

# R.E.G. NEWS<sup>®</sup>

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## R.E.G. Recording Artist E. L. Williams New Single Release “I Magnify Thy Name”

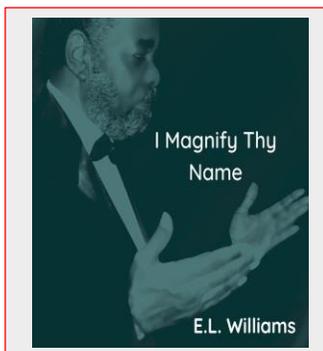
Philadelphia Produces Another Native Son With That Magical Musical Touch

Who is **E. L. Williams**? As a Pastor, he shares and spreads the word of the Gospel along with positive inspirational and motivational discussions regarding world events, issues of concern which affect all communities, and other topics of interest for his listening audience, not to mention interviewing celebrities, politicians, including community leaders on the newly launched online radio show “**Night Talks**” hosted by **E. L. Williams**.

**E. L. Williams** is the “**Vocal Stylus**” who is bringing forth the smooth baritone vocals on this **R.E.G.** new release “**I Magnify Thy Name**” composed by **Mark Hawkins**. This new release debuted earlier this month (7/15/20) with great fan support and reviews. **Williams's** robust voice and the orchestration really flourishes with emotional and spiritual impact. “**I Magnify Thy Name**” is now available for sale on [www.regentgroup.net/store](http://www.regentgroup.net/store) and [www.elwilliamsrecordingartist.com](http://www.elwilliamsrecordingartist.com). Both site locations are offering a free download gift of “**I've Always Love You**”, produced and written by **Herbert Middleton**. This composition captures the true feel of a smooth R&B track and **E. L. Williams** baritone vocals radiates the flavor of a true love song. **Williams** has his own unique sound signature, yet he croons with a similar flavor and smoothness like **Ed Ames**, **Rodger Whitaker**, and a little like the late

**Nat King Cole**. **Williams** has performed with the acappella group **Deep Penetration** and later in his career he performed with the R&B group **Page Five**.

**Williams** joined **R.E.G.** in the latter part of 2018 based upon his previous business relationship with **Owner**



and **Founder Leroy Roebuck** and his newly established yet radiant business relationship with **Dee Wellmon**, **R.E.G. Co-Founder/President**.

“**He's Been Faithful**” is a previous beautiful composition eloquently executed vocally by **E.L. Williams** on **Jehovah Jireh Recordings**. This composition is lushly orchestrated in the style of a Broadway love ballad which immediately captures your attention. This composition is available at [www.elwilliamsrecordingartist.com](http://www.elwilliamsrecordingartist.com)

## R.E.G./TNT Jam Records & JonKia Music

In the world of uncertain times three music business entities have come together to collaborate on a musical project entitled “**The People**”. **R.E.G.** label and clearinghouse, **Tony TNT Jones** of **TNT Jam Records**, composer/ artist/ label, and **JonKia Music** – performance and production by **Al & Ty Chestnut** musically known as **The Chestnut Brothers**.



“**The People**” is a lyrical description and expression of our current experiences in the world today. It is a message that speaks to what the people are asking for, how they are treated, and what is needed. All three companies are about positive messages and social change.



## A Little Piece of History... Remember When!

### Doug "Jocko" Henderson

"Hello, Daddy-O and Mommy-O. This is Jocko" was one of Doug "Jocko" Henderson's signature phrases on the radio when he worked for WDAS in Philadelphia back in the 1950s-70s. He was known for his rhyming wordplay (including another phrase "Oo-poppa-doo, how do you do." It is this, along with his 1979 single "Rhythm Talk," that has earned Henderson the nickname "The Original Rapper." He was also known as the "Ace from Outer Space," which tied in with his program, "The Rocket Ship Show."

In addition to his daily early evening show in Philly, Henderson also had a morning program in New York with **WLIB**. Henderson was more than a disc jockey, he sought to change his community. He ran unsuccessfully for United States Congress in 1978 but he did not let that stop him. He established the "Get Ready" program which tried to help students learn through rap lyrics. He also founded the magazine "Philly Talk" in the 1970s, which promoted local culture.

## R.E.G. Welcomes Newly Signed Artists To The Label...

R.E.G. welcomes **Robyn T. Brooker**, vocalist, musician, and book author to the family of talented artists found on our label. Ms. Brooker is a Philadelphia native and former impresario to the Philadelphia Orchestra, who has been compared to such great voices as Marion Anderson and Grace Brumbry.

We are equally delighted to announce both **Cynthia Cooper**, vocalist, songwriter, and playwright and **Khadijah Renee** vocalist, lyricist, actress, and television host has joined the lineup of talented artists this year at R.E.G. Ms. Cooper is a vocalist who delivers R&B ballads with a sense of appealing charm and delightfulness. She also enjoys singing Smooth Jazz and House melodies that provides those soulful heart felt rhythms.

**Khadijah Renee** vocals brings that richness and smooth feel of Sarah Vaughan and Carmen McRae. A Classic Jazz vocalist is currently working on a new project which we will be bringing to market later in the year.

## Covid-19 In The Arts

From festivals, to live concerts, and club performances all being cancelled, artists are creatively working to adapt and offer virtual performances free and pay-for-preview for their many fans and supporters. We are all in this together and we see how the pandemic is affecting the entertainment industry.

Some event producers, venue managers, and promoters are utilizing the drive-in movie and outside park concept to provide a sanitary and safe environment for those modest size gatherings. These industry professionals must adhere to the mandate rules outlined by each state for the 6 feet distancing and the wearing of facial masks to be open.

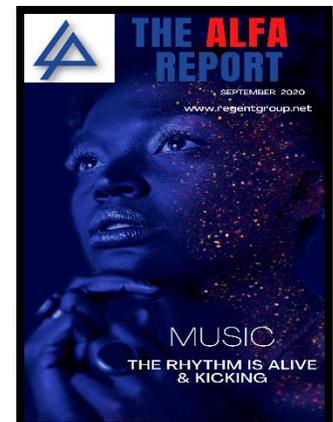
We as the public must also do our part as well, so these outlets can provide the services, food, hospitality, and entertainment that is so much a part of our culture and society. We need to stop the violence, support each other, and come together as one nation under God.

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The promotional video of "The People" and the single are available for sale at [www.tonytntjones.com/videos](http://www.tonytntjones.com/videos) and [www.regentgroup.net/store](http://www.regentgroup.net/store) and [www.chestnutbrothers.com](http://www.chestnutbrothers.com)

## R.E.G. New Publication

R.E.G. will be publishing a new quarterly magazine entitled "The Alfa Report" which will be forth coming this September 2020. Subscribe at [www.regentgroup.net/store](http://www.regentgroup.net/store)

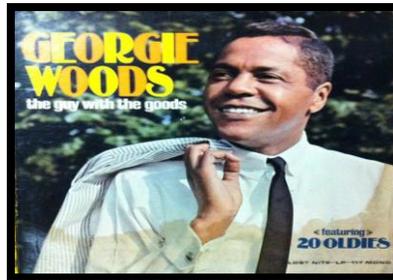


## "The Guy with the Goods"

**Georgie Woods** is remembered as the African American radio broadcaster who came from New York to Philadelphia in 1953 ready to make his mark. He made a difference in Philadelphia and at the following radio stations- WDAS and WHAT. He was a consultant to Dick Clark in regards to advising him on which records were more popular in the African American community.

In the 1960's, **Georgie Woods** used the airwaves to discuss the issues of Civil Rights and to equally support the I Have A Dream movement of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was the first radio broadcaster to use the term "blue-eyed soul", to describe soul music sung by White artists, rather than Black artists.

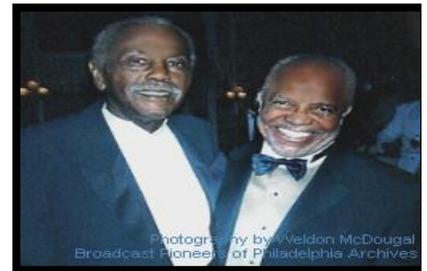
**Georgie Woods** also became a major promoter of live shows for major Black acts at The Uptown Theatre in North Philadelphia.



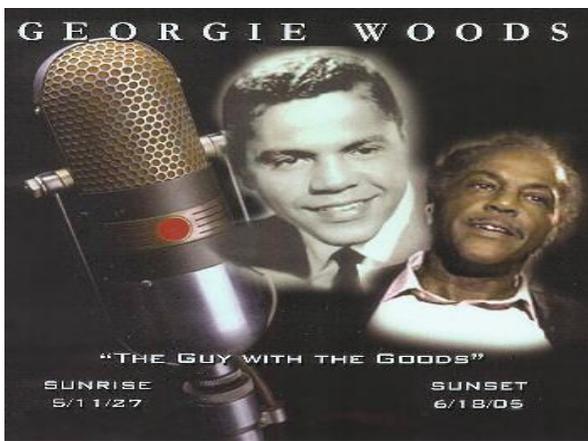
Georgie Woods working at WDAS



Georgie Woods, Rev. Abemathy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Cecil B. Moore, Esq., Bob Klien, and Ed Bradley.



Georgie Woods and Barry Gordy



He lived a life of music, civil rights, as well as

being a voice of the people. He thrived as a community activist. He came to Philadelphia and made an impact upon the lives and hearts of his listening audience. He was a major contributor, leader, and pioneer in helping **WDAS** thrive for 70 years. His legacy lives on.

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