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# MEET & GREET DOVE AWARDS *Week* GOSPEL SHOWCASE

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# MEDIA GUIDE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**DINNER: 5:45 PM (CST) | SHOW: 7 PM (CST)**

**VENUE – MOUNT GILEAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH,  
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I want to say THANK YOU first to the Lord for allowing me to be the Lead of the ministry of Yes Lord Radio. Second – I want to say thank you to the YLR Ambassadors who have said YES to the Lord and joined me in this field of ministry.

Next – let me thank all of the friends of Yes Lord Radio. If you have ever volunteered, donated or participated in any way with the YLR or YLR Cares, I thank you. Finally, thanks to all the artists who prepare and deliver the great Gospel music that we play and love. It takes all of us to build the KINGdom.

Yes Lord,

**Elder Howard C. Young, III**  
Lead Servant,  
Yes Lord Radio



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# DARREL PETTIES

## Pastor/ Gospel Musician

Directing his church choir since the age of eight, and sharing preaching responsibilities with his grandfather/pastor from the time he was 13, Darrel has always known and lived a life of maturity far beyond his years.

Darrel overcame the hardships and tragedy of a broken home, with a frequently absent, drug-addicted father, and a mother who had her hands more than full trying to care for him and his five siblings, through both the obvious grace of God, and a large extended family that saw that his basic needs were always met. Leadership of a week-long youth crusade in Memphis, when Darrel was 14, yielded miraculous results, including the formation of a 100-voice choir which would become the first incarnation of Strength in Praise.



With his debut solo release, *Count It All Joy* (2006), he moves front-and-center in the elite group of young, modern Gospel artists and choir-leaders who are innovatively and excitingly breathing new life into that venerable musical genre. Darrel and his choir, *Sing in Praise*, masterfully manage the merging of up-to-the minute R&B, urban influences and true-to-tradition, classic Gospel.

*Mighty God* is a full-tilt shout of praise that kicks off in overdrive and only builds from there. *Yes Lord*, which garnered considerable radio play and recognition initially as part of the 2005, EMI Gospel anthology, *Look Up Sing Out*, is a high-energy homage to old-school Gospel that still packs a powerful, modern punch.

  @pastordp

# DENITA GIBBS

## Singer/Songwriter/Artist

Psalmist Denita Gibbs, a gospel singer, songwriter, artist whose voice and music have captivated audiences across the nation. Born in Birmingham, AL, and now calling Nashville, TN her home. Denita has carved a unique path in the gospel music industry with her heartfelt lyrics and soul-stirring melodies.

Known for her unique voice, Denita's musical journey began with national recognition as a finalist in the Vickie Winans Rising Star Talent Search and has since flourished with the release of an album, several singles, and notable awards. Gibbs released her first album "Worthy" in 2004 and signed with Audiostate 55 Entertainment for her second album in 2011. She has since become an independent artist, captivating audiences with her voice in various ministries and opening for Gospel artists. Gibbs reached No. 14 on the Billboard gospel album chart in 2014 with her release "Without You," showcasing her contemporary urban inspirational style. Her accolades include winning the 2014 Alabama People's Choice Music Award for "Female Vocalist of the Year" and "Song of the Year."

Gibbs was a Top 3 Songwriter finalist at the Gospel Music Association Immerse Conference in 2018 and signed with MNRK Nashville/IndieBlu the same year, releasing the single "Keep Holding On." Nominated for "New Artist of the Year" at the Steeple Awards in 2019, she also received a Grammy Consideration for Best Gospel Song/Performance for "Keep Holding On."



In 2020, Gibbs introduced a Christian rock single, "Better Believe It," and was nominated for multiple awards. Continuing her success in 2021, she released the single "He's Way Ahead of You" featuring People & Songs. Denita Gibbs earned the title of "Bama Female Gospel Artist of The Year" at the 2023 9th Annual Alabama Music Awards. In July 2024, Denita Gibbs just released her newest single, "Rest" under DMG Entertainment which was written and produced by Awarding Winning Producer Stan Jones.

Gibbs' journey is marked by a series of achievements and a commitment to contemporary gospel music. Beyond her musical accolades, Denita's dedication to church and the importance of family and mentorship in her life offer a rich backdrop to her successes.

  @denitagibbs



# JOHARI MCGEE

Minister/ Musician/ Artist/Songwriter

In the heart of Chicago, a city with a long musical history, there is Johari McGee; minister, musician, artist, and songwriter. He began his music & ministry journey at the age of 5 at Eureka Missionary Baptist Church. His talent was not kept hidden for long, Johari won not once, but three times on the Apollo's legendary Amateur Night stage. He maintained his national profile at an early age by performing on Bobby Jones Gospel and worked with the prestigious Gospel Music Workshop of America.

Johari has not only performed on church stages but he has shared platforms with a diverse range of notable acts, from the iconic Queen of Funk, Chaka Khan, to the soulful SWV, the suave PJ Morton to gospel greats like Donald Lawrence, Richard Smallwood, Donnie McClurkin, and Edwin Hawkins, Albertina Walker, Dorothy Norwood, Shirley Ceaser, Kirk Franklin, Malcolm Williams, Deandre Patterson, Maceo Woods, Mark Hubbard, and JJ Hairston.



Johari is more than just a music artist; he's also collaborated with Adrian B. King, Pharis Evans Jr., Jay Rhythmm, Bryant Jones, Tim White, and Kevin Cardell as a songwriter. Johari's music is more than just a set of notes and melodies. It demonstrates his faith, journey, and determination. Johari McGee exemplifies hope, talent, and divine musicianship. He's a true Chicago treasure.



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# MARTHA MUNIZZI

**Singer/ Songwriter/ Recording Artist**

Martha Munizzi is a Grammy Award®, Dove Award®, and 4X Stellar Award winning Worship Leader, Singer-Songwriter, and Recording Artist, and is considered to be one of the pioneers of cross-cultural praise & worship music.

Martha Munizzi has become a household name in the Gospel and Christian music industry and has helped change the face of the inspirational genre. Martha is one of the most respected female voices in Gospel Music and is known for skillfully merging the feel of Gospel and the energy of Worship and has captured the hearts of Gospel music lovers worldwide with songs like "God Is Here", "Glorious", "Because Of Who You Are", and "Excellent." Not only have lives been changed through her ministry, but she has savored the success of it as well, becoming one of the best-selling independent Artists in the history of Gospel music!



She has recently released her brand new Inspirational best-selling book entitled, "Because Of Who You Are, The Stories Behind My Music!", and in 2024 she received the prestigious honor of being inducted into The Women Songwriter's Hall of Fame at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. Martha, along with her husband Dan & their three children reside in Orlando, FL where they both serve as Co-Pastors at EpicLife Church.

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# LUCINDA MOORE

## Singer/Songwriter/Artist

Matthew 22:14 states, "Many are called but few are chosen." When Jesus spoke this parable, he concluded that many would be invited to the kingdom, but only those who had been 'chosen' and received Christ would come. And ever since the age of 4, when Lucinda Moore started singing in church as a little girl, there has been an unwavering pull that she was not only called, but it was her destiny and assignment to share the message of Jesus Christ to a world longing for hope! After a brief hiatus from the limelight, Lucinda has returned to the music scene with one of her most infectious singles to date, "Lord, I Hear You."



The bouncy, contemporary, groove of Lucinda's latest single has been faring extremely favorable at radio and with gospel music fans alike. "Lord, I Hear You" landed on the Billboard Hot New Singles Sales charts for 8 consecutive weeks garnering major attention right from the start. In February 2023, "Lord, I hear you" hit #1 on Media Base Chart and #3 on Billboard "Gospel Airplay" charts. "Lord, I Hear You" made the editorial playlist of all the digital outlets, and to date is at 10.5 million streams !!! Since then, Moore has been on a world wide radio tour making stops at several women's conferences, church events/festivals, in addition to, stopping at one of Gospel radio's premiere stations, Sirius XM and performing at one of largest Gospel music festivals along with other A-list artists like; Anthony Brown & Group Therapy, Jekalyn Carr, Dorinda Clark-Cole, VaShawn Mitchell, Dottie Peoples, Deitrick Haddon, John P. Kee and many others!

Written by Moore and Grammy winning producer, Cedric Thompson, Lucinda believes this message not only mimics where she is in life today, but for anyone who feels like they may have missed their chance, you must Listen to the voice of God with unyielding faith knowing that God will speak to your right now situation. "Lord, I Hear You" EP released June 23, 2023 on her own label Nalah Music Group, distributed through New Day Distributors and Sony Orchard, which will also be produced by Cedric Thompson, Trey Moore, Lucinda Moore and accompanied by an upcoming tour. In February 2024, Lucinda Moore was awarded the BMI Trailblazer Award for "Lord, I Hear You" being the top songs of the year!

  @iamlucindamoore





# ROBERSON BUNCH

## Musician/Band/ Artist

The Roberson Bunch began in 2012 when leader of the group, Desmond J Roberson began recording his first solo project. He had a song idea and wanted to include his young children. Along with his wife Tammy and producer The late Mark G, they came up with the local hit song "Jesus Loves Me". The song became the most a local hit. However, it would be years before the birth of "The Bunch".

The Roberson's along with their brother developed a group called DMT (Desmond, Michael, Tammy). When DMT couldn't make one of their gigs, Desmond decided to have the Roberson kids fill in. To their surprise, they were well received. After DMT's split, The Robersons began training their children in stage presence and musically. Upon doing so, Desmond & The Roberson Bunch was born.

Desmond and Tammy Roberson are the proud parents of 8 children, in which 3 of them are members: Desmond Jr, Mary, and Malia. With their parents leading the pack, they have been able to not only just sing the Gospel, but sing under the anointing.

Their debut single "Strength" was nominated for 5 Rhythm Of Gospel Awards. The Bunch took 2 of those awards home. Their album "Here's The Story" charted at #63 on the iTunes top 200. The Bunch was featured on the cover of "The Front Porch" magazine, showcasing how family and music work hand in hand.

In 2021, the family won the Swanee Quintet's Annual Showcase. In March of 2022, the Bunch won "Best Performance" at the Ecclesia Showcase in Memphis. They also made history by winning the very FIRST New Artist Award at the Quartet Music Awards in 2022. After releasing the hit singles "A Charge-Recharged" and "Pass Me Not", the group has grown to greater heights. They have appeared on the Bobby Jones Show, opened for Dorinda Clark Cole, The Canton Spirituals, and Tamela Mann. They have also been blessed to be on every major stage in the quartet genre.

The Bunch continue to touch lives with their music ministry and impact those they encounter. A sophomore album is currently in the works has an expected Fall 2024 release date.

  @therobersonbunch







## V.O.H

### A Cappella Group

The Voices of Harmony, hailing from Cowpens, SC, were formed in 2001 as an acappella group, a name that reflects their commitment to harmonious vocal delivery.

With a powerful message, VOH passionately shares the gospel through their music. Their latest single, "Never Leave," was released on April 4, 2023. Inspired by the essence of life itself, this uplifting song features the talents of five remarkable women: Lisa Farmer, Shanda Armstrong, Bianca Palmer, Chanda Gadsden, and Courtney Irby.

Together, they joyfully convey the Word of God, reminding listeners that He will never leave nor forsake us. We invite you to consider adding "Never Leave" to your platform's rotation.

Your love and support for this new release mean the world to us. We also ask for your continued prayers as we embark on the journey God has set before us. With love always, The Voices of Harmony

  @voicesofharmony24

# KEISHA LOCKETT

Minister/ Musician/ Instructor

Minister Keisha Lockett is a member of New Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church under the tutelage of Pastor Robert L. Lockett. She serves in various capacities including; Youth Bible Class Instructor, Youth Department Ministry Leader, Minister of Music, Musician and a member of the Ministerial Staff. She is also a proud member of the award winning Douglas Singers.

At the age of 7 she was baptized upon her confession of faith and started her Christian walk with the Lord. God and the church have always been an integral part of her life. In 2005 she heard the call to minister God's word during a revival. After 5 years of learning to wait and hear the voice of God, and further instruction from her leader, she accepted the call. Min Keisha preached her first sermon in January 2010. God has been faithful in her life, using her as He sees fit.

Minister Keisha has travelled across the United States with The Douglas Singers, as a soloist, preaching revivals, as a conference instructor, prayer warrior, and Women's Day speaker. Whether she's in front of the microphone, or just talking to a young lady in need, her mission remains the same... to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.



Two of her favorite passages of scripture are:

*Jeremiah 29:11 ~ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

*Philippians 1:6 ~ Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.*

Minister Keisha is married to Deacon Robert M. Lockett. In addition to sharing their love for each other, they are the proud parents of Keontae, Kariya, Khloe & Karleigh.



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## LAST CALL

### Bermudian Gospel Duo

Music is the backdrop of life... This is what Bermudian gospel duo, Last Call, believe. Tricray and Adrian formed in 2015 and since then, have captivated the hearts of thousands as they trust this unique duo, to lead them into God's presence.

In 2017 they piqued the interest of, music mogul, Apostle Veryl Howard. She signed them to her management company, Faith Management, and continues to manage and oversee their career. This union landed the group a number 1 on Billboard and Mediabase charts, simultaneously, with their hit song "Victory" alongside Super Producer Fred Jerkins. They also received their first BMI Songwriter Award and Best in Bermuda Award.

Last Call is currently working on their sophomore album due to drop in 2025. When they aren't on the road ministering, both Adrian and Tricray can be found spending time with their wives and children, and hanging out with friends, or enjoying the beautiful beaches of Bermuda.

When asked what they want their listeners to experience from their music, they simply stated *"God's heart."*



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**ARTISTS**

## C.O.R.

### A Gospel Music Group

*Cycle of Redemption* is a dynamic gospel music group comprised of three extraordinary women whose voices blend in perfect harmony, both musically and spiritually. Candi, Nae, and Autumn bring together their diverse backgrounds and rich experiences in various musical styles to create a unique and powerful sound that resonates with audiences across the gospel music spectrum.

**The Artists** - Candi and Nae are accomplished music educators, bringing their deep understanding of musical theory and performance to the group. Their expertise not only enriches Cycle of Redemption's sound but also allows them to connect with and inspire young musicians, passing on their passion for gospel music to the next generation.

**Autumn** brings a wealth of industry knowledge to the trio as the program director of a prominent Dallas Gospel Radio Station. Her insight into the current landscape of gospel music helps shape the group's approach to both performance and outreach, ensuring their message reaches and resonates with a wide audience.

**The Mission** - At the heart of Cycle of Redemption's music is a profound message of faith, hope, and spiritual growth. The group's name reflects their core belief in the ongoing process of spiritual renewal. Through their music, they explore and express the cyclical nature of the Christian walk: covenant, sin, and deliverance. Each member's personal journey and testimony adds depth and authenticity to their performances.

**The Music** - Cycle of Redemption's sound is a vibrant fusion of traditional and contemporary gospel styles drawing from their varied musical backgrounds, the trio creates arrangements that honor the rich heritage of gospel music while incorporating modern elements that appeal to a new generation of listeners. Their harmonies are tight and soulful, backed by arrangements that range from simple, a cappella showcases of their vocal prowess to full, energetic productions that get audiences on their feet. Whether performing in intimate church settings or on large festival stages.

**The Impact** - Beyond their musical performances, Cycle of Redemption is committed to making a positive impact in their community. They regularly participate in outreach programs, using their platform to support causes close to their hearts. Their work as educators and radio professionals allows them to mentor young artists and promote gospel music to a wide audience.

  @cycleofredemption





# MICAH E. CLARKE

## Recording Artist/ Palmist/ Songwriter

Micah E. Clarke is a recording artist, psalmist, songwriter and creative mind. His purpose? To craft experiences that bring listeners into a space to be spiritually empowered and musically captivated.

Born into a family called and gifted for music and ministry, Micah became aware of his purpose at a tender age. In a world filled with noise and chaos, Micah acts as a diffuser, reminding listeners of the hope and peace still found in Christ. Commonly seen as an old-soul, he exudes maturity and a level of wisdom beyond his years, allowing him to deliver with passion, intention, and control.

Being raised in Miami and currently residing in New York City, places both known for their diversity, this blend of sounds and genres serves as inspiration for both his music and singing style. With a vocal ability that has been compared to that of Tevin Campbell, Bryan Andrew Wilson, and B. Slade (aka Tonex), it's not uncommon to hear Micah explore the blend between the gospel and a vast array of musical sounds and approaches.



But don't let his aerated vocals fool you, Micah's ability to build and drive powerful ballads, foundational hymns, and other traditional styles of Gospel has left audiences around the world captivated by his gift and, most importantly, the anointing.

Micah's gift has taken him across the globe, from winning the legendary Apollo in Harlem, to sharing the stage with some of Gospel music's biggest names like Hezekiah Walker, Donnie McClurkin, Kim Burrell, Byron Cage, Kelontae Gavin, JJ Hairston, and Jonathan Nelson, just to name a few. His understanding of and comfort being at the crossroads of music and ministry have solidified his place in the next generation of Gospel music.



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# MEET & GREET *Dove Weeks* AWARDS

## MUSICAL SHOW STAFF



**KYLA JADE**  
SHOW PRODUCER



**VEONKA SARR**  
ARTIST CHECK-IN



**WIL MERRELL**  
ARTIST CHECK-IN



**TAMMY TAYLOR**  
DEREK LEE LEGACY AWARD  
& VIP SEATING



**LESLEY NEELY**  
DEREK LEE LEGACY AWARD  
& VIP SEATING



**BEN WANSLEY**  
SHOW RUNNER



**NATHAN YOUNG**  
BGVS DIRECTOR

## BAND



**WILLIAM CERSLE KENAN II**  
MUSIC DIRECTOR



**WILLIAM "C3" KENAN III**  
DRUMS



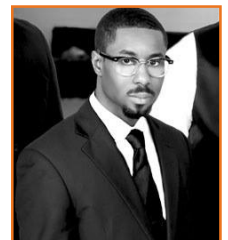
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BASS



**JEREMY NIXON**  
KEYS

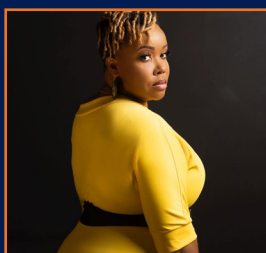


**ADAM MCPHAIL**  
GUITAR



**BRYAN HARRISON**  
ORGAN/AUX

## BGVS



**CAMESIA KENAN**



**LASHANDA EVANS**



**HARMONIE HALL**



**BLAIR WHITLOW**



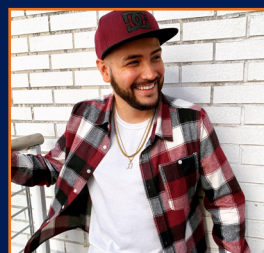
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**JASMINE WHITE**



**LAMARR LYONS**



**ERIC GALVAN**



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