

The RAISE singers are LA's own Gospel-R&B-Soul Choir, representing the vibrancy and cultural diversity of this great city. RAISE is a group/choir of up to 25 members, who populate our bookings and shows. Generally the group sings as 8 or 10, but can sing our arrangements with as few as 6 singers and as many as 25.

The artists of RAISE have become a family of singers, working closely together now for almost 10 years. The singers are all emerging R&B artists, singers and songwriters, session vocalists with background in church and tours and musicals - and come together on each project bringing something individually to make up a unique, edgy and exciting Gospel-R&B-Soul choir experience.

RAISE began as a collection of soul music artists getting together singing Gospel and R&B tunes on private bookings in 2014 in LA (we have a picture with Don Cheadle from our 1st booking!) We sang as the Opening Act for ADL Awards honoring Mark Burnett and Roma Downey and in 2016 created and performed an original Holiday Show for Disney's DCA first ever Festival of Holidays, as the first All-Black Live Singing group to sing in a Disney park or live performance. In early 2020 RAISE were the Singers on the Oprah Tour, as part of the opening act with Daybreaker. Currently, RAISE is the choir and soloists in ABC's David Ono's "Defining Courage" recently at Segerstrom, and June 23rd at Aratani Theater in Little Tokyo DTLA (ongoing). In April RAISE was seen in promos for Tupac docuseries "Dear Mama" (FX). Last year, RAISE as 25 singers sang at the Academy Gala (Vogue) at Museum of Motion Pictures at LACMA.

HOLIDAY MUSIC

RAISE has slowly been developing their Gospel-R&B tinged Holiday Repertoire ("Happy Holla-RAISE!") and In 2020 RAISE

sang on CW network's Christmas Caroler Challenge where they placed 2nd! Our Holiday performances have been seen at Ontario Convention Center and private residence of actress Lindsay Price and chef Curtis Stone, among other private family party appearances. RAISE has sung weekends at Malibu Ranch at the Pier all through December since 2019.

Since we sang on Christmas Caroler Challenge in 2020, we receive messages from people who saw our performance requesting our albums, but we have never made any, yet! But the lovely people who have messaged us always remark on feeling the spirit and energy, or soul of the group and the music. People make a personal connection to our amazing group and I'm so proud of the Love this group shares. (We're hoping to record a Christmas album this year!)