local talent, so she put the single in regular rotation giving the group a big break as the single became an instant hit.

Other stations followed suit, such as WLOK in Memphis. "Let's Celebrate" is a lively, upbeat gospel hit that gives God the glory!" states Kim Harper, Program Director. "It is the kind of spiritual song that evokes you to give God the praise and celebrate His goodness...a definite add for gospel stations everywhere!"

#### BILLBOARD GOSPEL ALBUM CHARTS

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
15	The Caravans	<i>Paved The Way</i>	Malaco	8	7

#### BILLBOARD CHRISTIAN & GOSPEL ALBUMS COMBINATION CHARTS

54	The Caravans	<i>Paved The Way</i>	Malaco	8	28
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#### HOT GOSPEL SONGS AIR POWER IN RED

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
16	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	8	16
17	The Williams Brothers	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	19	17
21	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	19	19

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TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Rank
16	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	8	18
17	The Williams Brothers	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	19	14
21	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	19	20

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18	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	8	17
21	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	13	20

#### Music Monitor™ Independent Gospel Singles

6	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	8	3
8	The Williams Bros.	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	34	4
10	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	13	8
38	Luther Barnes/Red Budd Gos. Choir	<i>Somehow, Someway</i>	AIR	55	4
39	Dottie Peoples	<i>He Said It</i>	AIR	72	2
40	Mississippi Mass Choir	<i>I'm Not Tired Yet</i>	Malaco	80	2
44	Mosie Burks	<i>I Got A Grip</i>	Malaco	32	9
46	Anderson Sanctuary Choir	<i>Lord, I Thank You</i>	Malaco	78	7

#### TALKING POINTS

- The Angelic Voices of Faith was founded in 1979 by Gwendolyn Turner.
- The forty-five member choir is multi-denominational, with members coming from the Memphis region of Tennessee. It is well known as one of the most outstanding choirs in the South.
- The choir has shared the stage with such renowned artists as: Kirk Franklin, Bobby Jones, John P. Kee, Marvin Winans, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Shirley Caesar, Ce Ce Winans, and the Canton Spirituals.

#### AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **1993: Stellar Award nomination, Best New Artist** for debut album *A Gift To You*.
- Sophomore release *Getting Ready* (CGI Records) reached **Billboard's Top 40 Chart**, remaining there 10 weeks.
- **1998: ABC Network** invites choir to sing for documentary celebrating Black History Month. Show host: Peter Jennings.