

## **PARTIAL C.V. DUNN PEARSON, JR.**

Award-winning Pianist, Composer and Arranger, recipient of the Decathlon of Music Award, lauded as one of the top African American music composers in the exclusive group along with Quincy Jones and Bernard Drayton to have major success in all genres of entertainment: Movies, Television, Broadway, Music, and Commercials. Professionally known as the "Black Beethoven," his scoring credits include the Orlando Film Festival award-winning best docudrama "Unhinged", theme of the Fox TV smash "New York Undercover," the HBO movie "Head Office," Columbia Pictures box office hit "The Professional," Miramax's "Ride", Mario & Melvin Van Peebles "Identity Crisis," the faith-based movie "Iniquity" and the Cinecom Int. Film, starring Oscar winner Geraldine Page and featuring Oprah Winfrey, "Native Son".

Amassing 26 gold and platinum awards, Dunn produced fitness video stars Jody Watley, Joannie Greggains, and Denise Austin's ESPN show "Getting Fit". He has also met the commercial hurdle of Madison Avenue with over a dozen commercials for McDonald's, United Airlines and the highly acclaimed SUPER BOWL XXI Wendy's "Chicken Nugget" commercial featuring Kool and The Gang.

He also produced and arranged for Rock-n-Rock Hall of Famers the "O'Jays", Grammy winner D'Angelo (multiplatinum album), Grammy winner Mary J. Blige, Tony Award-winner "Melba Moore", "Stephanie Mills," and "Teddy Pendergrass". Orchestrated the Broadway Musical "Amen Corner" and is the first African American composer to produce a Hip Hop commercial for McDonald's, and CEBA award winner for Wendy's and Kellogg's.

Dunn, studied music at Kent State, and is classically trained. At which time he was given a chance of a lifetime as a college student to tour with the O'Jays. Also, being thrust into the musical spotlights forced him to grow up quickly, and despite being sabotaged by some industry insiders, Dunn finally gained his professional independence. As a performer, Dunn has released 14 albums including billboard charting Dunn & BruceStreet and

Warner/Elektra/Atlantic “It’s Midnite”. His orchestral song “Groove On Down” remains one of the most licensed titles worldwide.

Additional information: Dunn is the producer of the upcoming TV Game show for women “Sweetheart Of The Week”; TV host for “Men4Men Better Living” and noted book author of “Masculine Vulnerabilities”.

Currently, to add to an already replete list of accomplishments, Dunn started the “God Has A Blessing Foundation” that grants life-changing support and includes the establishment of a Legacy Dream Wish. The foundation produces a weekly SUNDAY BLESSING, a 30 second video message titled “God Has A Blessing”.

Arranger/Orchestrations: Will Downing

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