



## Inspiration Celebration Gospel Tour Artist Bios

### CeCe Winans

CeCe Winans is not only a Grammy award-winning gospel artist; she is also an author and businesswoman. As the oldest girl in the legendary Winans Family, CeCe is part of a strong gospel tradition that has produced numerous gospel greats, including her parents Delores and David Winans "Mom and Pop Winans," brothers Ronald, Marvin, Carvin, and Michael Winans "The Winans," and brother BeBe Winans who, with CeCe, made up the highly successful gospel duo "BeBe & CeCe Winans." The duo was one of the first to achieve and maintain crossover appeal with R&B, spawning 12 R&B hit singles including two #1 singles. This crossover appeal and their soul-stirring music earned them numerous accolades including five Grammy and eight Dove Awards.

Following a very successful singing career with her brother BeBe, CeCe released her debut solo album *Alone in His Presence*, which became Gold certified, in 1995. This album also received a Grammy and two Dove Awards. Since this album CeCe has released seven other albums, three of which were also Gold certified, received two additional Grammy awards as well as numerous other awards and accolades, and authored three books, *On A Positive Note*, *Presence of God* and *Always Sisters: Becoming the Princess You Were Created to Be*. In 2008 Winans released her most recent album, *Thy Kingdom Come*.