

**Morris Wilson**, Minnesota legendary tenor saxophone player, and his bands. tenor sax, flute, and vocals whose music career was launched in 1957 with his encounter with John Coltrane with whom he studied under while John was on tour with the Miles Davis Sextet. Morris played with Ike and Tina Turner, B. B. King, Muddy Waters, and the Temptations. (who performed at the first Twin Cities Jazz Society concert in 1979), is a jazz musician of the highest order. If you're from the Twin Cities and play jazz, you've probably sat in with him. He's been a creative, social, and historical mentor for many musicians in all genres and styles. Check out his CD, "Morris Wilson: Tribute to Trane", recorded live at Ruby's Cabaret. It features the legendary Bobby Peterson, Gene Adams, Paul Cotton, and "Morris the Taurus" on Tenor Sax.

Ultimately, Morris returned to Minneapolis to settle back into the local music scene, work with younger aspiring artists, and record great albums such as One for Morris: the Funk-a-Fusion Years, and Tribute to Trane.

<http://www.discogs.com/search?type=all&q=Morris+Wilson+Beau+Bailey+Quintet>

Many have played and recorded with Minnesota legendary tenor saxophone player Morris Wilson, his bands and record label Mowil Records. Many of his albums are rare collector items such as Morris Wilson / Plays Morris Wilson! (Mowil) with bidding as high as \$999.99! Original pressing of this ultra rare mid 1970's LP by Twin Cities jazz/funk musician, Morris Wilson. Songs: Happy Feeling, Rusty McDusty, Disco Bossa, Saxophone Disco, and Flute-T-Booty.

Listening to and performing with Morris Wilson is a real treat and fantastic privilege. Thanks Morris!