



The award-winning crooner will perform again – this time with Temptations member Joe Coleman – at a gala to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs.□

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When Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. first appeared on America's Got Talent in 2010, America went a little gaga over the singer with the smooth voice, to say the least.

Murphy's rise to stardom captivated millions who watched as his "rags to riches" story unfolded on live television. But what was somewhat unusual was that Murphy's star kept right on rising.

"It's been nine wonderful years," the singer said recently by phone from his native West Virginia where he was taking a break between tour dates and having dinner out with friends.

