



J. Boykin Biography

Millennial Saxophonist J. Boykin, affectionately known as the "Sax Sensation" has played with and opened for Frankie Beverly & Maze and Ledisi, John Legend, Boney James, Gerald Albright, Take 6, Koinonia, Kirk Whalum, Doc Powell & Brian Culbertson. J. has appeared on Fox Televisions "Glee" and J.'s "Happy" video was spotlighted when Oprah interviewed Pharrell on Oprah Prime.

Television:

- GoPro Award Recipient for "Rollercoaster Sax" 2017
- Selected by Harpo Studios to have "Happy" Sax version featured on Oprah Prime 2014
- Performer on the KCAL5 Christmas Special "A Gospel Christmas" 2014

- Featured music in the Motion Picture “In the Hive” Starring Michael Clark Duncan 2013
- Casted musician on the award-winning Fox Television Series “Glee” in the Fall of 2010

Music Performances include:

- 2019 Celebrate Gospel Disneyland Headliner (Anaheim, Ca)
- 2019 Chrysler Minority Dealership Celebrity Performer (San Francisco, Ca)
- 2018 Saber De Baja Festival Performer (Baja, Mexico)
- 2018 Gardena Jazz Festival Performer (Gardena, Ca)
- 2018 Opener for Boney James (Sacramento, Ca)
- 2017 Perth 4 Jesus Performer (Perth, Australia)
- 2014 Opener for Johnathan Butler & Gerald Albright (Sacramento, Ca)
- 2014 Taste of Soul Performer (Gospel Stage)
- Opening act for “Frankie Beverly and Maze and Ledisi” November 2013
- Opening act for “John Legend” Pomona, Ca. October 2010
- Featured Artist for the Riverside Art and Cultural Appreciation Campaign 2010
- Opening act for “Take 6” Concert in Rancho Cucamonga, Ca.
- Saxophonist, “A Night on the Townsend” a Robert Townsend Production
- Music score for Robert Townsend's "The Hive" (BET Michael Clark Duncan)
- Jazz Search Winner for Long Beach Jazz Festival
- Featured artist at the Koinonia's Conference's 2007 “Jazzing’ in the City”
- Performed with Kirk Whalum and Doc Powell
- Featured artist at the Inland Empire Jazz Festival 2007
- "All-star Jam" on stage with Brian Culbertson
- Artist at San Diego's KIFM Gas Lamp Jazz Festival 2007
- Performed at the opening of the National NAACP Convention 2006