

The Clark Sisters Win 3 GRAMMYs

The Clark Sisters and Karen Clark-Sheard won three trophies Sunday night during the 50th Annual GRAMMY Awards in Los Angeles.



[] “Blessed & Highly Favored” by The Clark Sisters and “Never Gonna Break My Faith” by Aretha Franklin and Mary J. Blige were both honored in the Best Gospel Performance category. A GRAMMY for Best Gospel Song went to Clark-Sheard for writing “Blessed & Highly Favored.” The Clark Sisters' Live: *One Last Time* (EMI Gospel) also won for the Best Traditional Gospel Album.

Before the Daylight's Shot (204 Records) by Ashley Cleveland received a GRAMMY for Rock or Rap Gospel Album, while Israel and New Breed won Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album for *A Deeper Level* (Integrity Music).

Israel and New Breed, who won their first GRAMMY last year, performed a gospel medley along with Aretha Franklin, The Clark Sisters, the Madison Bumblebees and Trin-i-tee 5:7.

Free to Worship (Verity Records) by Fred Hammond garnered a trophy for Best Contemporary R&B Gospel Album, while *Salt of the Earth* (Skaggs Family Records) by Ricky Skaggs & The Whites won the Best Southern, Country or Bluegrass Gospel Album.--

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