

STEVIE WONDER Biography

Stevie Wonder is a legendary artist, songwriter, musician and producer who has been nominated for a GRAMMY® Award a remarkable 62 times and has received nineteen GRAMMYs and the GRAMMY Lifetime Achievement Award. Stevie has been making music and enriching lives for more than four decades. By demonstrating extraordinary humanitarian efforts, philanthropic leadership and generosity of spirit throughout his celebrated career, Stevie Wonder captures the spirit and purpose of MusiCares. Most recently, Stevie was the featured halftime performer at SuperBowl XXXIII. From "Little Stevie Wonder" to adult superstar, Stevie is beloved for his monumental talent, his compassion for humanity and his desire to challenge injustice.

In 1983 Wonder spearheaded the realization of "Martin Luther King Day" as a national holiday. His participation in the massive 1985 "We Are The World" fund-raiser for hunger in Africa was a music industry milestone, while his involvement to put an end to apartheid in South Africa is legendary. Wonder, in conjunction with American Express, led a "Charge Against Hunger" by raising over \$150 million to feed nearly six million hungry Americans yearly. The SAP/Stevie Wonder Vision Awards recognizes technological innovations that assimilate blind and the visually impaired into the work force. Stevie Wonder has also been recognized for his philanthropic contributions by receiving the "Distinguished Services Award" from the President's Committee on Employment of Handicapped People, the "Carousel of Hope Award" from the Children's Diabetes Foundation and an "Honorary Global Founder's Award" from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Stevie has teamed up with artists such as Roberta Flack, Eddie Kendricks, Sly Stone, Michael Jackson, Diana Ross, Smokey Robinson, the Eurythmics, Elton John, Gladys Knight, Dionne Warwick, Chaka Khan, Paul McCartney, Quincy Jones, Nile Rodgers, Julio Iglesias, Bill Cosby, Patti Austin, James Taylor, Phoebe Snow, Take 6, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne and Stevie Ray Vaughan, and Spike Lee in concerts and fund-raising events to highlight social and political commitments and issues.

Wonder released the first live performance of a song to reach the top of the pop U.S. charts with "Fingertips, Part II." He also became the first recording artist to simultaneously reach Number One on the Billboard Hot 100, R&B Singles and Album Charts. He has amassed an amazing career that includes 49 Top 40 singles, 25 #1 singles, worldwide sales of over 100 million units, and an Academy Award for "I Just Called To Say I Love You" from the 1984 movie, "The Woman In Red."

Stevie Wonder is truly a gifted performer and an outstanding human being who is a treasure to us all.

**KAREN E. SLADE
BIOGRAPHY**

The Vice President / General Manager of Los Angeles' KJLH Radio Station is one of the few African American females holding such titles in the country.

Entering her tenth year at KJLH, Karen is meeting the business challenges of the second largest radio market with aggressive revenue targets through effective sales strategies and focused program offerings. Ensuring that the programming exceeds the expectations of the targeted Adult taste through enlighten, informative and entertaining program offerings.

Eleven plus years of sales involvement and leadership acquired through positions with Xerox Corporation, include; Regional Sales Manager for the Southeast region of the United States, Senior Consultant for Customer and Marketing Education, Dealer Sales Manager, Project Manager and various Field Marketing positions.

Karen received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Kent State University in Telecommunications and Masters in Business Administration from Pepperdine University.

Organizational Affiliations/ Awards:

Motivating our Students Through Experience (MOSTE) Advisory Council
Los Angeles Urban League Board of Directors (Former)
National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB)
1992 NAACP Image Award
1992 Peabody Award

2/1/99