



Samuel Kendrick

Sam Kendrick started playing the piano at the age of 4. At the age of 5 he started formal piano training and classical music. Sam attended Duke Ellington School of the performing arts. After high school he received a full scholarship for classical music at Howard University where he majored in Music. Sam has received many awards for his musical abilities and has won many competitions in the metropolitan area and nationwide. He has performed with and accompanied such artist as Kirk Franklin, Fred Hammond, Mary Mary, Shirley Caesar, Chante Moore, CeCe Peniston and a host of other talented artist in major cities across the United States. Sam has also performed with the National Symphony Orchestra.

Sam is also a phenomenal music producer and songwriter. He has produced and written many songs for gospel and secular artists. He produced and composed songs on the Cochusa Live in Chicago CD entitled, *Awesome God*, Sam Kendrick's Nation of Holiness CD project and most recently on Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Mass Choir CD entitled, *He's Brought Me*, which will be released in September 2016. Sam also produced William Becton's debut and sophomore cd, Nujoi's (female gospel group) single entitled, *I Wanna be yours* and co-produced for R. Kelly's female R&B group, *Ex-Girlfriend*.

Sam was the producer and musical director for Kenny Lattimore. He also co-wrote two songs on Lattimore's debut project which he received a Gold record to commemorate 5000,000 copies sold. He continues to write and produce music for upcoming musical artists.

Sam has made special appearances in some of the top TV shows and had a cameo appearance in the movie *Guilty by Association* starring Morgan Freeman. He was a member of *Stellar Award* nominated gospel group the 7 Sons of Soul.

Currently, Sam serves as the Minister of Music at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Washington, DC. He is also in the process of opening up an Upscale Custom Fashion Boutique exclusively for men.