



Olaide Banks
ALL THE COLORS
Lyrics and Liner Notes

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I hope that you are inspired and encouraged as much in listening, as we were in creating this music. There were 31 musicians and engineers, in 3 countries, who contributed their time and talents to delivering a sound that is fresh and authentic, while proving there is still great music being made.

My goal in writing the songs for this album was to tell our stories and remind us who we are. We are people who love our families and our God. We understand that there is a whole world out there to explore, and we are willing to learn and experience it. Most of all, we dream of being faithful stewards, leaving a better place for our children and our communities.

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ALL THE COLORS
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VERSE 1

I opened the letter
She sent me
Didn't know it'd be the last

My only regret is
I never knew
How quickly time would pass

No long goodbyes
No fairytales
No ribbons in the sky

Just so much
I wish I'd said

CHORUS

I can still see her smile
Shining through the pain
She taught me how to love
Can't even explain

The man that I am
The way I live my life
How I serve my God
How I treat me wife

It's all that I've got
It's all that I need
It's all that I want
x2

VERSE 2

All that is left
Is the broken swing
On the porch where we grew up

All of the colors
Have faded now
The walls are cracked and grey

The mango tree
Is bigger
Than it ever used to be

And time just seems
To slip away

CHORUS

I can still hear her voice
Calling my name
From the top of her porch
Come in from that rain

I can still feel her arms
Most memories are gone
Just a few remain
But I'm still holding on

It's all that I've got
It's all that I need
It's all that I want
x2

BRIDGE

Her voice, Her smile
The porch, The swing
The faded walls, The mango tree

The things we wish we'd said
The time we wish we'd spent
All The Colors, The Colors of our lives

ALL THE COLORS – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Percussion

Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals

Shaun Darson - Drums

Michael "MEGAHBASS" Fletcher - Bass

Dean "Cannon" Frazier - Saxophone

Corey Stoot - Lead Guitar

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley

Recording Engineers: Olaide Banks, Steven Stanley

Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Acrylic Painting "All The Colors" by Nathaniel Martin



STORY OF MY LIFE
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

Life is a test of Persistence
You only reap what you sow
Sometimes you'll want to give up, now
Trust me I know
The race is not for the swift one
Endure and keep trodding through
What God has promised for you son
Is only for you
The rains will fall
The winds will blow
The seeds of doubt will come, but
Don't let them grow

CHORUS

The Lines on my face
The glaze in my eyes
They paint a picture of the years
And mark the tears that I cried
Every time that I fell
In grace did I rise
That's the story of my years
This is the story of my life
Story of My Life x4

VERSE 2

I've seen God's grace in abundance
Every test built my faith
You never know how much you'll grow
Until you have failed
Make your plans in your heart, but
Let God guide your steps
My son hear my instructions
That your days may be well
The rains will fall
The winds will blow
The seeds of doubt will come, but
Don't let them grow

CHORUS

The Lines on my face
The glaze in my eyes
They paint a picture of the years
And mark the tears that I cried
Every time that I fell
In grace did I rise
That's the story of my years
This is the story of my life
Story of My Life x4

BRIDGE

When everything I had was gone,
And all my hope seemed to run dry
When my life's work seemed to be lost
When there were no more tears to cry

I put my faith in something more
Than I could hold or see or buy
That's the story of my faith
And that's the story of my life
Story of My Life x4

STORY OF MY LIFE – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar

Bankie Banx – Featured Vocals

Kirk Bennett - Drums

Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals

Uzo Ezeagwula – Background Vocals

Michael “MEGAHBASS” Fletcher – Bass

Daniel Ramos – Acoustic Led Guitar, Background Vocals

Steven Stanley – Synthesizer Keyboards

Corey Stoot – Electric Lead Guitar

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley

Recording Engineers: John Shelton, Steven Stanley

Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Bankie Banx and Olaide in Houston, Texas, September 2005



SMILE
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VERSE 1

Right now life is complicated
Problems can be overrated
But we serve a God
Who is bigger than the seas
The storms of life can beat you down
Halfway there you wanna turn around
But maybe you can hear this sound
And start to believe

CHORUS

And put that smile on your face
Take a look around
Though its hard and you can't see
There is so much to be grateful for
Let your toes touch the waves
As you walk across the sand
In your mind
Then smile

VERSE 2

Your day's not been a walk in the park
But for a minute could we just get lost
Like sun to the leaves
Let God's grace kiss your cheek
I can see your frown is turning
Upside down, now the fire's burning
If you feel your joy returning
Just get up on your feet

CHORUS

And put that smile on your face
Take a look around
Though its hard and you can't see
There is so much to be grateful for
Let your toes touch the waves
As you walk across the sand
In your mind
Then smile

BRIDGE

Cause when you're feeling low
And nothing falls in line
Life can seem like
One big disappointment
The courage that you show
By walking through your fears
Will light your fire
And remind you once again

CHORUS

To put that smile on your face
Take a look around
Though its hard and you can't see
There is so much to be grateful for
Let your toes touch the waves
As you walk across the sand
In your mind
Then smile

OUTTRO

You can make a brand new start
Ease the pain that's in your heart
See the strength that you will find
When the changes come in time
In your mind
When you Smile

SMILE – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Acoustic Lead Guitar, Percussion

Kirk Bennett - Drums

Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals

Glen Browne – Bass

Dean “Cannon” Fraser – Saxophone

Okeil McIntyre - Trumpet

Steven Stanley – Synthesizer Keyboards

Franklin “Bubbler” Waul – Lead Keyboards

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley

Recording Engineers: Olaide Banks, Steven Stanley

Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Omari Acie Banks at a drum recital at The Talent House



GOD HAS A PLAN
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

In your darkest hour
It's hard to see the truth
That's when you've got to trust completely
When we can do no more
That's when my God will move
That's really when He's at his best
He wants to hear your voice
Calling out His name
Your praise is like a fragrant gift to him

PRE-CHORUS

He's watching
He's waiting
Believe Him
Because our God cares
Keep listen
Keep learning
He'll show you
He cares

CHORUS

God has a plan for you
He will heal
He will restore
He wants to prosper you
Because he knows
He knows your heart
He knows your hear

BRIDGE

When you feel like
You have nothing left to give
Just give it all to Him
When you feel like
You've got nowhere left to turn
Just hold on to His Hand

CHORUS

God has a plan for you
He will heal
He will restore
He wants to prosper you
Because he knows
He knows your heart
He knows your hear

OUTTRO DUB

On Your word will I stand
Not impossible I know You can
The whole world in Your hand
I will trust you have a plan

No pain I'll feel in vain
You love me just the same
No judgment and no shame
I'm free in Jesus' name

Can't live by what I see
God's Grace alive in me
Through Christ's work on the tree
Forgiven and set free

GOD HAS A PLAN – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar
Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals
Glen Browne – Bass
Robert “Dubwize” Browne – Ska Guitar
Shaun Darson – Drums
Parrish Early – Lead Piano
Dean “Cannon” Fraser – Lead Saxophone and Horns
Jabari Johnson – Lead Guitar
Steven Stanley – Synthesizer Keyboards
Corey Stoot – Rhythm and Lead Guitar
Franklin “Bubbler” Waul – Ska Piano

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley
Recording Engineers: John Shelton, Michael “Boxy” Howell, Steven Stanley
Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Parrish Early at Edgewater Studios during recording of “God Has A Plan”



WISDOM AWAITS
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

For every test, there's an answer
For every song, there's a melody
The truth in life reveals itself
When we close our eyes

In every step there's a journey
In every seed there's infinity
We free ourselves to see the truth
When we close our eyes

We search to find ourselves
We search to find the truth
We search for meaning in life

Could you remind yourself
Of something you once held true
Could you close your eyes

CHORUS

And if you really want it
Keep your heart and your mind
Wholly focused on God
And if your soul desires it
Surrender your will, and
He will bring it to pass
And If you're working for it
He'll order your steps
You're closer now to His plan
The Word He's placed inside of you
Will make the change in your life

VERSE 2

For every heart that is broken
There's a peace and a remedy
The light in life reveals itself
In Mercy's eyes

When we let go of perfection
We can be all that we need to be
We free ourselves to live the truth
When Grace abides

We learn to find ourselves
We learn to find the truth
We find some meaning in life

The beauty inside yourself
What God has placed in you
When you close your eyes

CHORUS

And if you really want it
Keep your heart and your mind
Wholly focused on God
And if your soul desires it
Surrender your will, and
He will bring it to pass
And If you're working for it
He'll order your steps
You're closer now to His plan
The Word He's placed inside of you
Will make the change in your life

BRIDGE

Cause if the words that your speaking
And the thoughts you feed your mind
Don't bring health to your spirit
To yourself you're being unkind

And on the road that you're walking
Whatever the path you choose to take
Know that there's more to discover
Wisdom Awaits

WISDOM AWAITS – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals
Benjy Myaz - Producer, Bass, Keyboards, Drums, Additional Arrangements
Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals
Ty Covington – Featured Vocals
Dean “Cannon” Fraser – Saxophone
Okeil McIntyre – Trumpet
Cortland “Gizzmo” White - Guitars

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley
Recording Engineers: Benjy Myaz, Alex Marten Blanken, Corey Stoot, John Shelton, Steven Stanley
Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Olaide and Ty Covington near Buffalo Bayou, Houston



SEASONS CHANGE
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

There's a movement in the air
It's a wind of change
It's blowing through
A storm is coming now

There's a rumbling just outside your door
No time to sleep
You've heard the Word
We've seen this all before

Protect your homes and your families
Its bearing down
But do you even know their worth
And will you ever learn

You laugh and mock
But truth won't change
Because you don't believe
I'll make this very plain

So many words of Wisdom
Have been spoken now
The Vision's laid, the path is paved
We've got to walk it out

Greatness lies within us
There's so much we can be
And God is on our side
But we're running out of time

CHORUS

Because the seasons change
They never stay the same
There's a time to laugh
A time to play
A time to work again
We sang you songs
And danced your dance
And pleaded time again
But you do not receive
The words we sing
Or the love we bring
And now the season's changed

VERSE 2

The storm is here
That can't be denied
We just can't sit and watch
We must refuse, to just step aside

Do you know who you're born to be?
Descent from kings and queens
More numbered than the stars
Spread across the sea

Are we to build a great nation?
We've got to have collective work
Ujaama and more Kuumba
Imani Nia, yeah

Just meditate a while
You'll see
It's all right in our hands
I'll say this once again

So many words of Wisdom
Have been spoken now
The Vision's laid, the path is paved
We gotta walk it out

Greatness lies within us
There's so much we can be
And God is on our side
But we're running out of time

CHORUS

Because the seasons change
They never stay the same
There's a time to laugh
A time to play
A time to work again
We sang you songs
And danced your dance
And pleaded time again
But you do not receive
The words we sing
Or the love we bring
Until the season's changed

SEASONS CHANGE – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals
Benjy Myaz - Producer, Bass, Keyboards, Drums, Additional Arrangements
Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals
Dean “Cannon” Fraser – Saxophone
Okeil McIntyre – Trumpet
Ron Bobb Semple – Oration as The Spirit of Marcus Garvey
Cortland “Gizzmo” White - Guitars

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley
Recording Engineers: Benjy Myaz, Alex Marten Blanken, Cortland White, John Shelton, Steven Stanley, Olaide Banks
Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Olaide and Band at Moonsplash 2019



HOUSE ON FIRE
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

Am I the only one who's seeing this?
Is it some kind of joke?
Children dancing on tables
In a house is filled with smoke

Mom is caught up in housewives
Dad is stuck in his phone
They say they're waiting on a stimulus
Someone to throw 'em a bone

Here's some gas to light your fire
Don't believe what you see
Okay, I'll pray for the president
But is he gonna pray for me?

CHORUS

Their lips are moving - Saying nothing
So distracted by division
That we're buying what they're selling
And can't see our situation

Smoke is building - feel the burn
But we just don't seem to learn
We're in a house on fire
House on fire

VERSE 2

Assimilation, integration, patience
Keep the hope that things will change and
Walk like this, talk like this
Put your hands up and get shot like this

So woke that we can't dream
So down that we can't rise
So looking for the truth
That we can't see their lies

Can't control unless you own
The greatest lessons are taught at home
We don't need a bigger microphone
We just need to put down our phone

CHORUS

Their lips are moving - Saying nothing
So distracted by division
That we're buying what they're selling
And can't see our situation

Smoke is building - feel the burn
But we just don't seem to learn
We're in a house on fire
House on fire

VERSE 3

Get your knee off my neck
Take your thumb off the scale
Will there ever be justice for me?
It's getting harder to breathe

Justification for asphyxiation
Death in the streets, broadcast to the nation
Looting, shooting, selective prosecuting
Martin, Garner, Arbery, Floyd,

Domestic terrorists, protecting the arsonists
Silence breeds violence and props up the
tyrants
We keep praying that things will change
But we just watch the flames

CHORUS

Their lips are moving - Saying nothing
So distracted by division
That we're buying what they're selling
And can't see our situation

Smoke is building - feel the burn
But we just don't seem to learn
We're in a house on fire
House on fire

HOUSE ON FIRE – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar

Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals

Shaun Darson – Drums

Corey Stoot – Lead Guitar, Featured Guitar Effects, Bass

Steven Stanley – Additional Effects

Franklin “Bubbler” Waul – Ska Piano

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley

Recording Engineers: Corey Stoot, Steven Stanley, Olaide Banks

Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Olaide and Corey Stoot on the set of the video shoot for “House on Fire”



MORE THAN ENOUGH
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

I can be pompous
I can be self-righteous
But when I look inside me
The light shows I'm not all that I should be
I want to look outward
See where the world is failing
But the truth is I know
My world's a reflection of me

CHORUS

Where do start from?
How do I change things?
How do I make me?
More like you?
That's when I hear you
Your voice says clearly
My Grace's sufficient
I'm all you need

Then I can fly, I leave my feet
I touch the sky, You're all I need
I soar so high, I feel so loved
You lift me up
Your love's more than enough

More than Enough x4

VERSE 2

I can lose focus
Need to stay connected
Cause you are my source
And I know that I'm nothing without you
I know that you are gracious
Your love is never failing
But in my moment of doubt
I feel so far away from you

CHORUS

Where do start from?
How do I change things?
How do I make me?
More like you?
That's when I hear you
Your voice says clearly
My Grace's sufficient
I'm all you need

Then I can fly, I leave my feet
I touch the sky, You're all I need
I soar so high, I feel so loved
You lift me up
Your love's more than enough

More than Enough x4

BRIDGE

You Lift me high
You guide my way
You are strength
You help me stand
When storms arise
I rise above
Wrapped in your Grace
Washed in your Love

More than Enough x4

The darkest depths
Cannot prevail
Cause your light shines
Your pierce the veil
The hidden things
You now unfold
At first, we doubt
But now we know

More than Enough x4

MORE THAN ENOUGH – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals

Tre Biscoe - Background Vocals

Kenneth Childs - Strings

Nicholas Johnson – Bass, Drums, Additional Arrangements

Deitrich Listenbee – Keyboards

Kaiheem Richardson – Featured Vocals

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Nicholas Johnson

Recording Engineers: Nicholas Johnson, John Shelton, Darius James

Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Brazos River at Sugarland Memorial Park during winter



LOVING YOU
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

CARETTA INTRO
I'm starting to see
A change in me

OLAIDE INTRO
It's kind funny
How seasons change
Your life's like a picture book
The colors jump off the page
(Of my life)

I'll take my time
To sing this story to you
I hope you find it in your heart
To hear it through
(I do)

VERSE 1
In High school
Things were all new
A different story
Each day,
(The stories I tell)
Long waits, and
First dates
And all the
Lessons you'll learn

CHORUS
Remember that...
Life gets scary
The rules keep changing
The truth is that you'll live
And you'll learn
I can't say that
There won't be days when
Your heart is breaking
And I can't fix it, and

You'll cry
I'll try to find words
Say something funny
And it won't matter,
But, if you keep living
I'll keep loving
I'll keep loving you

VERSE 2
You're all grown
Facing the unknown
It's almost your biggest day
(I'm ready to fly)
I'll shed a tear
As you walk down the aisle
There's so much more
I could say

CHORUS
Remember that...
Life gets scary
The rules keep changing
The truth is that you'll live
And you'll learn
(I'm starting to see)
I can't say that
There won't be days when
Your heart is breaking
And I can't fix it, and

You'll cry
I'll try to find words
Say something funny
And it won't matter, but
But, if you keep living
I'll keep loving
I'll keep loving you
I'll live
I'll learn
I'll fly
I'm starting to see

BRIDGE
Soon you'll see, it's just a matter of time
I'll spread my wings and fly
You'll find your way in this world
You'll be fine

CHORUS
Remember that...
Life gets scary...

LOVING YOU – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Finger Snaps, Percussion, Drum Programming

Caretta Bell – Featured Vocals

Roger Chambers – Bass

Parrish Early – Strings, Fender Rhodes

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley

Recording Engineers: Olaide Banks, Brandon De La Garza

Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Caretta Bell at Discovery Green in Houston as part of Olaide Banks Band



PICTURE BOOK
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

The tenth of July again
It's our day
It's our day
I'm going through this picture book
I found under the bed

Twenty years later now
We were so young, we were so green
Seems like a lifetime
But feels like yesterday

CHORUS

The moment we met
The plans we made
The dreams we built
The times we failed
If I could change your mind
If you could change my ways
It would be so easy
But it wouldn't be the same

I wouldn't be me
You wouldn't be you
We wouldn't be us
If we lost ourselves
I wouldn't be me
You wouldn't be you
We wouldn't be us

VERSE 2

Graduation gowns,
Baby shoes and birthdays
Celebrating life
Dedicating babies

When friends become family
Their hopes and dreams
Become ours
Their greatest memories
Make our picture book

CHORUS

Like the moment we met
Plans we made
Dreams we built
Times we failed
If I could change your mind
If you could change my ways
It would be so easy
But it wouldn't be the same

I wouldn't be me
You wouldn't be you
We wouldn't be us
If we lost ourselves
I wouldn't be me
You wouldn't be you
We wouldn't be us

BRIDGE

Time after time we've learned
Learned to realize
The things we say and do
We can't take back

And the hurts of the past, they can't own us
They can't own our lives
We've come this far by faith
We can't look back

CHORUS

To the moment we met
The plans we made
The dreams we built
Times we failed
If I could change your mind
If you could change my ways
It would be so easy
But it wouldn't be the same

I wouldn't be me
You wouldn't be you
We wouldn't be us
If we lost ourselves
I wouldn't be me
You wouldn't be you
We wouldn't be us

PICTURE BOOK – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Synthesizer Keyboards
Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals
Roger Chambers – Bass
Parrish Early - Keyboards
Savar Martin – Drums
Corey Stoot – Rhythm and Lead Guitar

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley
Recording Engineers: John Shelton, Steven Stanley, Olaide Banks
Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Donyale and Olaide during Junior Year at University of Houston



A BROTHER'S HEART
Lyrics and Music by Olaide Banks ©(P)

VERSE 1

I think it was the grocery store
As I was walking out the door
I could see exasperation
In his eyes

I'm not one to intrude
And didn't want to seem too rude
But this brother was so crude
In his style

PRE-CHORUS

Hadn't seen his son
In more than a year
And this was
Breaking him down

The words I said
Weren't getting through
Felt like a waste
Of my time

CHORUS

Until I saw that brother's heart
One that had been torn apart
I didn't have to ask the question, why

Why he was so disengaged
Why he seemed so full rage
And I could even empathize, if I tried
To look into that brother's heart

VERSE 2

He didn't want to start the fight
Was hoping she would see his light
No matter who was wrong or right
He tried

Maybe that's the way it works
Sometimes for better or for worse
Can be a blessing or a curse
But that's life

PRE-CHORUS

Things hadn't worked
The way that they planned
Should be much farther
By now

Just one more promise
About how it could be
She was just wasting
Her time

CHORUS

But if she saw that brother's heart
Things might not have to fall apart
She wouldn't have to ask the question, why

He always seemed so insecure
And hadn't become so much more
And they could even learn to grow, if they
tried
And she could see that brother's heart

BRIDGE

The honest truth
Is a brother needs
To be loved
And feel loved

If he could shed the mask he wears
That covers up the scars and years
Of others' expectations
Then we might see heart
But that's the hardest part

A BROTHER'S HEART – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, Percussion
Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals
Shaun Darson - Drums
Michael "MEGAHBASS" Fletcher – Bass
Parrish Early – Keyboards
Corey Stoot –Lead Guitar

Technical Contributors

Mixing Engineer: Steven Stanley
Recording Engineers: Olaide Banks, Steven Stanley
Mastering Engineer: Peter Doell

Olaide Banks at Al Torres Photography Studios



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Lyrics and Music by Clement Banks (p/k/a Bankie Banx) ©(P)

VERSE 1

Who'd believe this final sunset
Would be shattered by a cloud
Still I see a silver lining
That shines to guide me out

CHORUS

If you don't know
What you're looking for
No one can help you find it

VERSE 2

Thanks a lot for the honesty
About the emptiness inside
I too have felt the loneliness
The truth cannot hide

CHORUS

If you don't know
What you're looking for
No one can help you find it

BRIDGE

Pretty pearl
Restless soul
No one can help you find

But when you know
What you're looking for
Maybe I can help you find it
Help you find it

CHORUS

If you don't know
What you're looking for
No one can help you find it

FIND IT – PERFORMER CREDITS

Performers

Olaide Banks - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Guitar
Nikki Burt Bolt - Background Vocals
Roger Chambers – Bass
Parrish Early – Lead Piano
Dean “Cannon” Fraser – Saxophone
Okeil McIntyre - Trumpet
Savar Martin – Drums
Steven Stanley – Percussion
Corey Stoot –Lead Guitar

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*Olaide Banks Band at Red Peacock Room, Houston, Texas
Roger Chambers, James Murphy, Corey Stoot, Caretta Bell, Olaide, Parrish Early, and Savar Martin*

