

## Grammy Award Winning Producer Bobby Martin: A Legend In The Music Industry & A Role Model As A Jehovah's Witness

/EINPresswire.com/ <u>Bobby Martin</u> is the Grammy Award winning R&B producer that dominated the airwaves for nearly three decades with his signature sound. He is a legend in the music industry, and he is well known around the world. Martin's fellow Jehovah's Witness brothers and sisters often refer to him as Brother Martin. In addition to being a Grammy Winner, he is famous and respected as The Granddaddy of R&B music. His signature sound was called R&B, and in the 1970's it was known as The Sound of Philadelphia.

As far as Bobby Martin is concerned, younger R&B artists often sample and produce remakes of his songs. A good example of this is the song "Da Butta". WILL SMITH and LIL' KIM collaborated with Bobby Martin by using one of his productions. The music track and beat were taken from Bobby Martin's studio recording of (Every Time I Turn Around) "Back in Love Again", by L.T.D. GEORGE BENSON also recorded a cover of an L.T.D. song, called "Love Ballad".

Most of us have heard SEAL, and SIMPLY RED sing "If You Don't Know Me By Now", which was originally arranged in the studio with Bobby Martin. KANYE WEST sampled "Show You The Way To Go", using Bobby Martin's recording of THE JACKSONS.

Martin's success in the music industry has broken the stereotype that Jehovah Witnesses do not participate in any of the arts. In fact, some of the most prolific icons in entertainment just happen to be Jehovah's Witnesses, like PRINCE, KATHERINE JACKSON (Michael Jackson's Mother), SERENA and VENUS WILLIAMS, GEORGE BENSON, LARRY GRAHAM (Drake's Uncle), RONNIE LAWS just to name a few.

Jehovah's Witnesses are happy and joyful people that want to live a clean life. Yet they enjoy music, as long as it is clean music. Jehovah's Witnesses dance at their gatherings, and they all sing songs to Jehovah at all of their meetings. One of Bobby Martin's fans, Camille Szalma, had the opportunity to take a photo with Bobby and the Latin Music legend "TITO PUENTE", at a celebrity mixer. Surprisingly, Camille Szalma just happened to be a faithful Jehovah's Witnesses herself, also showing that Jehovah's Witnesses represent some of the music industry's fan base. Jehovah's Witnesses purchase music and they enjoy live performances.

Martin has even collaborated with many of his Christian brothers that are known in the entertainment world, such as THE JACKSONS, GEORGE BENSON, LARRY GRAHAM, JEAN TERRELL, BENNY GOLSON, HUBERT LAWS, and many others.

Bobby Martin is best known for arranging and producing the music of the top icons in the music industry including MICHAEL JACKSON, THE JACKSONS, QUINCY JONES, WILL SMITH, CLIVE DAVIS, WHITNEY HOUSTON, PATTI LABELLE, DUSTY SPRINGFIELD, LOU RAWLS, HERB ALPERT, THE BEE GEES, GAMBLE & HUFF, and so forth.

Martin worked heavily in producing, and arranging music with GAMBLE & HUFF (Kenneth Gamble & Leon Huff). Most of the classic Philadelphia R&B hit songs were arranged or produced by Bobby Martin, songs like "Let's Just Kiss And Say Goodbye".

Bobby Martin, Kenneth Gamble, and Leon Huff were a close family of music executives. Martin learned about Jehovah's Witnesses from Kenneth Gamble's mother (Ruby N. Gamble), who was a Jehovah's Witness. Martin was later baptized with Jehovah's Witnesses in the year 1976 in Woodland Hills, at an assembly hall where The Jackson's would attend their assemblies.

Martin has produced artists at Capitol Records, Columbia Records with Clive Davis, A&M Records with Quincy Jones, and Philadelphia International Records with producers Gamble and Huff, to name a few. Martin has produced and arranged multiple hits and has accumulated thousands of Gold & Platinum record awards. Bobby Martin is a Grammy winner as well. He won a very significant Grammy Award for the Soul Train theme song, named TSOP (The Sound of Philadelphia).

Martin's classic productions are heard on radio stations around the world, and he is presently working in the recording studio on new songs to soon be released in 2013.

For more information, search online for Grammy Winner Bobby Martin, Producer Bobby Martin, Arranger Bobby Martin, and Bobby Martin Productions!

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