

ATLANTA CLASSIC SOULFUL *Symphony*

Where Symphonic Meets Soul

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A nonprofit ensemble of HBCU alumni musicians, professional artists & music
educators

FOUNDED	STATUS	BASED IN	SCHOLARSHIPS	COMMUNITY
2022	501(c)(3) nonprofit	Atlanta, Georgia	2 and counting	500+ members

ABOUT ACSS

The Atlanta Classic Soulful Symphony (ACSS) is a premier nonprofit performance ensemble based in Atlanta, Georgia. Founded in 2022, ACSS brings together HBCU alumni musicians, professional musicians, and music educators to create a dynamic fusion of symphonic sophistication and soul-inspired sound. As a 501(c)(3) organization, ACSS enriches under-resourced communities through scholarship programs, youth mentorship, and performance opportunities that foster artistic growth and personal development. Blending the power of symphonic music with the passion of gospel, jazz, and R&B, ACSS honors the cultural heartbeat of Atlanta while inspiring audiences through excellence, creativity, and unity.

OUR MISSION

To preserve and elevate the legacy of soulful and symphonic music traditions through transformative live performances, community engagement, and educational collaborations — empowering youth, celebrating artistry, and strengthening communities through music.

OUR SOUND

ACSS offers a distinctive concert experience that merges the expressive depth of an orchestra with the groove and authenticity of soul.

GENRES

Symphonic Soul · Classic R&B · Gospel · Jazz Fusion

ENSEMBLE

Orchestra and rhythm section featuring HBCU alumni, professionals, and educators

PERFORMANCE STYLE

Elegant · Soulful · Inspirational

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

01

Youth Mentorship

Guiding the next generation of musicians through education and collaboration

02

Scholarship Programs

Providing financial support for emerging artists and students pursuing music

03

Corporate Partnerships

Bringing artistry and cultural excellence to community and brand events

04

Performance Opportunities

Expanding access to the stage for talented musicians and vocalists



Roy Dallas

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Roy Dallas founded the Atlanta Classic Soulful Symphony with a vision to unite talented musicians from HBCUs and across professional music communities to uplift, educate, and inspire. A lifelong musician, educator, and community leader, his dedication to musical excellence and mentorship continues to shape ACSS into a cultural force that empowers and connects audiences through music.

The Atlanta Classic Soulful Symphony was born from a simple belief — that music has the power to heal, inspire, and unite. Our mission is not only to perform but to open doors of opportunity for young people, nurture creativity, and celebrate the beauty of our shared heritage. Every performance is a chance to remind the world that classical music and soul are not separate — they are two languages of the same powerful story.

— ROY DALLAS, FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

Horace M. Walker

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

Horace M. Walker brings over 25 years of managerial and administrative experience from leadership roles in large corporations and faith-based organizations. Holding a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, he provides ACSS with a strong foundation in strategic planning, operations management, and organizational development. His background ensures that ACSS operates with integrity, fiscal responsibility, and excellence — aligning the Symphony's artistic vision with sound business practices and community-centered growth.

BOOKING & MEDIA INQUIRIES

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