Celebrating the great influence of the music genre born in this city more than 80 years ago, the Chicago Gospel Music Festival presents the top gospel artists from Chicago and across the country. Over the years, the festival has featured traditional choirs to contemporary urban gospel mixed with hip-hop and house music.

Former headliners include Jonathan McReynolds, Donald Lawrence, Tye Tribbett, Israel and New Breed, Queen of Gospel Music - Albertina Walker and Shirley Caesar, The Canton Spirituals, Yolanda Adams, The Winans and the Spirituals QC’s.

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