

## **Todd Dulaney**

Former New York Met Turned Gospel Artist

Biography

A man of God, a man of great faith and a visionary, Todd Dulaney is a former professional baseball player who grew up in Maywood, Illinois who eventually discovered his calling was to hit home runs for the Kingdom.

While spending most of his life pursuing a professional athletic career and fulfilling that dream--playing professional baseball for the New York Mets—and struggling with the disappointment of an injury that would end his career too soon, he was devastated. But knowing God and being a man of faith he came to grips that his baseball career was over, and was excited to explore his higher calling.

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Today his joy comes from serving the Lord in any and every capacity of life. He is steadfast and sold out to God. His eyes are focused on ministry and fulfilling his purpose. He writes music that ministers to the heart of God and touches the soul of man. Not what's hot, but what delivers, what heals, and what restores. "Music that God inhabits," says Dulaney.





Currently, his instantly likeable single, "No Other Name" is in the top one hundred on all three gospel music charts and continues to rise.

Dulaney's debut single "Pulling Me Through" is a praise anthem and testimony from Dulaney that delivers a consistent blend of zeal and purpose encouraging people to sing along and praise the Lord. "When things get tough and friends walk away/He walks right in to stay/...He'll never walk out on you."

"I want people to find a place of intimacy with my music," says Dulaney. "I want people to hear the music and the atmosphere will be set for them to experience God's glory."

Dulaney has appeared on *TBN "Praise the Lord" and "15<sup>th</sup> Street, NBA All-star Gospel Brunch, Atlanta-Live, TCT TV "I'm Just Sayin", BBTV and BET Dr. Bobby Jones Gospel*. He has also been nominated for the *2012 South Florida Gospel Music Awards* and in the first round of the *2012 Stellar Awards* in three categories; *CD of the Year, New Artist of the Year and Praise and Worship CD of the Year.* He was chosen to participate in the *2011 Music Matters "Merge Summit"*.

Dulaney has share the stage with many gospel greats; *Smokie Norful, Regina Bell -Armstrong, TRIN-I-TEE 5:7. Maurette Brown-Clark, Wes Morgan, Brian Courtney- Wilson, Jessica Reedy, Mary, Mary, J. Moss, Nicole and David Binion, Donnie McClurkin and Fred Hammond* just to name a few. God has open many doors on his behalf allowing him to minister in song at churches from coast to coast.

Dulaney is the worship leader at Faith Walkers Assembly in Rockford, IL, and is on Gold Street Gospel Entertainment Records in Chicago, IL.

For additional information visit <u>www.goldstreetgospel.com</u>



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## Todd Dulaney "Pullin Me Through"

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- 2.Everything To Me
- 3.No Other Name
- 4.Pullin Me Through
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- 6.Wouldn't Trade
- 7.Te Amo
- 8. Listen
- 9. I'LL Keep Praising
- 10.My Everything

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New Single: "No Other Name" Album Release Date: Summer 2011









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"Performing gospel songs from his debut musical offering, Pullin Me Through, Dulaney delivers a consistent blend of enthusiasm and purpose that encourages fans to sing along and praise the Lord."

#### Dominique/1-800-Gospel.com

"Todd Dulaney is a breath of fresh air to the body of Christ. When he ministers no matter the age, race or gender it's clear that his heart for worship connects to the hearts of God's people all over the world."

#### Lutonya M. Lang/CEO and Founder/Industry Buzzz

"This young man is truly anointed and you can hear it throughout this contemporary, praise and worship song.

#### Norma DeShields –Brown, DeShields Entertainment

"Todd Dulaney possesses one of the freshest voices on today's gospel scene. The ease with which he can shift gears from croon to gospel blues to praise shout is extraordinary."-

Bob Marovich Founder and Editor in Chief/ The Black Gospel Blog





"Dulaney's song "Pulling Me Through" is sure to be added to Gospel shortlists for 2011"

#### Truitt O'Neal/Radio One/ Raleigh's WNNL "The Light"

"Todd Dulaney is a Breath of Fresh Air to the Gospel Industry, his Music Ministry is sure to be around for years to come."

-Min. Lamont Bradley SCGAG / Lord Before Us Productions / KCWGTheTruth.com

"Todd Dulaney's music is like a fresh wind of inspiration. It leaves my soul wanting for more!" — Lin. Woods, Gospel Dept. Head/Sr. Urban Inspired Editor

"Pulling Me through is a pure worship experience presented in a style that could be multi format. Dulaney's smooth "Pullin me Through" may not expose all of his vocal ability but it's a good beginning Lee Pettigrew/Program Director/WUFO/Buffalo, NY

# Watch Todd Dulaney's Video "Pullin Me Through"



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#### Former NY Met Todd Dulaney Delivers 'No Other Name'

#### The powerful sophomore single on Gold Street Entertainment

CHICAGO, IL- April, 2011-Former NY Met turned gospel artist Todd Dulaney releases



r NY Met turned gospel artist Todd Dulaney releases powerful sophomore single, "No Other Name," on Gold Street Gospel Entertainment, it was announced today.

On the heels of his successful debut single, Pullin' Me Through," which landed in the top 40 on all three gospel music charts, Dulaney prepares to once again delight listeners with his sophomore single, No Other Name, a compelling praise and worship song that conveys his love for the Lord.

A guitar-driven track with passionate lyrics make up yet another hit that simply describes Jesus' name—"There is power in His name/ So much power in His name/There is healing in His name/Your name is awesome/Your name is great/Your name is mighty...It's the only name that you need..."

"No Other Name means exactly what it says," exclaims Dulaney. "I believe there's only one way to the Father

and it's through His son Jesus. I wrote this song once I received Him as my personal savior, and understood that it was the Father, Son and Holy Spirit but only one name for them all. Jesus."

As Dulaney leaves the life of professional baseball and comfortably segues into gospel music, he exudes the passion and love for his new career, and realizes this is yet another gift from God.

While spending most of his life pursuing a professional athletic career and fulfilling that dream-playing professional baseball for the New York Mets—and struggling with the disappointment of an injury that would end his career too soon, Dulaney was devastated. But knowing God and being a man of faith he came to grips that his baseball career was over, and was excited to explore his higher calling.

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what he was doing. I sang on the praise team at church and he asked me to sing background for him," says Dulaney.

Before stepping out on his own Dulaney served as a background singer for Smokie Norful. He has also worked with many award-winning artists, including Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Nicole and David Binion, and Donnie McClurkin.

The worship leader at Faith Walkers Assembly in Rockford, IL, Todd Dulaney is one to watch in 2011.

#### **About Gold Street Gospel Entertainment**

Anchored in Chicago since late 2008 Gold Street Gospel Entertainment, Inc. is a production and recording company for contemporary gospel music. In the spirit of Thomas A. Dorsey, the father of modern gospel, Goldstreet has united Chicago's gospel traditions with contemporary Christian music bringing together Chicago land's newest and brightest singers, songwriters, and producers to create the pioneering sound of New Gospel Soul. For more information, go to www.goldstreetgospel.com.

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