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June 14, 2009: For the second consecutive year and for the third time in the last four years, the HERITAGE Show Choir of Plainfield, New Jersey has won the top prize in the Youth Choir category at the McDonald's Gospelfest competition. The competition, which was held on June 13th at the Prudential Center in Newark, was the fourth trip to the finals for the choir, which is comprised of children age 7-17.

The group performed the song "Prayer of Fellowship", an original arrangement by the Show Choir's founder and Artistic Director, Donavon P. Soumas.

The HERITAGE Show Choir is a program of H.E.R.I.T.A.G.E., Inc. (Helping to Enhance Resources by Incorporating The Arts to Gain Education) which was launched in 2003 and offers exposure and opportunities in the performing arts to individuals from Plainfield and surrounding communities. In addition to being the HERITAGE Show Choir Artistic Director, Mr. Soumas also serves as Executive Director of H.E.R.I.T.A.G.E., Inc. For additional information about HERITAGE Inc, and HERITAGE Show Choir call 908-222-1722 or log on to HeritagePrograms.org.