But James Brown had singular talent, and the vision to hire the baddest. In his own time, he became “Soul Brother Number ONE, a singer that was Godfather of Soul.” “JAMES BROWN is a concept, a vibration, a dance,” he told us recently. “It’s not me, the man. JAMES BROWN is a freedom I created for humanity.” Read More.

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