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THE WORLD FAMOUS  
**HARLEM GOSPEL CHOIR**

Touring Australia / New Zealand, April – May 2010

*“They are Angels in Harlem”*

Bono, U2

Embodying the true spirit of Gospel, Australia will experience first hand the rich harmony and sound of the world famous **Harlem Gospel Choir** when they share their message of love and inspiration and celebrate the life and music of their friend **Michael Jackson**, through his songs, during the Choir's long awaited return this April and May.

**Harlem Gospel Choir's Concert of Hope** will feature some of the world's most popular Gospel music including *Oh Happy Day, Man from Galilee* and *Celebrate*.

*The Concert of Hope* also celebrates the life and music of the choir's friend and compatriot, the late **Michael Jackson** with a special tribute of the songs that made him the most significant figure in the world of pop music over the last 30 years including *We Are The World, Billie Jean* and *You Are Not Alone*.

Harlem Gospel Choir's relationship with Michael Jackson goes back to the choir's founder, **Allen Bailey**, and his very first tour with the Commodores who were performing as the opening act for the Jackson 5 on a national tour of the USA. That association forged on the road was later to continue through its dealings with Motown records. In 2009, members of **Harlem Gospel Choir** were humbled to be invited to take part in the NBC broadcast of Michael Jackson's funeral service. Their performance of Michael Jackson songs is in memory of a truly great and inspirational figure of the world of pop music.

**Harlem Gospel Choir** was founded in 1986 by **Allen Bailey** following an inspirational celebration event at Harlem's Cotton Club in honour of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Since that night almost 25 years ago the Harlem Gospel Choir continue to travel the globe and share the stage with some of the greatest musicians of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries, including **Lyle Lovett, Cindy Lauper** and **Dianna Ross, Andre Rieu** and **U2**. Don't miss Harlem Gospel Choir's whirlwind Australian tour.

**HVK Productions Present**

**Harlem Gospel Choir, Remembering Michael Jackson**

WHEN Thursday 6 May 2010  
WHERE Concert Hall, QPAC, South Bank Cultural Centre  
TICKETS \$69 to \$109  
BOOKINGS [www.qpac.com.au](http://www.qpac.com.au) or phone 136 246

WHEN Tuesday 4 March  
WHERE Gold Coast Arts Centre  
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