

Tom 'Dr. Love' Davis has been one of Atlanta's music scene godfathers since I met him during the '80s. He owns and operates his own Internet radio station, Dr-Love.com. As a long-time radio programmer, he's been the executive director at WRFG radio, one of Atlanta's top community-based FM stations. He also participates in Atlanta's Sweet Auburn Festival, the Great Atlanta Blues & Music Fest, and the Southwest Community Festival, each which attracts music and food lovers from all over the country. Besides performing his own duties as a conduit of exposure for both new and established artists, Tom has been instrumental in laying the groundwork for an extensive network of movers and shakers to continue shaping the future of Atlanta's music community. , Tom Davis and Dr-Love.com have not only made a positive impact in the Atlanta music scene, but also in the digital realm of cyberspace.

This Summer Tom Davis – in addition to coordinating some of the largest outdoor street festivals in the Southeast Region – was the recipient of two major recognition awards. First Mr. Davis was presented with the Jack The Rapper Legend Award from Jus Blues Music Organization.

Jack The Rapper is considered to be the father of Black Radio who came from that ilk of people who created a unique style of on-air announcing. Famous DJs like Daddy O, Jock Henderson, and numerous others incorporated rhymes in their daily chatter. Jack The Rapper was part of that important group of people who inadvertently kept alive the African tradition of which is the basis for many things – including rap.

The other recognition presented to Tom Davis was WRFG-FM's (89.3) Pioneer Award . This award was given to him in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the Atlanta based public radio station in reference to him spearheading the campaign to raise the station's power from 24, 000 to 100,000 watts. Tom Davis was instrumental in raising the funds to make this possible.

This radio pioneer also instituted a format on WRFG-FM called "World Party." The success of the program led to further outreach to the communities WRFG serves by providing the opportunity to broadcast from Ireland, Africa and the Caribbean. Many stations around the USA broadcast shows that are modeled after "The World Party ."

Tom Davis is truly a communication pioneer having impacted broadcast, special events and internet radio as well as new communication technologies. If you would like to learn more about Tom Davis' spectacular activities go to www.dr-love.com.