

**THREE-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNER DARIUS BROOKS SCORES FOR THE
SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**
Chicago Music Awards honors him with “Best Gospel Entertainer of the Year”

Chicago, IL –Darius Brooks, multiple Grammy, Stellar and Dove Award winner is honored for the second consecutive year by the Chicago Music Awards. In the 24th Annual ceremony February 5, 2005 he was awarded the Chicago Music Award for “Best Gospel Entertainer of the Year”.

During the ceremony held at Chicago’s Museum of Science and Industry he was also honored with an “Award of Appreciation” and gave a mini-concert of songs from his debut major-label release with EMI Gospel entitled “Your Will”. He was accompanied by his back-up ensemble SDM comprised from his Chicago based not-for-profit foundation SDM Incorporated. Breakout hip-hop artist/producer Kanye West, legendary jazz musician Ramsey Lewis and radio leader/executive Elroy Smith were also honored during the Chicago Music Awards. Last year Darius won the Chicago Music Award for “Best Gospel CD/Album”.

Your Will is distributed by EMI/CMG Distribution. Brentwood Tennessee-based EMI Christian Music Group, a member of EMI Music, is the world’s largest Christian music company, operating the EMI Gospel, Sparrow and Forefront labels in addition to EMI Christian Music Publishing and Chordant Distribution Group.

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