

WARREN B. COOPER

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PEACE PROTAGONIST & PERFORMANCE ARTIST

Warren B. Cooper is a seasoned Performance Artist from Philadelphia, PA who is a dedicated voice for Justice-Peace. He is a Musician, Composer, Producer and Broadcaster, who runs a Production Company (Music Media Ministry) that creates and produces Sacred Justice Media Arts. As the oldest son of Rev. Dr. J. Jerome Cooper Warren grew up on the front lines, and on the cutting edge, of The Movement. His worldview was shaped by the dual reality of growing up as a Black male in the shadow of Philadelphia's 1964 race riots, and the influence of his father's commitment to reaching (from a Spiritual Center) across cultures and sectors to build bridges of Beloved Community. Warren's entire career as an Artist has been based on the principle of using Music and Art to present Faith Focused Solutions to Issues of Injustice, and to building those bridges of Beloved Community.

Warren has been a professional musician since the age of 9. With roots in a wide diaspora of traditions, his performance presentation is a gumbo of distinctive artistry. As a vocal specialist, he reaches to give voice to the matters of Spiritual Awakening, Human Rights, and the Sanctity of our Planet. Since 1995 he has been producing events like **Doing Church...with Jazz; The Philadelphia Jazz Nativity (An Interfaith Celebration of the Christ Principle); the Balm In Gilead Jazz Worship Series; A Biblical Celebration of Jazz; the Jazz Vesper of Thanksgiving and Christmas Live!** All were calibrated to translate Justice Principles of Peace through a focused (inter)faith lens and connect 'ways of Seeing' with tangible ways of Being (becoming) one Human Community.

Warren has released eight (8) music recording projects in various genres. **Doing Church...with Jazz; Follow The Star; Reconciliation...Bringing It All Back Together; Healing Through Worship In Praise; Guitars & Voices...Talking About Choices; Christmastime 2 Creation; and The Liturgical Worship & Songbook – Volume 1** all preceded the latest addition to his discography - a Jazz release entitled **The Permanently Peaceful Project – A Musical Practicum For Peace**, (on Peace and Harmony Records – available on all music streaming platforms). This release is the soundtrack for the **TAKE 5: Stop Violence Campaign**. Warren serves as the founding Coordinator for the Campaign that promotes his **TAKE 5 Violence De-Escalation Protocol**.

Warren serves on the National Council of Elders and as a member of the Executive Leadership Team for the **Justice Center for Sacred Theological Studies** (formally the **Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary**). For 28 years he was the founding host and producer of **OVATIONS Gospel Music Radio** on the Temple National Public Radio Network. With careers in Pennsylvania state Politics, New Church Development Ministry and Community Organizing, Warren has also served as a Teaching Artist for the **Ensemble Arts Philly Education Program**, and as an Arts Administrator for the **Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz & Performing Arts**.

As a performance artist, content creator and musician, **Warren** pursues virtuosity as an ultimate vehicle of expression. His wide array of experience and his passion for Human Rights, Environmental Justice and Spiritual Health, yields a uniquely flavored approach to putting a **Message In The Music**. As a Movement Activist, he continues to blend boundaries and create safe, open and intentional spaces for conversations that incubate possibilities for Pathways to Peaceful Ways of Being.

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