



REGINA BELLE

Her songs are anthems and her singing captivates. Grammy Award winner, Regina Belle, is an entertainer of immeasurable musical talent. From her 1987 debut album, *All by Myself*, to her latest offering, *The Day Life Began*, the New Jersey native has earned distinction as an international treasure. Her luminous vocals on the Peabo Bryson duet, “*A Whole New World*,” (Grammy’s Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group in 1994) solidified her place as music royalty.

Belle’s vocal abilities were demonstrated at a young age, with her first solo at the age of eight, at a New Jersey church pastured by her uncle. The entertainer’s natural gifts were further polished at Dwight Morrow High School and the Manhattan School of Music. In May 2015, she received her degree in Africana studies from the elite Rutgers University, the school she attended in the mid-80s before leaving to pursue her singing career.

Regina Belle’s exceptional voice knows no boundaries, creating musical gold on R&B, pop, jazz, gospel and inspirational melodies. She has recorded 10 albums and her 2016 full-length release, *The Day Life Began*, comes after a 15-year hiatus from R&B. The entertainer calls it a true “gumbo mix,” listing “...a lil bit of jazz, R&B and gospel” as the main ingredients. She calls the lead single, “*Be Careful Out There*,” the sequel to her Top 10 1993 hit, “*If I Could*.”

Belle has enjoyed career success for which many entertainers can only pray. She can also give thanks for a blessed personal life. She has been married to former NBA star, Reverend John Battle, since 1991. The couple has raised five children and together, they act as senior pastor and first servant of New Shield of Faith Worship Center in Atlanta and Spread the Word Ministries in College Park, GA.