#### Sopranos

Erin Albright Queen Allen Julie Bohn Jennifer Bourne Sara Brancien Jen Brewer Kesha Brown Kellie Byrd Melissa Canaperi Guerlie Desronvil Kim Dulka Lucine Fall Andrea Gaines Alycia Gilde Qaiyima Holloway Tiffany Howell Amy Iannazzi Dana Jackson Dore Johnson Kim Johnson Nicole Johnson Melanie Jones Carol Li Nicole McKinney Maria deMedeiros Tanya Moorehead Roonie Nartune Julissa Nixon Junghee Park Jeannine Parker Jennifer Pfeifer Subashnee Rayaswami Nicola Richards Karen Rottkamp Colena Sesanker Shawn-Nee Tappin Denise Thompson Jusy Torbati Thuyvu Vu Torrie Weston Crystal Winston

Tonya Wrice

#### Altos

Sherrie Adams Kenya Anderson NaNa Amos **Janet Andrew** Kristina Baldwin Amin Bolden Lucianna Brady Marcenn Burgher Johanna Corrion Stacie Cobb LaTasha Convers Markisa Cox Tiwanna Dennis Glynis Dilaire Tracey Douglas Joanne Durant Karen Evans Jamie Fields Sherelle Foster Renae France Martine François Juana Fuentes Ngina Gibson Shelley Goode Brudgette Grant Talisha Graves Tawanna Henry Nneka Hewitt Kandree Hicks Lisa Higgins Ara Hodge Kathy Hollaman Ivory Jefer Kim Johnson Zahrana Jones Trina Kennedy Odia Kerr Myra Lawrence Alyssa LePine Kimberly Lewis Stephanie Littlejohn Collette Martell Reshima Mead

Carla Miller Nichole Neal Carla Nelson Natalie Nelson Patti Oliver Katie O'Toole Kercine Paul Sherrine Pinnock Ien Power Endira Shaw-Reid Allison Richards Ien Rosman Jannine Rowser Lea Taylor Cassandra Thorington Asta Virgo Lakeesha Ward Allison Woodard

#### **Tenors**

Typhanie Bates Theodore Carrington Monique Charles Don Cook Theartis Flvod David France Toyce Francis Rondell Gulley Modibo Hanmah Tahir Henly Christopher Hill Albert Lee Brian Mealy Ken Mifflin Glen Noller Thanh Nguyen Tony Onuoha Jason Sanders **Eddie Singleton** Perkin Simpson Kristopher Serey Jason Ward Kenneth Wiley

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Gospel Choir



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John Caron Assistant Director of Student Life

### Director Lisa Clayton

Lisa Clayton is a graduate assistant in voice and the music director of the Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir. Ms. Clayton is a 1994 magna cum laude graduate of Paine College in Augusta, GA. While in Augusta, she was soloist for and member of the Paine College Concert Choir, the Paine College Chamber Singers, and the Augusta Chorale. Additionally, she served as assistant director of the Paine College Gospel Choir, Choral Director and Musician at Williams Memorial C.M.E. Church and elementary music teacher in the Richmond County School System. Ms. Clayton was named the 1992 Paine College Student of the Year, the recipient of the Rosa Creque Choral Scholarship, and the winner of the Jessye Norman Vocal Competition. Currently, she performs with UConn Opera, the University Festival Chorus, the Recital Chorus, the Chamber Singers, and is pursuing a Master of Music degree in vocal performance.

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### Programme

For he is Worthy Mississippi Mass Choir soloist: Toyce Francis
Lilly in the Valley John. P. Kee soloists: Albert Lee Edward Singleton
Home in the Kingdom
On Time God Dottie Peoples soloist: Lea Taylor
Heaven
Intermission
Sing Praises to the King
Order My Steps Women in Worhsip Mass Choir soloist: Lore Johnson
How Much We Can Bear Hezekiah Walker
Holy is the Lamb
He's Fire by Himself

Organist: Lisa Clayton

Student Director: Albert Lee

Pianist: Lori Hudson

Percussionist: Carla Nelson