

A Look Back at 2006, Part II

SIGNINGS

Slim & The Supreme Angels
True Believers
Spencer Taylor and the Highway QCs



GRAMMY NOMINATIONS

Paved The Way, The Caravans

INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MUSIC HALL OF FAME

The Davis Sisters
1962, *Somewhere in Glory*, Savoy Records
1998, *He'll Understand and Say Well Done*, Savoy Records

Professor Iris Stevenson
1990 *Restore My Joy*, Atlanta International (AIR)

Bishop Albert Jamison
1990, *Call on the Lord*, Atlanta International (AIR)

2006 Release Highlights

- ♦ The Caravans, *Paved The Way* (Malaco)
- ♦ Carolyn Traylor, *There's A Story Behind My Praise* (Malaco)
- ♦ Billy Rivers and The Angelic Voices of Faith, *Let's Celebrate: Live in Memphis* (AIR)
- ♦ Blackberry Records launches 'Collections' series

2007 Releases & projects in the works...

- ♦ **Melvin Williams to release companion Love CDs**, many guest artists featured, including Gerald Levert (famed R&B singer who suddenly passed away in November, 2006), Kirk Whalum, Irocc, Fred Hammond, Walkter Hawkins and others.
- ⇒ Release Date: January 23, 2007
- ⇒ Titles: *Crazy Like Love* and *Love Like Crazy* (Blackberry)
- ♦ **Maurette Clark Brown, *The Dream***
- ♦ **Prince Yelder & The Disciples For Christ *He'll Work It Out***
- ♦ **Rev. Benjamin Cone, Jr., *Pray Your Own Way***
- ♦ **Benjamin Cone III, *Worship***
- ♦ **Dorothy Norwood with The Mississippi Mass Choir (Live Taping)**
- ♦ **DA Minista, *Get Church Wit It***
- ♦ **Georgia Mass Choir, new project TBA**
- ♦ **The Mississippi Mass Choir *Christmas Album***
- ♦ **Luther Barnes & The Red Budd Gospel Choir *Christmas Album***
- ♦ **The Sensational Nightingales *Christmas Album***

MALACO GEARS UP FOR 2007

JANUARY

American Gospel Quartet Convention, January 16

Hall of Fame Inductees: The Original Gospel Harmonettes (1962, Savoy)
Joe Ligon Lifetime Achievement Award: Troy Ramey and The Soul Searchers (AIR)
Performers/Announcer: The Bolton Brothers, True Believers; Evelyn Tur-routine-Agee (Formerly, AIR)

TV-1 The Gospel of Music with Jeff Majors

January 14, Noon EST
Featuring Carolyn Traylor making her television debut



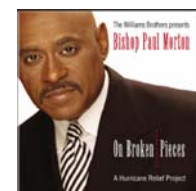
Stellar Awards

January 13, Nashville, TN

Nominees:
Traditional Choir Of The Year
Luther Barnes & The Red Budd Gospel Choir - *Somehow, Someway*
Atlanta International Records (Air Gospel)
New Artist Of The Year
Euclid Gray *Father Guide Me*
Malaco Records
Group Duo Of The Year
The Williams Brothers & Their Superstar Friends - *Soul Link Live 3 Man In The Mirror*
Blackberry Records
Traditional Group / Duo Of The Year
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Traditional CD Of The Year
The Williams Brothers & Their Superstar Friends - *Soul Link Live 3 Man In The Mirror*
Blackberry Records
Traditional Male Vocalist Of The Year
Bishop Paul S. Morton - *On Broken Pieces*
Blackberry Records
A Hurricane Relief Project
Blackberry Records
Melvin Williams - The Williams Brothers & Their Superstar Friends
Soul Link Live 3 "Man In The Mirror"
Blackberry Records



Traditional Female Vocalist Of The Year
Eddie Ruth Bradford *Saved By Grace*
Juana Praise Records
Quartet Of The Year
The Jackson Southernaires - *Reality*
Marxan Records
The Williams Brothers & Their Superstar Friends
"Man In The Mirror"
Blackberry Records



SPECIAL RELEASE

YES! QUARTETS
8-CD RELEASE:
Radio Singles to ship
Black History Month
FIRST ANNUAL RELEASE
SPOTLIGHTING
QUARTET LEGENDS & RISING STARS

