



The inaugural “**Albuquerque Gospel Music Festival**” will celebrate the social and historical significance of gospel music with a southwest flair. Mayor Martin J. Chávez and the City of Albuquerque are in partnership with many organizations from the surrounding community to produce and present the Albuquerque Gospel Music Festival.

The “**Albuquerque Gospel Music Festival**” will feature Israel Houghton, a native New Mexican. Israel and New Breed have achieved a synthesis of music and message that is electrifying and activating audiences with: two Gold-selling albums, four Dove Awards, two Stellar Awards; a Soul Train Award; six 2007 Grammy® Award nominations; and a Grammy® Award for Best Traditional Gospel Album for the scorching *ALIVE in South Africa* project.

Other entertainment includes: The Covenant Messengers, Fresh IE, the ABQ Gospel Music Festival Praise Team, the ABQ Gospel Music Festival 300 Voice Choir, National Recording Artists; Rosalind Jones and Sonya Barry, Arthur Williams and the NM Mass Choir, and many more special guests!

Many other exhibitors, musical workshops and other fun, family activities will compliment this magnificent musical line-up. This FREE event is expected to draw close to 15,000 area residents to the Harry E. Kinney Civic Plaza for a memorable day of music.

You can become a part of this event; contributing information, education and building awareness. You are cordially invited to apply as an exhibitor at this premiere event. Space is limited and selections will be made to achieve a good balance of businesses, and organizations representing various issue areas in all aspects of life.

The enclosed application form is the first step in the application process. The deadline for submissions is September 22, 2008, but we encourage you to move promptly to be considered as an exhibitor in your category. Please complete the application and submit it along with any literature, photos or other materials that better describe your participation.

The City of Albuquerque has the authorization to make the final determination on the selection of exhibitors. Please complete the attached “Exhibitor Application” to receive consideration for participation in this great event.

General Exhibitor Information

Hours of Operation:

- a) 1:30 – 9:00 PM on Sunday, September 28, 2008
- b) Set up must be completed by 12:30 PM. Tear down must be completed by 10:00 PM

Equipment provided:

- a) 1 qty. 8' table with 2 chairs
- b) 1 qty. 10' x 10' canopy, grouped with other canopies.
- c) Electricity will be provided on a first come first serve basis, and if checked on application. Please bring your own extension chord(s) and/or surge protector(s).
- d) 2 qty. parking passes for reserved parking lot.

Fees:

- a) The Exhibitor fee is **\$300.00** per booth. Please only one Business/Organization per booth.

Guidelines:

- a) All vending and exhibiting must be conducted from your booth.
- b) No sale of prepared, ready-to-eat foods and/or beverages allowed, without prior approval.
- c) All items sold must be suitable for family oriented events. No obscene or offensive slogans, pictures, artifacts, or drug paraphernalia allowed.
- d) Please, no amplified sound.
- e) Absolutely no drugs or alcohol on premises.
- f) The City of Albuquerque is not responsible for any injuries, accidents, lost or stolen items, water damage, or any hardships due to weather conditions.



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Martin J. Chávez, Mayor

