

THE JARVIS BROTHERS

Jubilee Gospel singers, Orangeburg

It began on the porch in Orangeburg, and now 40 years later Reginald, Ulysses, Rogers, Anthony and Donald are still singing spirituals in five-part harmony. They are the Jarvis Brothers and their audience today has grown beyond Orangeburg to include the world. The brothers sing a cappella, and the strength of their unaccompanied voices has taken them to the Smithsonian Institution and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts to churches and festivals across the South where Jubilee, the brothers' singing style, was born. The brothers credit their late parents, Ulysses and Anna Jarvis, for their success. They affirmed their talents and encouraged the brothers to take to heart the wisdom of those spirituals that teach faith, patience and persistence.



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SOUTH CAROLINA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Sojourner Truth began anti-slavery activist career in 1843.	2 T. Thomas Fortune, journalist, died in 1928.	3 Wesley A. Brown became the first Black graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy in 1949.
4 Arna Bontemps, writer and educator, died in 1973.	5 In 1955, Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded his doctorate from Boston University.	6 Congress of Racial Equality founded in 1942.	7 Pulitzer Prize winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks was born in 1917.	8 Supreme Court banned segregation in Washington, D.C. restaurants in 1953.	9 Meta-Vaux Warick Fuller, sculptor, was born in 1877.	10 Hattie McDaniel, first Black person to win an Oscar (for Best Supporting Actress in 'Gone With The Wind,' (1940), was born in 1898.
11 Hazel Dorothy Scott, classical pianist and singer, was born in 1920.	12 Medger Evers, civil rights activist, was assassinated in 1963.	13 Thurgood Marshall appointed to U.S. Supreme Court in 1967.	14 Flag Day Harold D. West was named president of Meharry Medical College, 1952.	15 Errol Garner, singer and musician, was born in 1923.	16 Denmark Vesey led slave rebellion in South Carolina in 1822.	17 Thomas Ezekiel Miller, congressman, was born in 1849.
18 Father's Day Nannie Burroughs founded National Training School for Women, 1909.	19 Tennessee University opens as Tennessee A&L State College in 1912.	20 Dr. Lloyd A. Hall, pioneer in food chemistry, was born in 1894.	21 Arthur Ashe, tennis champion, led UCLA to NCAA tennis championship, 1965.	22 Joe Louis became youngest world heavyweight boxing champion in 1937.	23 Track star Wilma Rudolph was born in 1909.	24 John R. Lynch became first African American to preside over deliberations of a national political party in 1884.
25 Joe Louis defeated Primo Carnera at Yankee Stadium in 1935.	26 James Weldon Johnson died in 1938.	27 Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet and novelist, was born in 1872.	28 Organization for Afro-American Unity founded in 1964.	29 James Van Der Zee, photographer, was born in Lenox, MA, in 1886.	30 Lena Horne, actress, vocalist and activist was born in 1917.	