

Movin' Melvin Brown

Presents

A MAN, A MAGIC, A MUSIC

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RAY CHARLES

SAM COOKE

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

JACKIE WILSON

THE PLATTERS

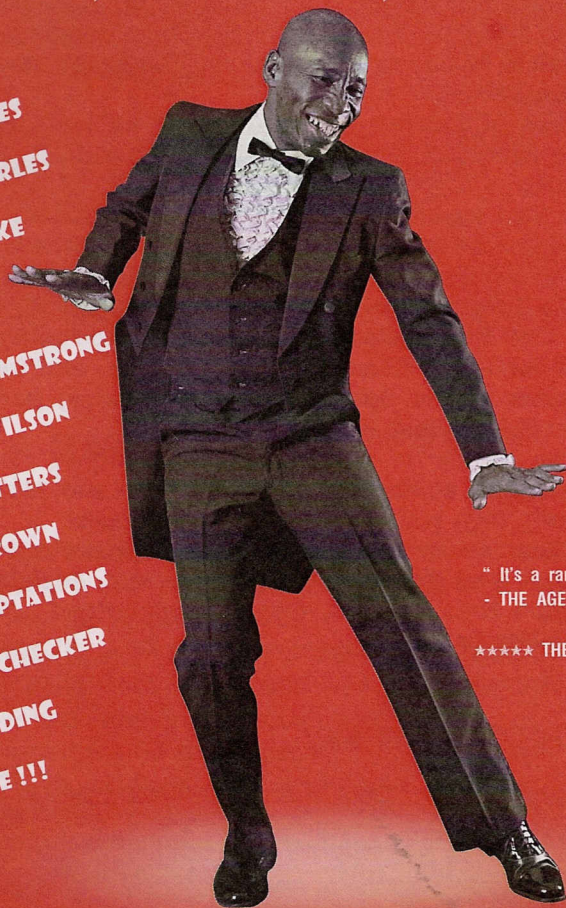
JAMES BROWN

THE TEMPTATIONS

CHUBBY CHECKER

OTIS REDDING

AND MORE !!!



"It's a rare treat!"
- THE AGE, Melbourne

***** THE SCOTSMAN,
Edinburgh

Singing - Tap Dancing - Clogging - Comedy & Characters ...

FRI 1/22 @ 7 pm (90 mins.)

SUN 1/24 @ 4:15 pm

MON 1/25 @ 8:45 pm

SAT 1/30 @ 10:15 pm

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The Blue Theatre

916 Springdale Rd. Austin TX

Tickets (\$12) available at 512-479-7529

online www.hydeparktheatre.org

About MOVIN' MELVIN BROWN

"Movin" Melvin has been described as *"The Last of the Great Song and Dance Men"*.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has appeared with Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Willie Nelson, James Brown and more.

Melvin has also appeared in several movies including *The Minstrel Man, Home by Midnight, The Red Headed Stranger, A Pair of Aces* and *Another Pair of Aces*. He also featured on the Sydney Australia Tourism Commercial (tap dancing to Mozart's music!) and on CNN International from The Art Deco Festival, in Miami.

He opened for Harry Connick Jr. in Australia, and was a feature entertainer at the Oprah Winfrey, (birthday) party for Maya Angelou in Key West, Florida.

If you can think of the combined Singing, Dancing and Entertainment ability of *Sammy Davis Jr.* and *Michael Jackson* plus more, then you get *Movin' Melvin Brown!*

His show has received FIVE STAR RATING reviews or equal in Edinburgh and Brighton UK, Sydney and Adelaide Australia, Wellington New Zealand, Geneva Switzerland, Tokyo Japan, Avignon France.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY...

"THIS SHOW BY MOVIN' MELVIN BROWN IS THE PERFECT PICK-ME-UP. I can't imagine anyone not being caught up by this, FEET-A-TAPPING, HANDS-A-CLAPPING...Brown is a one-man Concert!"

- THE SCOTSMAN, Edinburgh Scotland*****

"A Man, A Magic, A Music, is the best show I have seen..."

- RIP IT UP MAGAZINE, Adelaide Australia

"A MAN, A MAGIC, A MUSIC is a rare treat: to have an all-round performer of Brown's calibre is an opportunity that doesn't come every day".

- THE AGE, Melbourne Australia

"The show A MAN, A MAGIC, A MUSIC, is a must"

- THE EVENING POST, Wellington New Zealand

"...impassioned voice, wry humour and earnest aphorisms...and he tap dances. All in all, pretty damn charming!"

- THE STRANGER, Seattle, Washington USA

A MAN, A MAGIC, A MUSIC

A Musical Journey by Movin' Melvin Brown

From the edge of oppression comes A MAN, A MAGIC, A MUSIC, a totally entertaining variety show and musical journey from the 50s to the 90s.

A MAN, A MAGIC, A MUSIC combines innovative Dance and Tap – think Fred Astaire crossed with contemporary Jazz and Blues – with Melvin's smooth melodies.

Hilarious characters fill the show including Melvin's most popular "The Black Preacher", the music box dancer, the soldier, and more. This is combined with Movin' Melvin's unique humour "*Sometimes the truth is funnier than the imagination ... just being human is funny enough!*"

THE "CHANGE THIS WORLD" PROJECT

From a very early age Melvin began to look for answers to health, happiness and spirituality, and he still does investigate and write about the conditions of life as affected by philosophy, psychology and spirituality.

The "Change This World Project" is a part of an on going project, started about fifteen years ago in Austin Texas, to help homeless people.

In Elgin, off Austin Texas, Melvin is paying off a land where he has planned to build a home for homeless children and elderly people to live together and to help each other.

Melvin supports his Project through the sale of his CDs (*Just For Fun, All Of Me, A Man, A Magic, A Music* and *Let's Talk About Love, Love On My Mind, and more*), Books (Philosophy and Psychology), Videos (*Tap Into Health, Tap Into Health 2, The Best Of Movin' Melvin*) and through his live performances.

PEOPLE LOVING AND HELPING OTHER PEOPLE
IS THE WAY WE CHANGE THIS WORLD...

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CHANGE THIS WORLD (Lyrics and music by Melvin Brown)

We got prisons overflowing and then
Politicians who cheat throughout the land
People who wake up to fight every day
Because they don't believe there can be a better way
There are ministers with scandalous affairs
Too many people saying that they just don't care
We are at the verge of defending ourselves to death
Because some greedy ones want to live
better than the rest.
There are the black and the white locked in a racial war
Children who are being abused near and far
Drugs on the street in our neighborhood
Killing off precious minds that could do us good

We got to change this world
Change it if we care
We got to start with the children
Teach them to love every one they can

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We got to raise a better child
If we want a better world
We got to teach them how to love and most of all
how to love themselves
Have the children take a look around them
And know that everything they see
Started with their thought including you and me
They got to know that you can't hurt anybody without hurting yourself
And if you strive to live in harmony
Then love is the very first step

We got to take a good look at the children
 And teach them that we care
 Because this great big world we live in
 Will one day be in their hands.
 Teach them love instead of fighting
 Agree before there's war
 Drugs will make them loose their mind ...
 Before they are very far

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CD 1

1. **Change is Gonna Come** (2:08)
(Sam Cooke)
2. **Amen** (3:08)
(Various)
3. **Lord, Lord, Lord** (3:48)
(Dr. Michael White)
4. **Johnny B. Goode** (2:34)
(Chuck Berry)
5. **The Twist** (2:37)
(Chubby Checker)

CD2

1. **Twisting The Night...** (2:47)
(Sam Cooke)
2. **You Send Me** (2:52)
(Sam Cooke)
3. **When The Saints...** (4:31)
(Various)
4. **Bring It On Home...** (2:47)
(Sam Cooke)
5. **My Girl** (2:55)
(The Temptations)

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| 6. Everytime (1:35)
(Various) | 6. Ain't That Good News (4:00)
(Sam Cooke) |
| 7. The Great Pretender (2:34)
(The Platters) | 7. I Got You(I Feel Good) (2:43)
(James Brown) |
| 8. Personality (2:33)
(Lloyd Price) | 8. Unchained Melody (3:50)
(Roy Hamilton) |
| 9. Higher And Higher (3:07)
(Jackie Wilson) | 9. He Ain't Heavy (4:13)
(The Hollies) |
| 10. Midnight Hour (2:53)
(Wilson Pickett) | 10. Fire On The Mountain (2:21)
(Frenchy Burke) |
| 11. Hog For You (3:06)
(Various) | 11. Change This World (6:32)
(Movin' Melvin Brown) |
| 12. Crying Time (3:27)
(Buck Owens, Ray Charles) | |

A MAN, A MAGIC, A MUSIC

Written and performed by Movin' Melvin Brown (2000).

CAST: Melvin Brown (singer/tapdancer/storyteller & comedy)

Plus Band & background vocalists

~ (4-5 musicians: keyboard/drums/bass/guitar/sax)

Bigger orchestra for big productions.

~ Show length: 90minutes /no interval

Movin' Melvin Brown – LOVE ON MY MIND



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