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Grammy Awarded to Lusher Music Teacher

Lusher Middle School music teacher Alonzo Bowens received an award recently at the 51st Annual Grammy Awards for saxophone and horn arrangements he contributed to the album "City that Care Forgot" by Dr. John and the Lower 911. The album was recorded in late 2007, released shortly before Jazz Fest last year, and won in the category "Best Contemporary Blues Album". Mr. Bowens has played with Dr. John for six years.