## **Norman David West**

## Ace West Media Bio

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# **Music Industry Overview**

Norman West first appears as a professional at 11 years old when performing on Gladys Knight Variety Show with the second generation of Gladys Knight and the Pips connection.



## **Music Influence & Education**

He was influenced by Music at a very early age as his grandfather was a pastor and his father was a music professor at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. West studied piano and voice at Southern University and A & M College in Baton Rouge.

## **Music Ministry**

While writing and recording his original material he also served as Minister of Music in Several Ministries from coast to coast.

## **Music Industry Experience Details**

Norman Ace West and Eddie Franklin founded a Trio called Faces and they were able to lock in some tour dates with Aretha Franklin. He continues to improve his craft by studying private voice under the tutelage of Dorinda Clark Cole from the same Clark sisters group.







### He has worked the following record companies:

- Label Credits
- MC Hammer's Roll Wit It Records
- T.Money Green Life Records
- Motor City Records with Proof
- Aretha Records / Motown
- ARISTA/Sony/BMG/Capital/EMI
- Bryant Records/ Ichiban

Norman also is a Recipient of the prestigious **BMI Songwriters and Publisher Awards**.



Norman has placed multiple songs on Aretha and enjoyed the success of contributing to a **Grammy Award Winning Production** on the So Damn Happy CD/Album.. Ace West is a trained Skilled Vocalist, Keyboardist and he's a writer, arranger, producer, musician and multi talented individual. Ace West is an independent self contained and also collaborates with **Full Circle Core Music Group with Miles Martin**.

Ace West has the ability to customize compositions as well as flip in remix songs and beats.

Norman West has enjoyed the success of a top 10 hit with his song **Good News** covered by **Vanessa Bell Armstrong** that's been 52 weeks in the top 10 on Billboard.

#### YouTube Video, Songs and Links:

■ Annalisa & Julian Pavone + Ace West Release 'Secret Love' Single Ep. 44

### Secret Love by Annalisa ft Julian Pavone Comp 02.mp4

#### EPK : Ace West "Sabrosa"

- Aretha Franklin Good News
- Watch My Back
- Aretha Franklin Put It Back Together Again
- Aretha Franklin "New Day"
- Vanessa Bell Armstrong Good News
- □ Smiley / Hustlin' Hoochie (1992)
- Smiley Hustlin Hoochie (Street Mix) (US, 198X)