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**26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
GOSPEL CONCERT**

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# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gospel Concert with the Symphonic Praise Choir

Robert T. Townsend, *Conductor/Producer*

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**Concerto in D minor in one movement**

**Florence B. Price**  
For Piano and Orchestra

*Dr. Phoenix Park-Kim, piano soloist*

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**Overture**

**Richard Smallwood**

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**Crucifixion**

**Jester Hairston**

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**Prelude**

**Mervyn Warren**

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**Total Praise**

**Richard Smallwood**  
arr. Robert T. Townsend

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## INTERMISSION

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**Brighter Day**

**Kirk Franklin**  
trans. Robert T. Townsend

*Randy Weston, soloist*

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**Always**

**Richard Smallwood**  
orch. Robert T. Townsend

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**I Will Sing Praises**

**Richard Smallwood**  
orch. Robert T. Townsend

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**Angels**

**Richard Smallwood**  
orch. Derek Reeves

*Sharon Rimmer, soloist*

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**Hosanna**

**Kirk Franklin**  
orch. Robert T. Townsend

*Randy Weston, soloist*

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**Oh How Precious**

**Myrna Summers, arr. Kathy Taylor**  
trans. Robert T. Townsend

*Rachael Martin-Clark, soloist*

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## Symphonic Praise Choir and Soloists

### SOPRANO

Marissa Chiles  
Patricia L. Conner  
Sandra Davenport  
Cynthia Donel  
Patricia Grant  
Alfredia Henry-Parrish  
Monic Hill  
Dawn Holt  
Gretchen Horne  
Kimberly Houston  
Barbara Humphrey  
Cathy Jones  
Cindy Kalapach  
Ellen Lane  
Rebekah Lawson  
Jean Lindsay  
Denise Payne  
Krystal Pippens  
Wanda R. Rasdall  
Bernice B. Tate  
Sharon Taylor Martin  
Mary J. Walker  
Sydneya Wallace  
Sharon Warfield  
Terri Wilson-Lewis  
Carol Wood

### ALTO

Michelle Baird  
Eleanor Beasley  
Pamela A. Blackburn  
Susan Boatright  
Jennifer Botts  
Patty Bowling  
Janet Brown  
Marilyn Crain  
Ruth Curry  
Martha Davis  
Shelley Easley  
Alessandra Ennett-Shepard  
Krissi Goliday  
Stacia Gray  
Anna Grubbs  
Keia Haskins  
Carlene D. Heeter  
Monica Ivey  
Denise Johnson  
Charisma Kelsaw  
Courtney Miller  
Marilyn Talison  
Taylor Ward

### TENOR

Tanya Calahan  
Consuella Curlin  
Ronnie Curry

Robert Golden  
Erika Graham  
John Jones  
Richard Jones  
Geoffrey Kelsaw  
Morris Kimble II  
Lynette McMillian  
John Minion Jr.  
Emory J. Robinson  
Michael Shelton  
Al Talison  
Mario Vian  
Lloyd Wallace  
Gregory Wilson  
Joshua Worthy

### BASS/BARITONE

Edward Adair  
Gaylord Gaudlen  
H. Vincent Harrington  
Derrick Houston  
Frank T. Rhodes  
Scott Snell

### GUEST SOLISTS

Rachael Martin-Clark  
Sharon Rimmer  
Randy Weston

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## The Performing Arts Conservatory

Nigel Archie  
Xavier Croome  
Niyah Crowe  
Lydia Jones Dei'  
CJ (Curtis) Dominique, Jr.  
Kyreh Edwards  
Sarai Edwards  
Ana Elliott

Julian Estes  
Michaela Estes  
Eloni Fitzpatrick  
Cyrus Golder  
Glennedor Golder  
Yamondi Holmes  
Cerista Johnson  
Bruce Lismon

Landen Madden  
Allison Marion  
Kimaya Randle  
Kassidy Valentine  
Kennisyn Welch

Karome Edwards, *Dance Facilitator*  
Jordyn Payne, *Instrumental Facilitator*

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# The Philharmonic Orchestra

## **VIOLIN 1**

Jonathan Johnson, Concertmaster  
Anne Bryant  
Sondra Hayes-Hartman  
Kari Reid  
Kristin Wrobleski

## **VIOLIN 2**

Devin Boehmer  
Joyce Boxman  
Nancy Butler  
Michiko Chihara  
Trudy Carter  
Heidi Holmer  
Michael House  
Joie Kipka  
Mariel Padilla  
Tish Porter

## **VIOLA**

Amelia Blunk  
Katie Buchholz  
Lorelei Farlow\*  
Kimberly McClam  
Cindi Sifers  
Mariana Villasenor

## **CELLO**

Jeremy Anderson  
Sarah Binford\*  
Coralin Davelaar  
Cindi McGarvey  
Ivan Moreland  
Jordan Scott  
George Smith  
Cecelia Vetter  
Tiffany Yen

## **BASS**

Mark Holloway  
Amy Reasoner

## **FLUTE**

Pamela Fisher\*

## **OBOE/ENGLISH HORN**

Lisa Halcomb\*  
Kimberly Keim

## **CLARINET/BASS CLARINET**

Kaz Chan  
Nancy Frass  
Jay Parks

## **SAXOPHONE**

Lisa Halcomb  
Sabin Martinez

## **BASSOON**

Teri Inveiss\*

## **TRUMPET**

Paul Makinson  
Ellen Schmidt  
Macy Stewart\*

## **HORN**

Angela Schnippel  
Suzanne Snyder  
Frank Stephens\*  
Josh Wolff

## **TROMBONE**

Paul Bork\*  
Ed Carter  
Craig Parmelee

## **TUBA**

Andy Meyers

## **PERCUSSION**

Alex Keim\*  
Danny Marquis  
Don Schofield  
Mark Sternberg

## **RHYTHM SECTION**

Guitar, Stephen Helping  
Keyboard, Martha Riley, C.J. Warfield  
Bass, Willie Robinson  
Drums, George Tyler

\* *Principal*

## **STAGE MANAGER**

Stephanie Wilcox

## **CONDUCTORS**

Robert T. Townsend, *Conductor/Producer*  
Bryen Warfield, *Associate Orchestral Conductor*  
C.J. Warfield, *Associate Choral Conductor*

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## Dr. Robert T. Townsend

Concert's Conductor/Producer



Robert T. Townsend serves as co-founder/artistic director for The Performing Arts Conservatory. He has a Bachelor of Music Degree (piano performance and K-12 music teaching license) from Western Michigan University, Master of Music Education degree from Indiana University-Bloomington, and completed the Ph.D. at the University of Illinois. He studied piano with Dr. Patricia Barnes-Griffith at Kentucky State

and with Dr. Phyllis Rappaport at Western Michigan University. While at Indiana University, Robert studied conducting with Prof. Jan Harrington and performed under the direction of Prof. Robert Porco. In addition, he continued his vocal studies with Prof. Camilla Williams and piano with Prof. Bronja Foster.

Robert began his career in music at a young age accompanying and directing church and school choirs and instrumental ensembles in Flint, MI. During college, he continued honing these skills. It was an encounter with Maestro Isaiah Jackson that began his opportunity to perform with major orchestras including Flint, MI; Cleveland, OH; Dayton, OH; Rochester, NY; Norfolk, VA; Indianapolis, IN, and the Grant Park Music Festival Orchestra in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Townsend has served as a public and private school (P-12) music teacher and university professor and administrator having held positions at IUPUI, Northern Illinois, and Wayne State universities as well as a teaching assistant position at the University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana. During his time at the Indianapolis Children's Choir, Robert established what is now the organization's satellite choirs reaching children throughout the Indianapolis Metro area. Presently, he serves as executive producer/conductor for the Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis' Annual Gospel Concert and is a professor and Department Chair, Transition-to-Teaching Secondary and P-12 programs in the School of Integrative Learning – Education at Indiana Wesleyan University. Robert resides in Indiana with his family.

## Dr. Phoenix Kim-Park

Guest Pianist



Pianist Phoenix Park-Kim is an active soloist and avid chamber musician whose performances have taken her throughout the United States, Asia, South America, and Europe. She has won top prizes at numerous competitions including first place at the Miami Concerto Competition and was a finalist at the Liszt-Garrison International Piano Competition and The American Prize

Ernst Bacon Memorial Award in the Performance of American Music. She has been a soloist with orchestras in the US, Europe, and Asia.

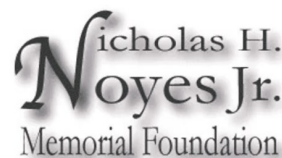
Born in Seoul, South Korea, Phoenix began playing the piano at the age of five and gave her first public performance at seven years old. A graduate of Yonsei she completed her graduate work at Miami University (M.M.) and at the University of Missouri – Kansas City, Conservatory of Music (D.M.A.). She has performed at various music festivals including the Aspen Summer Music Festival and the Wiener Meisterkurse in Vienna. As a chamber musician, she has appeared at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall as part of the Distinguished Concerts Artist Series. Phoenix is dedicated to providing more exposure to lesser-known repertoire especially music by Black composers. In this endeavor, she was awarded the Lilly research grant and also received special congressional recognition by U.S. Rep. Karen Bass. Her CD "Deep River" and "Summerland," collections of classical works by Black composers, are on the MSR Classics label. Her other recordings are also available on CDBaby.com, iTunes, and Spotify.

Phoenix is a Professor of Music at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion (IN) and serves as the Artistic Director of Carmel Klavier International Piano Competition and Festival.

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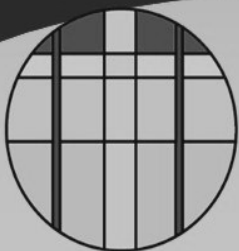
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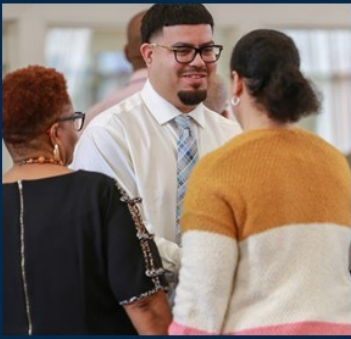
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