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THE REVEREND SHAWN AMOS MAKES CAFÉ CARLYLE DEBUT, APRIL 20-21



The Reverend Shawn Amos makes his **Café Carlyle** debut, **April 20-21**. The Reverend Shawn Amos is a Los Angeles-based, chart-topping blues musician. He came up in the 1970s at the feet of musical legends like Marvin Gaye and Quincy Jones, as well as all manner of street folk. The son of music agent-turned-entrepreneur, Wally “Famous” Amos, and R&B nightclub singer, Shirlee May, Shawn found music early, and has worked within it his entire adult life. His rich career as a producer includes overseeing new music and retrospectives from R&B blues legends Solomon Burke, John Lee Hooker, and Johnny “Guitar” Watson, and scores of other legendary acts. His foot-stomping, heart-wailing performances have received widespread critical acclaim. He’ll release his new album, *Break It Down*, in February. The record features members of Hi Rhythm (Al Green), covers from David Bowie and Nick Lowe, and new original “21st Century Freedom Songs.”

Performances will take place Friday and Saturday at 10:45pm. Pricing begins at \$50 per person / Bar Seating: \$25 / Premium Seating: \$80. Reservations can be made by phone at [212.744.1600](tel:212.744.1600) or online via [Ticketweb](https://www.ticketweb.com). Café Carlyle is located in The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel (35 East 76th Street, at Madison Avenue).

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About Café Carlyle at The Carlyle, A Rosewood Hotel

Originally opened in 1955, Café Carlyle is New York City’s bastion of classic cabaret entertainment, a place where audiences experience exceptional performers at close range in an exceedingly elegant setting. Since

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composer Richard Rodgers moved in as The Carlyle's first tenant, music has been an essential part of The Carlyle experience. No place is that more evident than in the Café Carlyle.

Café Carlyle is known for talents including Woody Allen, who regularly appears on Monday evenings to play with the Eddy Davis New Orleans jazz band. For three decades, Café Carlyle was synonymous with the legendary Bobby Short, who thrilled sell-out crowds for 36 years. His spirit lives on through the music at Café Carlyle.

Continuing the tradition of the 1930s supper club, Café Carlyle features original murals created by French artist Marcel Vertès, the Oscar-winning art director of the 1952 *Moulin Rouge*.

American Airlines in-flight magazine, *American Way*, recently included Café Carlyle within their 2017 Platinum List as one of the Top 3 Music Venues in the World.

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