

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS



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Leon "Pop" Williams put together a trio in 1960 that would eventually become a household name and 'live' legend in gospel music, **The Williams Brothers**.

The original group was comprised of Leon, his son Melvin and Henry Green. Doug Williams joined the group at a later date and the latter three still tour today.

Henry Green is the eldest of fifteen children, and was born and raised in Mississippi, not far from McComb, home to the Williams Brothers. He began singing in the church choir as a young boy and was 'discovered' by Pop who invited him to harmonize with he and his son Melvin. The rest is history!

The group has performed at Madison Square Garden, The Apollo Theatre, The Grand Ole Opry, The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, and The House of Blues as well as overseas. They have garnered three Grammy Award nominations and won numerous Stellar Awards, GMWA Awards, and have received other recognitions throughout their career.

Each member attributes their success to their parents and their faith. "It goes back to our roots, to our mothers and fathers," states Green. "We grew up in the South, in the country. Back then, no matter what you did on Saturday night, no matter what movie you saw or how late you stayed out, you had to go to church on Sunday morning. There wasn't any 'I don't want to' or 'I don't like going to church.' You went to church. Not only did you go to church, your parents took you and when you got there, you acted right."

Green's first solo project single, "My Story," has been in the top twenty for almost as many weeks. The Williams Brother's current single, "Be There," has enjoyed the same success.

UPCOMING TOUR DATES THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS

November 19, 2006: Lubbock, Texas.
Municipal Auditorium, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

December 31, 2006: Greensboro, North Carolina.
Greensboro College Complex 10:00-11:30 p.m.

Websites with more information on The Williams Brothers:

- www.malacorecords.com
- www.blackberryrecords.com
- www.thewilliamsbrothers.com
- <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=82411059>

BILLBOARD GOSPEL ALBUM CHARTS					
TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
14	The Caravans	<i>Paved The Way</i>	Malaco	7	7

BILLBOARD CHRISTIAN & GOSPEL ALBUMS COMBINATION CHARTS					
TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
55	The Caravans	<i>Paved The Way</i>	Malaco	7	28

HOT GOSPEL SONGS <i>AIR POWER IN RED</i>					
TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
16	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	7	16
17	The Williams Brothers	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	18	17
19	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	18	19

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Rank
16	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	7	16
17	The Williams Brothers	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	18	12
19	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	18	19

TW	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
18	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	7	17
21	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	12	20

Independent Gospel Singles					
	Artist	Title	Label	Weeks	Peak
5	The Caravans	<i>Remember Me</i>	Malaco	7	3
6	The Williams Bros.	<i>Be There</i>	Blackberry	33	4
11	Henry Green	<i>My Story</i>	Blackberry	12	8
29	Luther Barnes/Red Budd Gos. Choir	<i>Somehow, Someway</i>	AIR	54	4
32	Mississippi Mass Choir	<i>I'm Not Tired Yet</i>	Malaco	79	2
36	Dottie Peoples	<i>He Said It</i>	AIR	71	2
44	Mosie Burks	<i>I Got A Grip</i>	Malaco	31	9
49	Anderson Sanctuary Choir	<i>Lord, I Thank You</i>	Malaco	79	7

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