

September 2010



In Concert:
Donald Braswell and The Real Divos

Saturday, December 11, 2010 7:00pm

Arneson River Theater

To Benefit

SAMMinistries

OVERCOMING HOMELESSNESS

SAMMinistries, in partnership with Donald Braswell, is pleased to announce a benefit concert to support our mission. The concert will take place on **Saturday, December 11, 2010**, at the beautiful Arneson River Theater at 7:00pm. With your help we hope to generate funds to benefit SAMMinistries in its fight to overcome homelessness of San Antonio.



A Brief Biography: Donald Braswell II was born and raised in in south Texas. Singing and performing on stage since the age of seem. Donald auditioned for and was awarded a full scholarship to study at the renowned Juilliard School in New York. After graduating, Donald was on tour in 1995 in the United Kingdom and was hit by a car while riding a bicycle. He suffered severe damage to the soft tissue in his throat and was told by medical professionals that he might not be able to sing or speak normally again.

Donald was determined to beat the odds and spent the next few years working diligently to regain the normal use of his voice. In 2008 Donald auditioned for the Talent Competition, "America's Got Talent". Ready to let the world know he was back, he won a position in each round pouring out his heart and soul every step of the way. Out of over 250,000 contestants, Donald managed to make the Top 5 and was awarded the great privilege of being selected to perform at The MGM Garden Arena in the "America's Got Talent" Live Show in Las Vegas.

A Call to Serve: Donald is passionate about giving back to those in need here in the City of San Antonio. "It is God's job to know when the end is, and He will surely let us know when that time comes. Until then, we are not serving anyone or ourselves if we give up. Keep going, no matter what the odds." Donald Braswell, <http://donaldbraswellfanclub.org>.

As a person who never gave up and beat the odds, Donald is an inspiration to those in troubling life circumstances; just as SAMMinistries has been a "Beacon of Light" to the homeless for over 27 years. In 2011, we will look to continue our previous success and, with our new facilities on the Haven for Hope Campus, we will be able to provide even more support to benefit the homeless of San Antonio. You can be a part of the event's success by participating as a sponsor of this special concert by Donald Braswell, "Hope...a Shining Light".

Key benefits of partnering with the Don Braswell Concert event include:

- Sponsorship funds in excess of production costs* will be used for direct services to those served by SAMMinistries
- Access to more than 500 event attendees from San Antonio and the surrounding area
- Media outreach preceding event
- Opportunity to participate in a nationally recognized performer event-soon to perform at Carnegie Hall
- **Opportunity to have a direct impact on the homeless men, women and children of San Antonio**

Enclosed is information on the various sponsorships opportunities available. Sponsorship deadline to receive name placement in the program is Monday, November 29, 2010.

For more information about the concert or sponsorships, please feel free to contact Karen Tyler, Director of Development Services, at (210)321-5641 or send an email to kt Tyler@samm.org.

Thank you,

Karen Tyler
Director of Development Services

*Donald will be performing at no charge to minimize production costs

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BEACON OF LIGHT: \$1,500

- Logo placement in the event program*
- Recognition announcement at the event
- Two reserved tickets in your honor for the event
- Recognition in the SAMMinistries *Hope Renewed* Newsletter
- Personalized signed CD from Don Braswell

BEAM OF LIGHT: \$1,000

- Logo placement in the event program*
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RAY OF LIGHT: \$500

- Two reserved tickets in your honor at the event
- Personalized signed CD from Don Braswell

SPARK OF LIGHT: \$250

- Two reserved tickets in your honor at the event

Please complete the attached Event Sponsorship Form.

If paying by check, mail to:

SAMMinistries Administrative Office
5254 Blanco RD
San Antonio TX 78216

If paying with credit card, you may also fax form to:

Fax: 210-348-6798

*To be included in the program company name and logo must be received by Monday, November 29, 2010

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Sponsorship Form**

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Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Business: () _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Levels

(Please check the box of your choice)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beacon of Light - \$1,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Beam of Light - \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ray of Light - \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Spark of Light - \$250 |

I/We cannot sponsor the event at this time but wish to donate \$ _____ to support SAMMinistries.

Payment Methods

Enclosed is my **check made payable to SAMMinistries**,
Mail to: SAMMinistries 5254 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 78216

Please **charge my credit card** using the information provided below,
Mail to: SAMMinistries 5254 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 78216 OR Fax to: 210-348-6798

Credit Card Information

(Please circle your choice)

- Visa MC AMEX Discover

Name: (as it appears on card) _____

Billing Address: (if different than above) _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: () _____

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Karen Tyler,
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Thank you for your generosity and support of SAMMinistries