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(l-r) David Baker, James Moody, Jon Hendricks, Dave Brubeck, and Ahmad Jamal were among the recipients of the Kennedy Center’s Living Legend Jazz Award in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall on March 3, 2007.

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James Moody performs at the Jazz in Our Time opening night concert where he received the Kennedy Center’s Living Legend Jazz Award in the Concert Hall on March 3, 2007

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King Pleasure Album, cover

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