

# TJ Conner



Born in Chicago, Illinois, and raised in the small historic town of Robbins, Illinois, TJ Conner has been in the music business for over 35 years. He has written several plays as well as songs for other artists. TJ has also performed live at some of Chicago's top venues such as *The Green Dolphin* and *The Red Finn Café*. TJ has served as a church musician for the past 24 years. Combining Gospel, R & B and Jazz is what gives TJ his compositional

creativity. "All of these styles of music reverberate through my mind, and, without trying, these styles get mixed into most of my compositions. However, I try very hard not to let one style dominate the other."

TJ is a high school special education teacher by day and a musician most other times. He is married with 4 children. Working, writing music, and being a father and grandfather can be quite time consuming. His youngest, 6 year old daughter, Kiyah, appears on the *Assorted Flavors* album. "Kiyah is my number one fan. She sits next to me while I write, and although she is just 6 years old, she has great rhythm and great music memory. She has memorized every song on both albums and hums along each time they are played!"

Currently available through "CDBABY", TJ is very proud of his *Assorted Flavors* album. "This album was truly a labor of love. Personal moments in my life are revealed in this music." TJ has recently completed his second album "*Forbidden Love*", also available through CDBABY, which features the vocals of Jeff Kensey and Ari Gary. He is looking forward to the upcoming release of his third album, which is currently untitled, sometime this summer.

TJ would like for all of his fans to share his music with others. He strongly feels that everyone can feel something through one or more of his songs. TJ currently resides in the Chicago area.