



## BIO 2025

Celebrated recording artist and NAACP Image Award-winning author Shawn Amos, best known as joyful bluesman The Reverend Shawn Amos, is a singular entertainer and astute storyteller of multiple mediums.

As a record company executive, he conceived and produced multiple releases for both Rhino Entertainment and Shout! Factory, including Grammy-nominated box set *Rhapsodies in Black: Music & Words from the Harlem Renaissance* and *Q: The Musical Biography of Quincy Jones*. The legendary Jones subsequently enlisted Shawn to oversee his Listen Up Foundation.

A ninth studio album—*The Reverend Shawn Amos Dance Party*, is forthcoming. Blackbox, the jazz and blues series he curates for Santa Monica performing arts center BroadStage, is in its sixth year. The Rev is currently executive producer of the animated series, *Cookies & Milk* (based upon his debut book), in development at Disney, and author of middle-grade novel, *Franklin and the Fabulous Five* (2026 publication).