

Traditions Cultural Arts

Salutes

Ricky McKinnie



Five Time Grammy and Lifetime Achievement Award Winner – The Blind Boys of Alabama

Member of History Maker’s

The Gospel Keynotes of Tyler, Tx

“Even though I couldn’t see, I could feel the beat,”

“It’s pretty much all in the touch. I have what is called phantom sight, which means I had sight long enough that I can imagine things in my head. “That entire process works together to help me play.”

*Will you partner with us today?
Contributions are tax deductible, and
donations of all amounts are appreciated.*

Partnership Levels:

- ❖ **GOLD - \$250 and up**
Rewards: Letter of Appreciation from Grammy Award winner, Ricky McKinnie; Blind Boys Live in Portland 1998 DVD; Grammy Key Chain; two CDs – *A Family Prayer* and *A Prayer for Peace*; one CD/DVD set, *Ricky McKinnie Singers Live at CNN Center*; Souvenir Towel and Drumsticks.
- ❖ **SILVER - \$125-249**
Rewards: Letter of Appreciation from Grammy Award winner Ricky McKinnie; Blind Boys Live in Portland 1998 DVD; one CD – *A Prayer for Peace*; CD/DVD set – *Ricky McKinnie Singers Live at CNN Center*; Souvenir Towel and Drumsticks.
- ❖ **BRONZE - \$75-124**
Rewards: Letter of Appreciation from Grammy Award winner Ricky McKinnie; two CDs – *A Family Prayer* and *A Prayer for Peace*; *Ricky McKinnie Singers Live at CNN Center*; Choice of Souvenir Towel or Drumsticks.

Payments can be mailed by check or money order to
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To learn more about Traditions, please visit
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Traditions Cultural Arts LLC
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People Need People

Working Together Works



“People need people and working together works” A motto that we strongly believe.

When you have a vision... take it to the next level. What you learned and how you use it depends on how bad you want to make it happen....

Traditions Cultural Arts LLC

Traditions Cultural Arts, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed by Eric “Ricky” McKinnie of The Blind Boys of Alabama. He and his staff, along with the Board of Directors, realized that the arts are indispensable for a healthy society, and that promoting related non-profit organizations is a key priority.

Our Mission

The mission of Traditions Cultural Arts, Inc. is to educate, inspire, motivate, and unify the community through services designed to enrich, preserve, and promote the careers of legendary and upcoming artists through concerts, scholarships, and workshops.

Our Goal

The organization's goals include encouraging, inspiring, and generating external support for such artists through programs, services, and community outreaches.

Board of Directors

*Chief Executive Officer – Eric D. “Ricky” McKinnie
Chief Financial Officer – Ron Pullman
Chief Operating Officer – Marcia Jackson
Public Relations Director – Greg Freeman
Personal Assistant to CEO – Tony Tanksley*

The Legend Continues

Traditions Cultural Arts has already presented awards of recognition to the following Legends:



Mrs. Sarah McKinnie-Shivers **“2016 Pioneer Award of Excellence”** for her contributions as a singer with the Ricky McKinnie Singers of Atlanta and radio host of *“Words and Music to Inspire Your Soul”* heard every Sunday at 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM on WYZE Radio 1480 AM in Atlanta. Award presented at Dodd Sterling United Methodist Church in Atlanta on April 17th 2016.

Legendary Blind Boys of Alabama



Mr. Clarence Fountain – **“2016 Legendary Pioneer Award”** given for his contribution to gospel music as the founder and lead singer of the Five-Time Grammy and Life Time Award Reciprocates of The Blind Boys of Alabama. Award presented on April 21 2016 at the Historic 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL.

Mr. Jimmy Carter - **“2016 Legendary Pioneer Award”** for carrying on the torch as group leader of the Legendary Blind Boys of Alabama. Award presented on April 21 2016 at the Historic 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL.

Mr. Walt Beasley and the Gospel Explosions – **“2016 Certificate of Excellence”** given for being one of Atlanta’s premier gospel artists for over Thirty-Four years. Award presented at Mount Patmos Baptist Church in Atlanta on June 5th 2016.