

## **Discography & Other Productions:**

*Motor City Sax Appeal*, Executive Producer, Writer & Arranger, 2012

*Soul Serenade*, Executive Producer, Writer & Arranger, 1997

*Alone In This World*, Producer & Lyricist, 1997

*Martin's Dream* Writer & Producer. Set to the original music entitled "Martin's Dream" which was licensed by the estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1997

*Dream Detroit* (Song) Produced and Arranged, played on local radio station 1997

## **Associate Minister of Music**

St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Detroit MI, 2012-Present

Greater New Mt. Moriah Church, Detroit MI, 1999- Present

Transforming Love Community Church, Detroit MI, 2000-2006

Brown's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 1999—2005

## **Performances (Selected List)**

TV Talk Show Host & Performer, *Jam Sessions* 2011---Present

Featured Saxophonist, *Heaven on Earth Tea Room* 2009---Present

Baker's Key Board Lounge, "*HOT SAX*", Detroit MI 02/2011

Concert at Motor City Casino 12/2011

Musical at the African American Museum "LM productions Presents Celebration of Detroit" 12/2011

Musical Drama "Alone in this World", produced, wrote, directed & performed 12/2011

Concert at the Riverwalk Hotel 10/2011

"*Helping Make Strides Against Breast Cancer*" 10/2011

Dirty Dog Jazz Café 2011, Grosse Pointe, MI 8/2011

Juneteenth Celebration at St. Joseph Park, Lansing MI 6/2011

Hotel St. Regis “SAX APPEAL”, Detroit MI 4/2011

“Pre-Mother’s Day Hat & Glove Tea”, Holy Temple Church 4/2011

Baker’s Key Board Lounge, “HOT SAX”, Detroit MI 10/2010

Opened for the legendary George Duke at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Trenton Jazz Festival along with Saxophonist Euge Groove and Guitarist Tim Bowman. 7/2010

Opened the Metro Jazz Festival in Warren, Michigan along with fellow jazz saxophonist Nelson Rangell, Mindi Abair and Spyro Gyra. 7/2010

TV Show Dorinda Clark-Cole (TCT) Network 2010

Performed with Freddie Jackson at the Summer Love Concert at the Detroit Opera House 6/2008

Key Note Musician with the Key Note Speaker Ruby Dee at the “Save Our Sons and Daughter” Annual Event 1990

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Formed own record label entitled “Saxville Avenue Records” 1997

Music instructor at Marygrove College Continuing Education and Kid’s College Department. Showcased local talent by supervision of videotaping of performances to equip artists with a professional critique process. 1997

Founded Entertainment Arts Society, which is a non-profit music performing and fine arts Development Society, focusing on the youth of Metropolitan Detroit. Positive Motivation Through Puppetry (P.M.T.P) 1990

## **AWARDS/HONORS (Selected List)**

**8 / 2012 D.J. Host of a Worldwide Radio Station Kats Entertainment Radio**

**8 / 2012 Certificate of Appreciation, City of Detroit, Mayor Dennis Archer**

**8 / 2012 The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Music Awards Horn Player of The Year**

**7 / 2012 Detroit City Council, Testimonial for “The Unsung Musicians of The Motown Empire” Documentary**

- 1 / 2012**      **Detroit City Council, Testimonial for CD “Motor City Sax Appeal”**
- 5/2011      Henry Ford High School, Certificate of Appreciation for guest speaker at Career Day.
- 10/2000      Detroit Black Music Award for “Best Jazz Band”
- 10/1999      Detroit City Council, Testimonial for “Musical Skills and Service”
- 3/1998      Certificate of Honor from Wayne County Commissioner
- 2/1998      Detroit City Council, Testimonial for “Jazz Performance Skills”
- 7/1997      State of Michigan, “Legends of Jazz Hall of Fame Inductee”
- 5/1997      Certificate of Appreciation, City of Detroit, Mayor Dennis Archer
- 5/1997      Distinguished Service Award, Office of the County Clerk Wayne
- 12/1997      Spirit of Detroit Award For Exceptional Achievement
- 11/1994      Certificate of Congratulations for “Martin’s Dream Project”, WJZZ Radio, Detroit MI

## **Education**

Dale Carnegie Course, *Effective Speaking and Human Relations* 1999

Shaw College, Highland Park, MI (Attended 1½ years) 1971-1972

Cooley High School, Detroit MI, Graduated 1969