



### What's Hot! HarlemAmerica with G. Keith Alexander

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On the upcoming episode of WHAT'S HOT! HarlemAmerica with G. Keith Alexander, we have the honor of featuring Gerald Alston, the iconic lead singer of The Manhattans. Alston, who stepped into the spotlight in the early '70s, significantly contributed to the group's success with chart-topping hits that resonated deeply with fans of R&B and soul music. His journey from joining The Manhattans, through his rise to stardom, and onto a fruitful solo career, showcases a remarkable trajectory filled with memorable songs and performances. Alston's voice, characterized by its warmth and depth, played a

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### Featured Guest

#### Gerald Alston



As a teen he formed Gerald Alston & the New Imperials, a group that performing both secular and religious music, called themselves The Gospel Jubilee when they appeared in churches. During a local appearance, Alston met the Manhattans when they borrowed equipment from Alston's band. When The Manhattans heard Gerald rehearsing, they loved what they heard and asked the 17 year old to join the group. Alston took over as their lead singer in 1970. The group enjoyed enormous success in the 70s and 80s with songs such as: There's No Me Without You, Wish That You Were Mine, Hurt, We Never Danced To A Love Song, Don't Take Your Love From Me, I Kinda Miss You And It Feels So Good To be Loved So Bad.

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