



## ARTIST AWARDS

### Collingsworth Family

The Collingsworth Family received the Ovation Award and Breakthrough Artist of the Year - SoGospelNews.com in 2006. In 2007, they were winners of the Southern Gospel Music Guild New Artist Award. In 2008, the group was among the top five to be nominated as the Mixed Group of the Year and Musician of the Year by Singing News Fans.

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### Booth Brothers

The Booth Brothers have received multiple awards over the years. This year, at the National Quartet Convention, they received six awards, including, favorite artists, favorite trio, album of the year and song of the year. Michael Booth also received the tenor of the year award, and Ronnie Booth was awarded lead vocalist of the year.

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### Mark Trammell Trio

Mark Trammell has been named Baritone of the Year by Singing News Fans numerous times over the years and recognized as being one of the top baritones ever to sing Southern Gospel Music.

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### Tribute Quartet

One of the newest quartets in Southern Gospel music, the Tribute Quartet was recently awarded the Horizon Group of the Year by Sing News Fans at the 2008 National Quartet Convention.

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### Talley Trio

The Talley Trio has enjoyed seven number one singles, with six occurring consecutively. Their awards have come from Singing News Fans, Southern Gospel Guild Harmony Honors, the Southern Gospel Music Association, the BMI Awards and SGN Music Awards.

Roger has been long recognized throughout the industry as a consummate pianist, arranger and producer. Debra has received seven Singing News Awards, four Southern Gospel Music Association Awards and numerous other nominations. Their daughter, Lauren, has been recognized three times by Singing News Fans as Favorite Young Artist; by SGN as Female Vocalist of the Years; and has received the Southern Gospel Music Award as the Female Soloist of the Year.

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### **Karen Peck & New River**

**Karen Peck & New River have had numerous songs in the top ten of Southern Gospel releases and eight of them have reached Number One. 2007 was their year for receiving Southern Gospel Fan awards. That year, they were awarded Trio of the Year and Song of the Year. Karen Peck Gooch was awarded Favorite Soprano, and Susan Peck Jackson was awarded Favorite Alto.**

**Karen Peck has garnered an unprecedented eleven awards by Singing News Fans as Favorite Soprano over the years. She has also been awarded Favorite Female Vocalist by SGMA, SoGospel News.com and Southern Gospel Music Guild Harmony Honors.**

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### **Higher Power Quartet**

**The Higher Power Quartet is the only group to appear at the Gospel Sing that is not on the road full-time. Each of them has his own individual occupations. They have appeared with the best of the best throughout the Midwest. 2009 will mark their 10<sup>th</sup> year to be a part of our Gospel Sing.**

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### **The Lesters**

**The Lesters have been singing Southern Gospel music for over eighty years and have literally sung all over the world with countless nominations by the Singing News Fans. Today, you will see the fifth generation on the stage in the person of Emma Grace Revelle, the great-great granddaughter of Harvey “Pop” Lester and Opal “BoBo” LuMeart Lester. Herschel Lester was recently into the Southern Gospel Hall of Fame.**

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**Aside from their own concert tours, you will always see the Lesters at any number national events, including the National Quartet Convention and the Brumley Sing. They have been the “Anchor” for the Great Lake of the Ozarks Gospel Sing from the very beginning.**

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### **Legacy Five**

**Legacy Five received Favorite Pianist, Favorite Baritone and Favorite Bass from Singing News Fan Awards in 2004 and several nominations in various categories, in the years to follow. In 2008, the group was awarded Favorite Quartet by the Singing News Fans at the National Quartet Convention.**