

Gospel Music Quiz

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Test your gospel music knowledge
Thanks to the Alabama Baptist web site for:

1. What singer helped pave the way for female gospel singers?
 - a. Mahalia Jackson
 - b. CeCe Winans
 - c. James Brown
 - d. Sallie Martin

2. What southern gospel group sings "The Lamb, the Lion and the King"?
 - a. The Soul Stirrers
 - b. The Crabb Family
 - c. The McKameys
 - d. The Hoskins Family

3. What television program began in the early 1990s as a result of one gospel group's artistry?
 - a. "Clash of the Choirs"
 - b. "Christy"
 - c. "Gaither Gospel Hour"
 - d. "Touched by an Angel"

4. Who is known as the father of gospel music?
 - a. Thomas A. Dorsey
 - b. Sam Cooke
 - c. James Cleveland
 - d. Bill Gaither

5. Al Green's first gospel music album was called
 - a. "The Lord Will Make a Way"
 - b. "Your Arms Too Short to Box With God"
 - c. "The Message Is Love"
 - d. "Al Green Gets Next to You"

6. At the 2009 Dove Awards, The Blind Boys of Alabama were awarded
 - a. Traditional Gospel Album of the Year
 - b. Country Album of the Year
 - c. Southern Gospel Recorded Song of the Year
 - d. Country Recorded Song of the Year

7. George Younce is best known for his involvement with what southern gospel quartet?
 - a. The Blackwood Family
 - b. The Swan Silvertones
 - c. The Speer Family
 - d. The Cathedrals

8. Beginning his career in the late 1980s, this contemporary gospel singer has won seven Artist of the Year Dove Awards.
 - a. Michael W. Smith
 - b. Steven Curtis Chapman
 - c. Phil Keaggy
 - d. Russ Taff

9. Who was the first Christian band to be enshrined in a Hard Rock Café?
 - a. dc Talk
 - b. Petra
 - c. Audio Adrenaline
 - d. Stryper

10. Who was one of the first gospel music artists to receive airplay on mainstream radio?

- a. Amy Grant
- b. Kathy Troccoli
- c. Michael W. Smith
- d. P.O.D.

11. Gospel megahit "Oh Happy Day" was recorded by what group?

- a. The Edwin Hawkins Singers
- b. The Dixie Hummingbirds
- c. The Mighty Clouds of Joy
- d. The Five Blind Boys of Mississippi

12. The 2009 Dove Award for Group of the Year went to

- a. Tenth Avenue North
- b. Casting Crowns
- c. Mary Mary
- d. Point of Grace

Answers:

(1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. a 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a 11. a 12. b)