



## Adam L. McKnight

Singer/Songwriter/Arranger/Producer

With a captivating personality, unyielding stage presence and an incredible voice, Adam L. McKnight, opens his heart and soul in song!! Performing all styles of music, from R&B to Gospel, Pop and even Opera, Adam amazes and astounds audiences with his natural ability to sing. Performing on-stage in bands since age 13, Adam has settled in comfortably as not just a singer, but also an entertainer, putting his heart and soul into every song he sings and enjoying the experience.

As a testament to Adam's musical ability & vocal talents, in October 2003 & January 2004, he had the extreme pleasure of arranging background vocals & recording with the legendary **Sir Elton John**, on new music for the Broadway musical "Lestat" and for his critically acclaimed CD "Peachtree Road" released Fall, 2004. In addition, Adam along with members of his choir, Voice of Atlanta, completed a yearlong tour with Sir Elton nationally and internationally, including performances at Madison Square Garden for Katrina victims' relief and Live 8 in London. 2005 being a busy year as it was, Adam also completed his 1<sup>st</sup> solo Pop/R&B CD project titled "**Determination**", currently available online.

Adam co-wrote, performed, produced and independently released the **debut CD** for "Voice of Atlanta" entitled "**Are You Listening**", a 2001 Grammy Award Entry for "**Best Gospel Choir**" as well as, 2000 Nominee for an Atlanta Gospel Choice Award. He has also lent his vocal talents to such national recording artists as Babbie Mason, Scooter Lee, Nappy Roots, Cee-Lo and most recently Randall Bramblett. He has recorded with Grammy award winners Train and producer Phil Tan.

Adam has been featured soloist on many nationally televised events in all genres of music including performances with "The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra", 1996 Centennial Olympic Games and the Democratic National Convention. He has performed on stage with such noted celebrities as Stevie Wonder, B.B.King, Diana Ross, Gloria Estefan, Lou Gossett Jr., Robert Wagner, Faith Hill, Aaron Neville, Kelly Price, the Pointer Sisters and the Temptations. He has recorded commercial spots for the Georgia Lottery, TNT Sports, ESPN Radio, Black & Decker, Cellular One and has arranged and sung on a special song for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. And as "**The Voice**" of Starlight International LLC, Adam has entertained and motivated countless corporate audiences throughout the US, Asia and Europe.

Adam's theater experience includes leading roles in Black Nativity, Eubie, Bubblin' Brown Sugar and more recently LEAP & Jesus Christ Superstar Gospel with the Regional Theatre Tony Award winning Alliance Theater at the Woodruff Arts Center.

He was elected and currently serves on the Atlanta Chapter Board of Governors of the Recording Academy and enjoys working to maintain that respect among the music arts community.