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# METRO PRAIZ NEWS

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April/May 2001

## The Results are in...

*United Youth Congress, Indianapolis, IN; April 4-8, 2001*



Metro Praiz placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first United Youth Congress Choir Competition. God has truly blessed us and we, the members of Metro Praiz should recognize that we have been given a talent and we should strive to use it to God's honor and glory.

Given the fact that we received our information in a very untimely manner, placing in this competition should be an encouragement to us all. Why? It proves that hard work and dedication does pay off even when we think our efforts are frugal!

We can't celebrate our success without acknowledging the band members—Carl, Brue, and Andre. We thank you!

May God bless you Miguel for your continued dedication, hard work and patience!

## Attitude

*You can only control 2 things—  
your attitude & your activity*

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes.”

—Charles Swindoll

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Be on the level and you  
won't go downhill

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

All dates are subject to change at any time

### May 5

Candice Drakes Memorial Concert @ Metro  
Program begins at 5 p.m.

### May 12 – NO YOUTH SABBATH @ METRO

Youth Church at CPC SDA Church  
1400 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA  
Transportation and Lunch to be confirmed

### May 19

Burnt Mills SDA Church  
10915 Lockwood Drive  
Silver Spring, MD  
Arrive no later than 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch will be provided  
Transportation to be confirmed

### June 2

Pennsylvania Avenue SDA  
Youth Annual Concert  
Time to confirmed  
Transportation will be provided

### June 9

Youth Sabbath at Metro

### June 30

Camp Meeting  
Activities to be confirmed

### August 31

Rehearsal resumes

### September (dates to be determined)

- Youth Sabbath at Metro
- First Church Annual Rally



## PERFORMANCE DATES CONTINUED...

BREAK: July and August  
*No performances, no rehearsals*

### October (dates to be determined)

- Youth Sabbath at Metro
- Delaware Youth Federal Concert
- Metro Praiz Annual Concert, Bowie  
w/ New Hope Singers coming from London,  
England

### November (dates to be determined)

Youth Sabbath at Metro

### December (dates to be determined)

- Youth Sabbath at Metro
- Second Annual Christmas Concert

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*You always pass failure on your way to success!*

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