# **Tim Woodson & the Heirs of Harmony**

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The name Tim Woodson & the Heirs of Harmony and gospel music are synonymous and they have lived up to the title of true Gospel psalmists after continuously singing the good news of Jesus Christ since 1992. The heart wrenching, soulstirring vocals of this multi-talented singing group is like a fine tuned instrument that piques the emotions, and uplifts the spirit.

The Heirs lend a high-powered, energetic, yet smooth and inspirational style as showcased in their live appearances and recordings that does not disappoint. They have toured the United States extensively, sharing the platform with Gospel greats such as Pastor Shirley Caesar, Bishop TD Jakes, Juanita Bynum, Donnie McClurkin, Fred Hammond, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC's, and Kirk Franklin. They have appeared on B.E.T.'s Bobby Jones Gospel Show and other network television programs.

The Heirs have also been blessed with the opportunity to share the Gospel on several secular stages opening for blues and R&B singers, Bobby Blue Bland, Denise LaSalle, Betty Wright, Melba Moore, Bobby Womack, Shirley Murdock, & the late Johnny Taylor.

Whether The Heirs are giving a performance at a mainstream concert hall or ministering in a local church, their presence cannot be denied. Accomplished singers and songwriters from all occupations have sought their singing and songwriting talents. There is no doubt that combining talents with The Heirs of Harmony have enhanced these individuals.

There is much to be said about their ministry and their music"- The Heirs of Harmony are indeed a long-awaited Gospel Treasure.

### **Quotes and Reviews:**

"Hello Friends, I'm Joe Ligon. Lead singer for the 3 time Grammy Award winning group, Mighty Clouds of Joy; and I'm endorsing The Heirs of Harmony. This is the group to to listen to...This is the group of the future..."

-Joe Ligon, The Mighty Clouds of Joy

Tim Woodson and the Heirs of Harmony take it back to the old school with their new toe-tapper, "He Rescued Me," from their new CD, *Millionaire - Live In Newport News*.

The Grand Rapids group's presentation brings to mind a few of their likely quartet influences. Woodson's styling during the opening lines, for instance, hints at The Sensational Nightingales' Horace "Sug" Thompson while the rafter-rattling background falsetto harmonies channel the Fantastic Violinaires. When you add in the rallies for audience participation, "He Rescued Me" is like trotting down memory lane with Tim Woodson and the Heirs of Harmony on a pleasant Sunday afternoon.

-Libra Boyd, Gospel Music Fever Blog

Fans of hip-slapping, hand-clapping gospel quartet singing will love this live selection from Tim Woodson & the Heirs of Harmony. When the members "were lost," Jesus rescued them, placing their feet on the right road. They tell about the journey in high harmonies, a strutting beat, a testimony, and several audience-delighting codas.

Tim Woodson & the Heirs of Harmony was formed in 1992. In addition to Woodson, current personnel are Randy Williams, Ezra Bryant, Ke'Andree Jones, Steve Powell, Christian Whattys, and Mickey Williams.

-Bob Marovich, The Black Gospel Blog

Under the direction of former Mighty Clouds of Joy member Tim Woodson, the Heirs are well on their way to becoming one of the nation's most sought after quartet groups. In this their recordings the Heirs follow the pattern that has meant success for many other groups such as The Canton Spirituals, Lee Williams & the Spiritual QC's, Mighty Clouds of Joy, Violinaires, and many others. Like these pioneer groups Tim Woodson & the Heirs of Harmony have presented a virtual greatest hits project. The irresistible mixture of preaching and singing is once again joined in a harmonious marriage of chorus overlays, tambourine clatters, and hand claps. Each repetition of the background chorus serves as the perfect launching path for Woodson's house wrecking vocals. His ability to both croon and squeal with the best of them is definitely suited for the quartet ballad style. In closing, I give Tim Woodson & The Heirs of Harmony "Instruments of Praise" a 8.5 out of 10. Their music is recommended to all those who love the present day quartet sound. Characterized by a mixture of both old and new sounds the Heirs of Harmony have hit the mark of excellence with this recording. Pick up your copy of their CD at your local record shop today.

-Donnie Addision, Gloryland Gospel

#### **Photos**

Hi-Res Photos in attached folder

#### **Videos**

Live in Springfield Illionis, 2013 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gazqr94qEpM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gazqr94qEpM</a> Live in Riverside, CA 2012 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnvHNU5Sn28">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnvHNU5Sn28</a>

#### **Social Media**

Facebook Fan Page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tim-Woodson-The-Heirs-of-Harmony/185998986156

**Twitter:** <a href="https://twitter.com/timandtheheirs">https://twitter.com/timandtheheirs</a>

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SoundCloud: https://soundcloud.com/tim-woodson

Reverbnation: http://www.reverbnation.com/timwoodsontheheirsofharmony

# Discography:

At God's Command, 1992
Instrument of Praise, 1994
Joe Ligon Present...., 1996
Instruments of Praise, 2002
In His Hands (Live), 2009
Millionaire (Live in Newport News), 2013

# **Stage Requirments:**

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