

VICTOR WOOTEN, JAMES "JD" BLAIR and COURTNEY FADLIN COME TO LA
For the CONCERT OF THE YEAR, entitled: JAZZspiration

Join Paradise Productions for a Live Video Recording FEATURING Internationally Renowned Saxophonist Courtney Fadlin. The shows producer, Franklyn Broomfield, has put together a star studded and extremely talented All Star Band for Fadlin's latest CD release. Special guests Victor Wooten, Bass, James "JD" Blair, Drums, Sam "Shake" Anderson, Guitar & Bass, and composer, arranger and producer Fred Lamour, who is also the Musical Director for Courtney Fadlin, have all come together to praise God in sacred music. Also lending their phenomenal talent to this great award-winning band will be local talent Keith Tutt, Jazz Cellist, and Justin Wilson, Keyboardist, composer and arranger extraordinaire. Even the Master of Ceremonies will bring some class and talent to the evening. Take 6 basso profundo will guide the audience through an enchanting evening of Praise and Worship!

This concert will also be debuting James "JD" Blair's new album to the Los Angeles area. He is a Grammy and Dove Award winning drummer who has toured with Shania Twain on her last two tours, played with the likes of Lyle Lovett, Take 6, Rod MaGaha, Ben Tankard and Edwin Hawkins. He has also played on the Grammy Award winning CD by Cece Winans, the Gospel according to Kirk Whalum, Victor Wooten, who he is presently touring their "Two Minds, One Grove" show. The list goes on and on like a who's who of the Music industry:

Yolanda Adams

First Call

T.D. Jakes

Donnie McClurkin

Ben Tankard

Cedric Caldwell

Victor Caldwell

Bootsy Collins

George Duke,

The Eternal Chariot Singers

David Foster,

Point of Grace,

Paul Jackson, Jr.

Norris Jones,

Wynonna Judd,

Madison Mission/Dynamic Praise SDA Choir,

Branford Marsalis,

Derrick Ramey, Andrew Ramsey,

Sean Michael Ray,

David Rugless,
Darrell Tibbs,
Kelvin Wooten,
Joseph, Regi, Roy, Rudy Wooten and the list goes on and on...

James "The Grove Regulator" as he is know, has **Blair has invited his long time friends and members of his band, Victor Wooten and Sam "Shake" Anderson** to join in on the celebration, and a celebration it will be

Victor Wooten is the five-time Grammy award winning bassists who along with his mentors, Marcus Miller and Stanley Clark, are touring a three man bass show presently, and in between his regular gig, as the featured artist with Bela Fleck and the Flecktones. He is an innovator, composer, arranger, lecturer, producer, vocalist, and multi-instrumentalist. He is a skilled naturalist and teacher, a published author, a magician, husband and father of four, and a five-time Grammy award winner. But those gifts only begin to tell the tale of this Tennessee titan.

Victor, known for his solo recordings and tours, has won most every major award given to a bass guitarist. He was voted Bassist of the year by Bass Player Magazine three times and is the only person to have won the award more than once.

Sam will be playing guitar and bass on this Saturday night's concert. He is the former Musical Director for Curtis Mayfield, and has led and played in bands for Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, the Impressions and many more, secular artists. But he has had a remarkable testimony on how God has led him to a more complete life in the Word. A multi instrumentalist, he is a musicians musician, he has also worked with a great variety of Christian artist such as Crystal Lewis, Anointed, Bryan Duncan, Israel Houghton and New Breed, Avalon, Doc McKenzie and the Hi Lites, The Highway QC's and on and on. As a songwriter he was signed to Warner Chappell music for 6 yrs and has produced and recorded for many great labels and artists. Shake has also worked on many movies and has several gold and platinum albums for his work on Blue Streak, Dr. Doolittle, Boys on the Side and Austin Powers. He has played in some of the greatest concert halls and venues

in the world, like Carnegie Hall, The Apollo theatre, Symphony Music Hall, Radio City Music hall, The Heinekin Music hall, The Ryman Auditorium, The Buordone Theatre in Frankfurt Germany and all around the world. Shake now makes his home in Ft Worth TX, where you can find "Shake" every Sunday as the Director and Worship Leader at Heritage of Faith. He continues to record and produce as well as write for different artists and has recently finished his CD, (Stories from Sammy Louis).

All these wonderful musicians have a personal testimony of God's continued works in their lives. They have all come together to help release Fadelin's new project and to also showcase James "JD" Blair's new gospel jazz workings.

If you like Jazz and your Gospel you will love JAZZspiration!

Headliner Courtney Fadlin's early musical influences were sound. Courtney pursued excellence while attending and ultimately graduating from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts with a Bachelor in Music, and a Masters in Saxophone Performance from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Courtney's musical ministry has taken him to various cities in the United States, Canada, Europe and the Caribbean. While he has performed for both Christian and secular artists, he has maintained his convictions and never compromises his style. As a symbol of appreciation for his noteworthy talent, he has been invited to and has ministered at the Northern California Blues Festival, for the Governor General of Jamaica, and at a United Nations Conference held in Kingston, Jamaica.

Among the performers with whom he has shared the stage are, Ben Tankard, Warner recording artist John Stoddart, Hubert Powell, Melba Moore, Jamaican Reggae group "Culture", legendary jazz drummer Louie Bellson and world-renowned jazz pianist Onaje Allan Gumbs. He has performed as an opening act for gospel greats Alvin Slaughter, Angie & Debbie Winans, Stephen Hurd, Willie & the Keynotes and Donnie McClurkin. His exceptional talent landed him a featured interview on the syndicated radio show, "Inspiration Across America" and he is the recipient of numerous awards from national music competitions.

Courtney has released five albums - "Center of My Joy," "I Believe", "Another Chance", "The Journey", and the fifth

Hymnology, which was released on May 20 2006 on the Acquire Records label. He is presently putting finishing touches on his long anticipated new CD.

Fadlin is very much aware that all good gifts come from God. As such he thanks God for his talent and the opportunities it has afforded him. He has dedicated himself and his gift to the expansion of his Father's eternal Kingdom.

Also on the concert from the Breath of Life Worship Center, will be Herman Fenison, and a trio, All About Faith, made up of Charese McLean-Davis, Sussanie DeCosta, and Sheron Petrie. When you come and listen to all these anointed musicians, may the Spirit of God bring you peace, love and joy.

The concert will take place at the new Breath of Life Worship Center: 425 South LaBrea Avenue Inglewood, CA 90301. For more information call 323.255.4200.