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SPRINGFIELD, Missouri – The Cerces, one of the Midwest’s most popular family groups, were recently the recipients of the 2005 Horizon Group of the Year award, presented by the Branson Gospel Singers Songwriters Association (BGSSA).

The awards, which are determined by voting among Association members, were presented by the BGSSA at their annual awards ceremony on Sunday night, September 25th at the beautiful Chateau on the Lake resort in Branson, Missouri.

In other awards, new group lead singer, Andy Fauth, who has been a member of the Association for several years prior to joining The Cerces, was nominated in two other categories - Male Vocalist of the Year and Songwriter of the Year. Also, Cliff Cerce, group manager and baritone, received two additional nominations as well in the categories of Horizon Male Vocalist of the Year and Horizon Songwriter of the Year.

The BGSSA includes approximately 150 members and is headed by Dove Award winning songwriters DK and Sherrie Brewster who are affiliated with Gaither Publishing. Other well-known members include Gospel performers and songwriters Gary S. Paxton, Bill Burns, Randy Brooks, and Randy Plummer and the Plummer Family.

The Association now owns a one million dollar piece of choice Branson property in the area of the new theatre development in the city, where it plans to build an all-Gospel theatre within the next year. This building will be used to present Gospel performances and ministries of the Association's members, as well as of top touring groups, to the many tourists who visit Branson each year. Though now in temporary quarters, the Association will host Kevin Spencer and Friends in October.

Cliff Cerce commented, "We just joined the Association this past year, and DK and Sherrie Brewster and the other members have given us the warmest welcome imaginable. We were attracted to them because of the Brewster's commitment to provide meaningful and anointed Gospel music ministry and entertainment to the Branson area. Our ministry has already expanded in the region due to the influence and work of this fine organization. We expect to have a wonderful and profitable relationship with them for many years to come."

Be listening for the group’s current single, “O Happy Day,” on Southern Gospel radio across the country. The group is currently preparing for a new album.

For more information on The Cerces, please visit <http://thecerces.com>.

### **About The Cerces**

The Cerces are based out of Springfield, Missouri. The group is composed of Cliff Cerce, his wife Anita, and newest member Andy Fauth. They will travel 50,000 to 60,000 miles a year all over the United States. The group recently signed a radio promotions deal with the Rick Hendrix Company. Their first single, “Oh Happy Day” is currently going for adds all across the country.

### **About Southern Spin Entertainment**

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## Reader Comments

Oh, man! Cliff and Anita, if you're reading this: congratulations! I know you've worked hard and deserve all the kudos. Mazel tov!

Commented by [Chris J Becker](#) On 09/30/2005  
Congrats guys!!!!!!!!!!!!

Commented by [Jamie Carter](#) On 09/30/2005  
I am so happy for you guys!!!

Commented by [Justin Endicott](#) On 09/30/2005  
Congratulations to Cliff, Anita , and the new guy....Andy! God bless!

Commented by [proclaim](#) On 09/30/2005  
Cliff...

Congraatulations! It's about time you and your group are becoming recognized for your hard work and commitment!

Kudos to you, Anita, and Andy on the awards...and keep on pushin'...perhaps soon, the entire nation will know what the Midwest already knows...that dollar for dollar, there's no better gospel music bargain anywhere than the Cerces for whatever your desires are!

Commented by [John Scheideman](#) On 09/30/2005  
Congratulations Cliff, Anita and Andy on your 2005 Horizon Group of the Year award. You certainly deserve it. God Bless The Cerces.

Commented by [James Moore](#) On 10/03/2005  
Congrats Dad! I'm proud of you guys!

Commented by [karen](#) On 10/04/2005  
I can't think of anyone who deserves good things than the Cerce's . Anita and Cliff have been tireless and determined in thier efforts to win souls to the Lord. Keep up the fight and the good work. I know at times it does not seem like the blessings are forthcoming but they are. Love you... Dianne

Commented by [Dianne Janey](#) On 10/24/2005