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**STELLAR NOMINATIONS FOR JMG**  
**Darius Brooks' My Soul among the 2006 Nominations**

**Forest Park, IL**, September 20 - The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stellar Music Awards honored JMG with first and final round nominations for Darius Brooks' most recent project entitled, *My Soul*.

The multiple award winning, Darius Brooks and his label JMG obtained 5 first round nominations for: CD of the Year, Producer of the Year, Contemporary Male Vocalist of the Year, Recorded Music Packaging of the Year and Urban/Inspirational Single/Performance of the Year.

JMG, an independent label was nominated among the ranks of major labels and artists such as: Myron Butler & Levi (*EMI Gospel*), Kirk Franklin (*Zomba*), Israel Houghton & New Breed (*Integrity Gospel*) and so many more.

Among the 5 first round nominations the young label maintained 2 nominations in the final round: CD of the Year and Recorded Music Packaging of the Year.

Stan North of Gospelflava.com says this about MY SOUL, "Out the gate is the praiser '*Put Your Hands Up*'. Harnessing a rhythmic groove and riding it for all it's worth, Brooks kicks into an energetic chant before some choice choral slow-downs make their appearance, and occasional rap interludes from C.B.G."

"*Thank You*" is a simple expression of gratitude that percolates with keyboard and rhythms and punctuated chorus that echoes the song's title. Brooks demonstrates his knack for hooking a melody and capturing the essence of an expression in song."

"Maurice Fitzgerald and Calvin Rogers join with bass and percussion respectively on "*Life Keep Living It*", a contemporary, jazz-inflected cut that encourages us to persevere through the battle that life is, knowing that God is our Life, no matter what comes our way."

"Other songs to star are "*Trust You More*", "*Healed Heart*" and "*I Like It*". Darius Brooks has never sounded better."

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Although JMG did not garner awards during the January 13<sup>th</sup> ceremony in Nashville; they made an impressive showing for their first national release.

#### **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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