

# Smooth Jazz Gospel is Hot New Music Trend

Guitarist Tim Bowman Hits Top 20 and Angie Winans is Hot on His Trail

The new hot trend in pop music is smooth jazz gospel. Artists such as harpist Jeff Majors, instrumental duo Allen & Allen and saxophonist Angella Christie are enjoying the most lucrative times of their career. Also making great impact is gui-

tarist Tim Bowman's third CD "Smile" and the highly anticipated solo debut CD of Angie Winans of the Grammy-winning Winans gospel dynasty.

Bowman's hot new single "Smile" is currently sitting snugly at #18 on the Gavin



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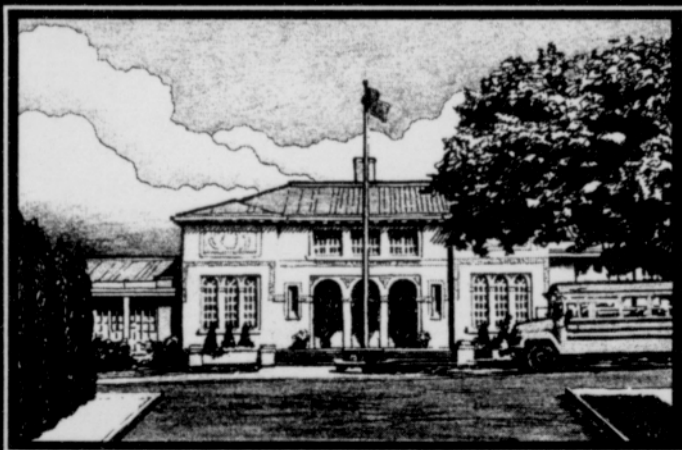
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Angie Winans

Smooth Jazz chart and at #20 on Radio Records magazine's smooth jazz chart. When asked why smooth jazz gospel is resonating with fans, Bowman, who was recently featured in Jet magazine, says: "Smooth jazz gospel artists are simply musicians who love God, but we strive for the same perfection as our secular counterparts. The

fans are hearing the quality of the music and responding to that.

Angie Winans' April 24th debut CD "Melodies of My Heart" is also achieving a lot of attention. The CD has been earmarked for media coverage by "Vibe", "Upscale", "Honey", "Gospel Today" and the Associated Press. The first single "Come Go with Me" features back-

ground vocals by Take 6 and is being serviced to smooth jazz and Urban AC radio. Filmmaker Carl Jackson has also produced a slick \$50,000 music video on Winans' unique version of "The Lord's Prayer."

Winans is best known as half of the Angie & Debbie duo. However, on her solo CD she shows her skills as a pianist and smooth jazz singer.