





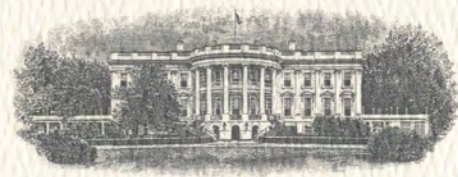
THE PRESIDENT

welcomes you to

THE WHITE HOUSE

in celebration of

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH



Tuesday, February 12, 2008

THE TEMPTATIONS

For more than forty years, The Temptations have produced popular hits and performed to sold-out audiences throughout the world.

The history of The Temptations mirrors the history of contemporary American pop. One of the Motown singing groups, they began their musical life in Detroit in the early sixties. In 1964, the release of "The Way You Do The Things You Do," written and produced by Smokey Robinson, turned the quintet into stars.

The original lineup — Otis Williams, Melvin Franklin, Paul Williams, Eddie Kendricks and David Ruffin — became known for their fabulous singing, smooth stepping and flawless presentations. "The Temptations Walk" became a staple of American style.

The current lineup is Otis Williams, Ron Tyson, Terry Weeks, Joe Herndon, and Bruce Williamson. No matter the change in personnel or the whims of fashion, they remain true to The Temptations tradition and stick to their roots. Timeless songs like "My Girl," "It's Growing," "Since I Lost My Baby," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud To Beg," "Beauty Is Only Skin Deep," "I Wish It Would Rain," "Cloud Nine," "I Can't Get Next To You," and "Papa Was A Rolling Stone" cemented their stamp on American music and culture.



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