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**“THE TOMMIES” REUNION EXPERIENCE TOUR**  
**Recording Live at Wake Chapel**

**Forest Park, IL**, April 27 – On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, Darius Brooks present The Tommies Reunion, along with special guest Daryl Coley, in a live DVD recording at Wake Chapel Church in Raleigh, NC, where J.J. Wilkins Jr. is Senior Pastor.

This live video recording will include the countless #1 hits, lead vocalists and musicians that made up the “Choir’s Choir” affectionately known to most as just “The Tommies,” originally under the direction of the late Rev. Milton Brunson. Now through the vision of Darius Brooks; Tina Watson, Beatrice Gardner, LeAnne Faine, Kim McFarland, Tyrone Block, Denise Battle, Kevin Brunson, Richard Gibbs, Charles “Al” Willis and many more are reunited as The Tommies Reunion.

As former members of the Thompson Community Singers, The Tommies Reunion is comprised of the faces and voices that sent the group to the top of the charts during the late 80’s and early 90’s. They ushered in the contemporary gospel sound which led to them being called the #1 choir in the country and placed them permanently in gospel music history.

The May 19<sup>th</sup> recording is the video accompaniment to the October 2006 release of “The Tommies Reunion CD entitled, “Darius Brooks Presents...The Reunion: Live In Chicago-Side A.

“When you possess a slate of songs this incredible and timeless, it's hard not to seriously recognize the sheer volume of value this disc inherits. And it should not be remiss to mention that the Thompson Community Singers make most choirs today sound like puny amateurs” says *Prayzehymnonline.com*

**“The Tommies” Reunion EXPERIENCE Tour**

December 9	Mason Temple C.O.G.I.C (Milwaukee, WI)
February 24	Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral (Shreveport, LA)
February 25	Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church (Garland, TX)
March 16	Brooklyn Marriott: GMWA Board Meeting (Brooklyn, NY)
March 17	Pleasant Grove Tabernacle (Brooklyn, NY)
March 18	Miracle Christian Center (Hempstead, NY)
March 18	Powerhouse Temple Ministries (New Haven, CT)
April 17	Singsation Television Taping (Chicago, IL)
May 6	Uplift Chicago (Chicago, IL)
May 18	I Gospel Television Taping (Charlotte, NC)
May 19	Wake Chapel Church (Raleigh, NC)

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**“THE TOMMIES” REUNION RECORDING LIVE AT WAKE CHAPEL”**

[The Tommies Reunion Experience is touring the nation and currently accepting tour dates.](#) To obtain interviews, media passes to the DVD recording at Wake Chapel Church, May 19<sup>th</sup> or to book The Tommies Reunion Experience Tour contact JMG.

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