

The Georgia Laster Branch Of The National Association  
Of Negro Musicians, Inc.

Presents Its

## Annual Spiritual Concert

The Evolution of the Spiritual

Sunday, February 10, 2013  
3:00 P.M.

Crenshaw United Methodist Church  
3740 Don Felipe Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
Rev. Dr. Derrick Lewis Noble, Pastor

Featuring:

Georgia Laster Branch's  
Members, Scholarship Winners,  
Symphonic Chorale  
Past NANM Winners &  
Special Guest Artists

Dorothy Jackson-Hayes,  
Program Chair  
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# Programme: Part I

## Theme: "Evolution of the Spiritual"

Drums, African Dance, Folk Songs, Blues, Opera, Jazz, Hymns, & Gospel

<b>The Origin of the Spiritual:</b>	<i>Drums</i>	Princeton Parker
<b>African American Dance</b>	<i>Deep River, Arr. by Glenn Burleigh</i> Dera Tatum, Mezzo Soprano Accompanist, Vernon Humphries	Rhonda Small
<b>Invocation</b>		Kristi Wheeler
<b>Welcome</b>		Dorothy Hayes
<b>Negro National Anthem</b>	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> Conducted by Major Wilburn	James Weldon Johnson J. Rosamond Johnson
<b>Introduction to the Spiritual</b>		Gloria Lindsay
<i>Lord, How Come Me Here?</i>	Gertrude Bradley, Soprano A Cappella	Slave Song
<i>Steal Away to Jesus</i>	Sandra Wheeler, Soprano Accompanist, Peter Roberts	Negro Traditional Slave Song
<b>Some Outgrowths of the Negro Spiritual: Folk Songs, Blues, Instrumental Music, American &amp; International Opera, Jazz, Hymns, &amp; Gospel:</b>		Gloria Lindsay
<i>Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair</i>	Symphonic Chorale Madrigals	Appalachian Folk Song
<i>Summertime</i>	Yolanda West, Soprano Accompanist, Mary Au	G. Gershwin & D. Heyward From <b>Porgy and Bess</b>
<i>Everyday I Got the Blues</i>	Terrance Jones, Pianist	Arr. by Terrance Jones
<i>My Man's Gone Now</i>	Henrietta Fortson, Soprano Accompanist, Mary Au	G. Gershwin & D. Heyward from <b>Porgy and Bess</b>
<i>Summerland</i>	Annelle Gregory, Violinist Accompanist, Mary Au	Arr. by William Grant Still
<i>Air des bijoux</i> (The Jewel Song-Faust)	Jennifer Lindsay, Soprano Accompanist, Mary Au	By Charles Gounod
<i>My Funny Valentine</i>	Keeland Bowers, Saxaphonist Accompanist, Jonathan Richards	By Richard Rogers
<i>It is Well With My Soul</i>	Symphonic Chorale Madrigals Accompanist, Vernon Humphries	By Horatio G. Stafford
<i>I Got a Feelin'</i>	Perry Hayes	Arr. by Perry Hayes
<i>I Got Plenty o' Nuttin'</i>	James Sterrett-Bryant, Baritone Accompanist, Mary Au	G. Gershwin & D. Heyward From <b>Porgy &amp; Bess</b>

*Porgy, I's Your Woman Now* Sylvia Boyd, Soprano G. Gershwin & D. Heyward  
Recorded Accompaniment From **Porgy and Bess**

**Offertory** Deborah Bradford, Merle Luck,  
Frederick Johnson, Joel Graham

**Offertory Music** *When You're Smiling* Princeton Parker, Pianist

## **Programme: Part II**

**A Vocal and Instrumental Extravaganza Employing All Disciplines**

**Overview:** Gloria Lindsay

*He's Got The Whole World in His Hands* Arr. by Margaret Bonds

Jennifer Lindsay, Soprano  
Accompanist, Mary Au

*I've Been Buked* By Hall Johnson  
*Everytime I Feel the Spirit* By William Dawson

GLB Symphonic Chorale  
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Dorothy Hayes, Director

*Here's One* Arr. by William Grant Still

Jordan Busa, Violinist, James Sterrett-Bryant, Baritone  
Accompanist, Mary Au

*My Soul's Been Anchored in de Lord* Arr. By Florence B. Price

Yolanda West, Soprano  
Accompanist, Mary Au

*When the Saints Go Marching In* Traditional

Alexandra Isley, Sarah Johnson, Jonathan Richards

*I Heard of a City Called Heaven* Sylvia Boyd, Soprano  
A Cappella By Edward Boatner

*In That Great Gettin' Up Mornin'* Sandra Wheeler, Soprano  
Accompanist, Peter Roberts Traditional Spiritual

*Come Sunday* Henrietta Fortson, Soprano  
Accompanist, Mary Au By Duke Ellington

*The Creation* Dera Tatum By James Weldon Johnson

*Ride on King Jesus* Gertrude Bradley, Soprano  
Accompanist, Mary Au Arr. By John Carter

**Closing Remarks** Mamie Henry, President

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Derrick Lewis Noble, Pastor

Audience exits Sanctuary singing "When the Saints Go Marching In" accompanied by Jonathan Richards, Sarah Johnson, Alexandra Isley, and Princeton Parker

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