

**DARIUS BROOKS & SDM SET THE CITY OF CHICAGO ABLAZE WITH FEATURED  
GUEST FRED HAMMOND DURING THEIR 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

**Chicago, IL** – November 18, Darius Brooks & SDM along with Fred Hammond & RFC set the city of Chicago on fire during the close of the 2004 “Worship Alive Tour”. Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Chicago’s native son Darius Brooks celebrated five years of music ministry with his not-for-profit foundation and back-up ensemble, SDM.

A roaring, capacity crowd at Chicagoland Christian Center where Apostle Marshall Davis is the overseer welcomed Darius home to Chicago. The CCC Embassy Choir opened the show with “He Don’t Like It” featuring Darius Brooks, Kim Stratton and Apostle Marshall Davis from the anticipated JMG release the summer of 2005. Darius Brooks & SDM gave an awe-inspiring performance of the current hit “Your Will”, as well as “Amazing”, “Hezekiah Mind” and “I Had to Trust You” from his current release on EMI Gospel entitled “Your Will”. Fred Hammond & RFC took the audience on a musical journey with hymns like “God is a Good God”, with RFC classics such as “No Weapon” and “Spirit of David”, to the current single “Celebrate-He Lives”. Fellow Chicagoans and friends R. Kelly and Percy Bady were in attendance to share in the celebration and success of what has been an amazing year for Darius Brooks.

Darius had the honor of sharing his gift of ministry on TBN’s (Trinity Broadcasting Network) flagship program “Praise the Lord” on November 9<sup>th</sup> with an estimated viewing audience of 20 million worldwide. He will also appear on “The Gospel of Music with Jeff Majors” which airs on TV One.

Since July 2004, the debut EMI Gospel release of “Your Will” has been taking the country by storm. The winner of three Grammy Awards, seven Stellar Awards and two Dove Awards, Brooks is perhaps best known for his behind-the-scenes work with gospel music industry luminaries such as The Thompson Community Singers, Shirley Ceasar, Vickie Winans, Hezekiah Walker, Ricky Dillard, Daryl Coley and others. For fifteen years, he served as a producer, musical director, songwriter and arranger for the late Rev. Milton Brunson’s famed Thompson Community Singers, affectionately known as the “Tommies,”

In addition to his work as a producer, songwriter and recording artist, Brooks also launched Journey Music Group (JMG) a record label and management company. Brooks also serves as the musical director for Reverend Jesse Jackson’s Rainbow Push Coalition.

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