

HARMONY...WHERE BUSINESS & MUSIC MEET
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009 [LOCATION: HILTON INDIANAPOLIS NORTH & MADAME C.J. WALKER THEATRE]

Noon – 6:00p: Registration Open

1:30p – 2:00p: Kick-off reception

2:00p – 6:00p: New Artist Showcase [Hilton Conference Room A & B]

2:15p – 2:45p: Pre-session Networking & Tips from the Experts I [Hilton Conference Room C]

3:15p – 3:45p: Pre-session Networking & Tips from the Experts II [Hilton Conference Room C]

4:15p – 4:45p: Pre-session Networking & Tips from the Experts III (Booking & Artist Management) [Hilton Conference Room C]

6:00 – 8:00p: Mass Choir Rehearsal Lab [Madame Walker]

8:00p – 11:00p: New Artist Showcase Finals & The Sanctuary “Harmony Edition” [Madame Walker]

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009 [LOCATION: HILTON INDIANAPOLIS NORTH & MADAME C.J. WALKER THEATRE]

8:00a – 5:00p: Registration Open / Vendor Booths Open

9:00a – 9:45a:

- CONFERENCE OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS - “HARMONY – ALL SOUNDS BECOMING ONE” [BISHOP LEONARD SCOTT]

10:00a – 10:50a:

- SESSION 1A: LAB – “FORMULATING A SONG LIST/ WORSHIP LAB” [ERNEST & ERICA JACKSON] (HILTON CONFERENCE ROOM A)
- SESSION 1B: SEMINAR – “FROM THE HEART OF A MUSICIAN” [HAROLD RAYFORD, RODNEY STEPP, DARRYL LASSITER] (CONFERENCE ROOM B)

11:00p – 11:50p:

- SESSION 2A: SEMINAR – “MENTORING & DEVELOPING MUSICIANS & SINGERS” [SHAAMORA HARDEN, HENRY PANION, LIZ DIXSON] (CONFERENCE ROOM A)

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- SESSION 2B: PANEL – “NAVIGATING THE WORLD OF TV, RADIO & INTERNET FOR INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC” [ALVIN WILLIAMS, SHEILA BELLE, JEFF HARGROVE] (CONFERENCE ROOM B)

NOON – LUNCH (On your own)

1:00p – 2:15p

- SESSION 3A: PANEL – “INTRO TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS 101” [JAZZY JORDAN, LARRY BLACKWELL, AL HOBBS, FIRST LADY] (CONFERENCE ROOM A)
- SESSION 3B: LAB – “FROM GOOD TO GREAT (SINGERS & SONGWRITERS)” [DETRICK HADDON, JONATHAN DUNN, JOANNE CONDREY]

2:30p – 3:30p:

- SESSION 4A: SEMINAR – “SMALL CHURCH WORSHIP TEAMS” [LUCINDA MOORE, DARREL HARRIS, RONNIE HOARD] (CONFERENCE ROOM A)
- SESSION 4B: WORKSHOP – “BOOKING & ARTIST MANAGEMENT” (CONFERENCE ROOM B)

3:45p – 4:45p:

- SESSION 5A: SEMINAR – “MUSIC AS A CAREER” [THOMAS CAIN, DAMITA HADDON, LEIGHTON SINGLETON]
- SESSION 5B: SEMINAR – “BALANCING IT ALL” [LEONARD SCOTT, COCO BROTHER, VEDA BROWN]

7:00p – 10:00p: My Worship Experience “Harmony Edition” [Madame Walker]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009 [LOCATION: HILTON INDIANAPOLIS NORTH & MADAME C.J. WALKER THEATRE]

8:00a – 12:00p: Registration Open

8:00a – 3:00p: Vendors Open

9:00a – 9:45a:

- MORNING INSPIRATION – SEMINAR: “MY PURPOSE – THE BIG PICTURE”

10:00a – 10:50a:

- SESSION 6A: WORKSHOP – “VOCAL WORKOUTS, MAINTENANCE & HYGIENE” [LEONARD & CHRISTINE SCOTT, ERNEST & ERICKA JACKSON]
- SESSION 6B: SEMINAR – “FROM THE HEART OF A PRAISE DANCER” [DEANNA HOSKINS, DONNA MARTELLI]

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11:00a – 12:00p:

- POWER SESSION – “PERFORMANCE V. MINISTRY & MUSIC AS AN OUTREACH” [COCO BROTHER, JOANN CONDREY, DEITRICK HADDON, DAMITA HADDON, HAROLD RAYFORD]

NOON – LUNCH (On your own)

1:00p – 2:00p:

- SESSION 7A: SEMINAR – “FROM THE HEART OF A PRODUCER” [MICHAEL HOUSTON, TRACY WILLIAMSON, DEVON GOLDER, HENRY PANION]
- SESSION 7B: SEMINAR/PANEL – “THE WORLD OF PUBLISHING & LICENSING” [THOMAS CAIN, ROBIN DALTON, LARRY BLACKWELL, ALVIN WILLIAMS]

2:10p – 3:00p:

- SESSION 8A: PANEL – “MARKETING, RETAIL & DISTRIBUTION” [LEIGHTON SINGLETON, JAZZY JORDAN, VEDA BROWN, JEFF HARGROVE]
- SESSION 8B: SEMINAR – “FINANCING A MUSIC CAREER” [JAHAHN COLEMAN, TA’SHA SCOTT, BRYANT SCOTT, DARRYL LASSITER]

3:10p – 4:00p:

- SESSION 9A: WORKSHOP – “A ‘SOUND’ MINISTRY” [LUKE LYKENS, TIM “2” HARRIS] (CONFERENCE ROOM A)
- SESSION 9B: SEMINAR – “AVOIDING SEXUAL TEMPTATION IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY” [SHEILA BELLE] (CONFERENCE ROOM B)

4:30p – 5:30p: Red Carpet & Pre-Awards Show [Madame Walker] (formal attire)

6:00p – 8:00p: 11th Annual G.E.M. Harmony Awards Show [Madame Walker]