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**2006 SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR-DARIUS BROOKS**  
**Scores Big at the Chicago Music Awards**

**Forest Park, IL**, February 2 - At the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Music Awards, multiple Grammy, Stellar and Dove award winner Darius Brooks shared the evening with a host of others winners including Dreamgirls star and Academy Award winning actress Jennifer Hudson.

Held at the Park West Theatre in Chicago, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Darius Brooks took away the "Gospel Entertainer of the Year" – 2006. His first win in this category was in 2004. He also garnered "Songwriter of the Year", where he was nominated along with Kanye West, Donald Lawrence and Percy Grey.

JMG (Journey Music Group) received its first honor this year for 2006 "Record Label of the Year" from the Chicago Music Awards. Over the past few years JMG has begun to etch its place in the record industry.

**About JMG**

Journey Music Group, dedicated to cultivating a standard of excellence and promoting life-changing music with a universal message that is inspiring and thought provoking. Located minutes outside the gospel music mecca of Chicago, JMG was established in 1999 and is distributed by KOCH Entertainment. The leading and fastest-growing independent music and video company in the U.S., KOCH Entertainment is the market leader among independents in both the U.S. and Canada.

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