## Save The Date Sunday, May 19, 2024: 4:00 P.M.

Join the Johnstown District Missionary, Evangelist Earnestine Moore for a musical concert at First Unity COGIC, 1500 Penn Avenue, Jeannette, Pa. 15644. The doors will open at 3:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. Admission to the concert is free, so come and sing along to the praises of the Lord. Evang. Moore will be joined by her daughter, Dr. Moore and all proceeds from the event will benefit the youth department



Will Sing of the Goodness of God

An Exciting



## An Exciting Wedding Date

Congratulations to Tamek
Mathews and Elder Jason L.
Moore, Sr. on their upcoming
wedding celebration. The wedding will take place on May 4,
2024, at First Church of God in
Christ, 2502 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa. Nikesha will perform the song, "I Choose You."
www.withjoy.com/chosen4moore

#### All Are Welcome Join First Unity

The Johnstown District Superintendent, Pastor Reed L. Moore, cordially invites you to join us for a church service and bring a friend or neighbor along with you. Our Sunday School starts at 10:30 a.m. and the main service beings at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. We hope to see you there!



#### **Inspirational Quotes**

 "The most difficult thing is the decision to act; the rest is merely tenacity," ~ Amelia Earhart. "Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye," ~ Helen Keller.

#### Nikesha's Fun Facts

Nikesha served as a judge for the Miss Central Pennsylvania 2024 Scholarship Organization and five females were crowned. Currently, Nikesha hosts the Be Your H.E.R.O. virtual global book club, which focuses on self-care and improving well-being. https://bookclubs.com/be-your-hero/join/

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Sunday, September 1, 2024.

# 2024 MUSIC EWSLETTER

#### Doctors Gave Her 21 Days God Says Over 11 Years



On Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. First Unity COGIC,1500 Penn Avenue, Jeannette, Pa 15644, celebrated Sister Wanda Thompsons elevation to the office of Evangelist Missionary. As a cancer survivor, she shares her story everywhere she goes, saying, "Still vertical to Heaven and giving God the glory!" and "One more day in the land of the living, Go God!"

Her faith in the Lord is ever so strong. Bishop Jones, her first pastor from Greater Parkview Church, 103 Westminster Ave., Greensburg, Pa. 15601, along with friends, families, and other congregations joined together to celebrate her calling. The house was full. Congratulations Evangelist Wanda Thompson, and may God continue to bless you. Nikesha accompanied the Moore singers rejoicing, "Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory," by Jeffrey LaValley.

#### **Inspirational Music**

Saturday, April 6, 2024; 4:00 p.m.
 Johnstown District Musical
 Pastor Myers, Pilgrim COGIC, 108 Popular Street
 Johnstown, Pa. 15690

Various choirs in the Johnstown District, including the children's choir and a guest choir, will join together to lift their voices in praise to God. Nikesha is honored to have been promoted to Assistant Minister of Music for the Johnstown District.

Saturday, October 5, 2024: 5:00 p.m./4:00 p.m. Doors Open Nikesha's Gospel Concert: Admission is free, \$5 CDs Be Still & Know That I Am God ~ Psalm 46:10 First Unity COGIC, 1500 Penn Ave, Jeannette, Pa. 15644

For information on how to become a Gift of Hope sponsor, please text 724.708.0022 by the final deadline of June 1, 2024. You can also contribute via the GoFundMe page and receive recognition in the program book. https://www.gofundme.com/f/321nikeshamoore

Sponsors: Star Chevrolet Nissan Volvo Dealership

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Ashley Moore Anonymous

Performers: Evangelist Earnestine Moore

GPC under the Direction of Regina Cooley

KDHC PA Sounds of Deliverance

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2023 MUSIC

EWSLETTER

Sunday, October 15, 2023: 1:00 P.M.

First Unity C.O.G.I.C.

Save The Date

1st Annual

Sweets & Treats

Sunday, October 15, 2023: 1:00 p.m.



- Proceeds: AIM Convention Youth Dept.
- Order By: Sunday, October 8, 2023
- Orders: emoore3552@aol.com
- Donations: \$Alya144



Stay tuned for the announcements of two exciting gospel concerts in 2024. The main artist of each gospel concert, the performers, location, dates, times, and the benefit of the proceeds will be disclosed in the next music newsletter. Stick around, attend, and receive your blessing as the song goes "God's Got A Blessing For You."

#### **Music Quotes**

- "When the words fail, music speaks," ~ Hans Christian Andersen.
- "If music be the food of love, play on," ~ William Shakespeare.
- "Every song is like a painting," ~ Dick Dale.
- "I see music as fluid architecture," ~ Joni Mitchell.
- "Music, in performance is a type of sculpture. The air in the performance is sculptured into something," ~ Frank Zappa.
- "Music is the soundtrack of your life," ~ Dick Clark.

#### **Inspirational Quotes**

- "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope," ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.
- "The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot," ~ Michael Altshuler.

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2024. Stay tuned to learn more about what's happening in Dr. Nikesha N. Moore's Music World. Like her Facebook <u>fan-page</u> and view her web-page: <u>www.nikeshamoore.com</u>

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#### **Future Performances**

- Sunday, September 3, 2023: 4:00 p.m.
   Pastor Theresa Jones Anniversary
   Abundant Life Ministry House of Prayer
   246 Glenn Street, Johnstown, Pa 15906
- Sunday, September 10, 2023: 4:00 p.m.
   Honoring District Officials
   Faith Temple, C.O.G.I.C.
   625 Knox Street, Indiana, Pa 15701
- Sunday, September 17, 2023: 4:00 p.m.
   Superintendent Johnson's Anniversary
   Johnstown Dist. Superintendent Reed L. Moore, Speaker
   3412 Ligonier Street, Pittsburgh, Pa 15201
- Sunday, September 24, 2023: 4:00 p.m.
   Pastor Myers Anniversary
   Pilgrim C.O.G.I.C.
   108 Poplar Street, Johnstown, Pa 15902
- Wednesday, September 27, 2023: 3:00 p.m 40s & 50s Musical Performance Redstone Highlands Nursing Home 6 Northgate Sq. Greensburg, Pa 15601.
- Sunday, October 22, 2023: 4:00 p.m.
  Kings Deliverance Holiness Choir Day
  Johnstown Dist. Superintendent Reed L. Moore, Speaker
  Kings Deliverance Holiness Church
  1007 Custer Avenue, Vandergrift, Pa 15690

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2023

#### Save The Date Sunday, August 20, 2023: 4:00 P.M



You are invited to support the Johnstown District and honor Superintendent Reed L. Moore and District Missionary Earnestine Moore. Free food will be provided at 2:00 p.m. and join us in celebration.

#### **Future Performances**

- Johnstown District Musical Saturday, April 1st, 2023: 4:00 P.M.
   First Unity COGIC
   1500 Penn Avenue, Jeannette, Pa. 15644
- Dominion Fellowship Annual Women's Conference
  Thursday, May 18-20, 2023: 6:30 P.M.
   Dominion Fellowship Apostolic Alliance
  5918 Secor Road, Toledo, Oh. 43623
   Prophetess, Annastahia Jackson
   Guest Speaker, Evang. Earnestine Moore: May 19, 2023
- Bishop Carl E. Jones, Sr. Anniversary Sunday, July 23rd, 2023: 3:00 P.M.
   Greater Parkview Church
   103 Westminster Avenue, Greensburg, Pa. 15601

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Friday, September 1st, 2023. Stay tuned to learn more about what's happening in Dr. Nikesha N. Moore's Music World. Like her Facebook <u>fan-page</u> and view her web-page: <u>www.nikeshamoore.com</u>

... MUSIC HEALS... ~DR. NNM.



#### **Positive Music Quotes**

"Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secrets of life bringing peace, abolishing strife" - Kahill Gibran.

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything" - Plato.

"Music is nothing else but wild sounds civilized into time and tune" -Thomas Fuller.

## Congratulations Nikesha N. Moore, EdD/OrgL



Dr. Nikesha N. Moore is a proud Doctorate of Educa-fion in Leadership and Learning with a specialization in Organizational Leadership graduate. Her three aspirations at the beginning of the accelerated three and nine-month program were to host her first gospel concert, graduate with honors, and save lives.

Dr. Moore had a full house for her first gospel concert,

she graduated from Aspen University, and the university recognized her with the National Society of Learning and Success award (NSLS). In the United States, 8% of students nationally receive this honor.

Dr. Moore graduated *summa cum laude* with a 3.98 GPA going straight through the program where most courses were eight weeks, except four dissertation courses.

This degree has allowed five participants from three regions in the United States and Africa not to have their voices silenced about workplace incivility that can progress to workplace crime. The dissertation ends by encouraging all individuals to speak out, act on it right away, and be your hero. This degree credential provides the researcher and music artist more opportunities to save lives. Dr. Moore gives God all the glory, all the honor, and all the praise: as Sister Tracey Pryor would say because nothing is possible without God. *God Rest Her Soul*, for she is *Loved*.

## 2022 MUSIC EWSLETTER

#### **Quote of The Day**

"An ounce of care is worth a pound of cure" - Anonymous.

## Johnstown District Missionary & Evangelist Earnestine Moore



Redstone Highlands Nursing Home, located at 6 Northgate Sq, Greensburg, Pa. 15601, enjoyed having Evangelist Moore sing to the Glory of God on Monday, September 19th, 2022. Evangelist Moore sang over 10 songs for the gospel concert which included songs, such as "Total Praise," and "God Provides." The activities personnel said that she heard from the residence that the concert was great.

#### Let's Go Back In Time

Nikesha Moore was honored to play the piano and sing 15 songs for Redstone Nursing Home, located at 6 Northgate Sq., Greensburg, Pa. 15601. Moore took the audience back in time to the old style musical era from the 40's and 50's. On Monday, September 26, 2022, Moore turned the clocks back to perform famous songs, such as "Love Me Tender," "New York, New York," and "Fly Me to The Moon."

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Friday, March 31st, 2022. Stay tuned to learn more about what's happening in Nikesha's Music World. Like her Facebook <u>fan-page</u> and view her web-page: <u>www.nikeshamoore.com</u>

... MUSIC HEALS...

## Free Concert You're Invited!



#### Nikesha Moore

Nikesha Moore is hosting a free Gospel Concert and the first 20 people receive a free album and a free program book. The title of the concert is called "Music Heals." Minister Reed Moore is the professional drummer. Moore will be playing the piano and singing for an hour and 20 minutes at Frist Unity C.O.G.I.C., 1500 Penn Avenue, Jeannette, Pa. 15644. Save the date: Sunday, January 22nd, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Moore hopes to help heal the world through God's music. Donations can be made to \$musicheals2023. Thank you, and may God bless your souls.

#### **Future Performances**

- Sunday, October 9th, 2022: 11:30 a.m.
   Annual Women's Day Service
   God's Recreation Christian Center
   1028 Fawcett Avenue, McKeesport, Pa. 15132
- Friday, October 21st, 2022: 7:00 p.m.
   Superintendent Lamont Shields Pastoral Anniversary
   Pastoral Zoom: <u>ID: 622 772 9298</u> <u>Password: 1937</u>
   http://us02web.zoom.us/i/6227729298?pwd=K3NGWTh5R1prRDBLQWtueS8xaFNOuT09
- Sunday, October 23rd, 2022: 3:00 p.m.
   Holy Ghost Bake Off
   Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C.
   625 Knox Street, Indiana, Pa. 15701
- Thursday, December 1st, 2022: 6 p.m.– 8 p.m.
   Greensburg's Luminary Night
   Zion's Lutheran Church
   140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Greensburg, Pa. 15601



#### "Victoria Mull"



#### Why is Music Education Important?

First, as a child who went to Norwin School District, we had a string program. My Mother's family is somewhat musical. However, my Grandfather Stephen Kupec played music "by ear." He could play any instrument, but he mainly played the violin. I never met my Grandfather; he passed away before I was born.

When the Strings instrumental family was introduced in third grade, I decided to play the viola because my Father's sister is Viola. When I made the announcement at home, I found out my father had played the violin as a boy.

That is why I chose my instrument; however, there is more to the story.

I was a shy child. Introverted. My mother didn't know what to do with me. My Father passed away when I was 12. She heard about a music camp at Seton Hill University. She enrolled me there, and I found my calling. I had struggled in school before this camp came along. I didn't have confidence, and I didn't have very good study skills. That included music. I found my mentors at the camp. Mary Volker and Nancy Gorinsky kept me focused within those two weeks. I blossomed as a violin-

When I returned to school, I continued to study. The big payoff was that I picked up skills that improved my grades and confidence in my studies. First of all, my musical skills improved. I literally shocked my orchestra Teacher because I had applied myself to become a better musician. I had gained the confidence to join festivals and join the chorus. I started writing and reading. I even achieved the highest history grade in my class. I graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from Seton Hill University. My biggest achievement was being elected Editor-in-Chief of the "Setonian," the University Newspaper.

#### Contact Victoria Mull for Music Lessons

Call Victoria Mull for a music lesson by phone (724) 261-1926 or email vmullmusic@gmail.com

#### Inspirational Quotes



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"For you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think," - Anonymous.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go where there is no path and leave a trail," - Anonymous.



"I haven't understood a bar of music in my life, but I have felt it," - Igor Stravinsky.

#### Minister Reed Moore



Minister Reed Moore is a God-fearing, faithful member of First Unity Church of God in Christ located at 1500 Penn Avenue, Jeannette, Pa 15644. Sunday school is taught at 10:30 a.m. by Minister Moore. In addition, Minister Moore plays the drums for First Unity COGIC for Sunday service at 11:30 a.m. Call the toll-free number (425) 436-6304/access code: 760084# for First Unity COGIC Tuesday Night Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Nikesha Moore is proud to announce that Minister Moore is her professional drummer for the soon to be announced ... Free Gospel Concert.

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th, 2022. Stay tuned to learn more about what the next newsletter will present. In the meantime, check-out and like Nikesha's Facebook fan-page and view her web-page: www.nikeshamoore.com

#### "Matt Klumpp"

#### Question One: When has music meant the world to you?



"In 2019 I was hired to play for a Pennsylvania Lottery television commercial, which aired statewide on NBC, CBS and ABC. Whenever he would watch a football game, my Dad would eventually hear me playing because that commercial would be aired during most of the games. Even though he lives several hundred miles away in Philadelphia, the music that I played still reached him. Music is a universal phenomenon that unites people across all places and times, and my Dad listening to me play in that TV commercial was a good reminder of that fact," - Matt Kluimpp.

#### Question Two: Why is Music Education Important?

"Music Education, along with all Arts Education, is important because learning the arts brings us closer to what makes us truly human. Much in the way I am sure athletes looking back on their younger days remember certain games, bonds of friendship between teammates, and coaches who inspired them,. When I think back on my education most of my fondest memories are of concerts, marching band or drum corps shows, and the family-like relationship between members of certain musical ensembles. Someone who learns music will have that ability for the rest of their life, and that will come to define a part of them as a person unique to that individual," - Matt Klumpp.

#### Contact Matt Klumpp for Music Lessons

"I teach at the Newlonsburg Academy of Music, and if you are interested in lessons you may reach me at mkd258@aol.com," - Matt Klumpp.

#### Attend Matt Klumpp's Performances

- September 25th—noon—Pittsburgh Flute Academy with Andre Solomon, flute.
- November 19th- Friday Evening Music Club 7:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Greensburg, Pa
- December 2nd and 3rd—Pitt Greensburg Chorale Concert—7:30pm at Pitt Greensburg, Pa
- December 11th—Blair Concert Chorale, Altoona, Pa

#### **Inspirational Music Quotes**

- "Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife," -Kahlil Gibran.
- "Music is the great uniter. An incredible force. Something that people who differ on everything and anything else can have in common," Sarah Dessen.

#### Nikesha Moore's Free Concert, Free Albums, and Free Program Books

The first 25 individuals who attend the free gospel concert will receive Nikesha's 2020 gospel album for free along with the program book for the 2020 gospel concert that streamed on-line due to COVID restrictions. Stay tuned for Nikesha's upcoming free gospel concert details, to learn the date, time, and location.

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th, 2022. Stay tuned to learn more about what the next newsletter will present. In the meantime, check-out and like Nikesha's Facebook fan-page and view her web-page: <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a>

## 2021 MUSIC EWSLETTER

#### "The Music Man"



### Question One: Tell me about the time when music meant the world to you and why?

Music became important to me when I was very young. My grandfather would take my brother and me to the high school football field to see the band practice. The Leechburg High School practiced at lunch time during the day. There I saw those shiny instruments and heard the music up close. It got to me. In my primary years in the Gilpin Elementary school, I was just a number, but I liked music class and excelled in it. I loved sports but I hurt my hand when I was a baby, so that prevented me from doing some things in sports. Music gave me an identity. In fourth grade, I started to play the trumpet. I took group lessons with the music teachers once a week for half an hour. We also had an elementary band that

played two times a week. I really enjoyed that and worked very hard practicing.

In seventh grade, I switched to drums. The same teacher I had in elementary school was my percussion teacher. He was a violinist but knew the basics of percussion. For two years I played trumpet in the band, but in my third year, I was good enough to play snare drum in the high school band. That was my life. It gave me a purpose in life. Another important aspect of my musical inspiration was singing in the local community chorus. It was a Black choir with about fifty members and we sang standard choral literature, gospel, and spirituals. My brother and I were the youngest members in the group. There I learned a strong appreciation for choral literature. That is where I saw my first black conductor, professional organist, and piano players. Those two things gave me my desire to become a music teacher.

#### Question Two: Is music education important?

Yes. Music Education is important. Listed below are the academic reasons telling us why music education is important and beneficial to students.

- 1. A Music Education program provides an aesthetic experience for its students. Often, students will utilize music as an outlet for expression that is sometimes unavailable to them in other academic areas.
- 2. Musical experiences will provide the students with opportunities for emotional response, which often encourages the cognitive processes.
- 3. Music Education instills "life values" in students. Some of these include; discipline, cooperation, social skills, and building good character. Knowledge of music technology, music history, music theory, and music culture will reinforce knowledge in other academic subjects as well.
- 4. Music will often create a sense of school spirit, which will in turn provide the students with a sense of self-worth which will almost always reflect a positive attitude.
- 5. A good Music Education program will aid any school district in the direction to obtain the highest level of achievement and excellence deemed possible.
- 6. Music Education develops all three academic domains: cognitive, physical, and emotional skills.

All of those statements are important, but music gives students the opportunity to achieve goals every time they play. It gives them a place to belong. It provides a student with instant feedback if they are doing it correctly. Music is all around us. It is a part of our life. If you want to test it, get in your car with no music, go to a football game with no music, go to a wedding with no music, a funeral, a movie, a date, the dentist, get on an elevator, etc. It is all around us. If you take away the music, the world suffers.

Dr. Roderick Booker

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, September 25th, 2021. Stay tuned to learn more about what the next newsletter will present. In the meantime, check-out and like Nikesha Moore's Facebook <u>fan-page</u> and view her web-page: <u>www.nikeshamoore.com</u>

## 2020 MUSIC EWSLETTER

#### **Quote of The Day**

"Make each day your masterpiece" - John Wooden.

#### What is Important to Remember?

Arrange the four words in the word search to reveal an inspirational sentence.

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#### **Thoughts of Music**

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"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning" - Plato.

"Music is what tells us that the human race is greater than we realize" - Napoleon Bonaparte.

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th, 2021. Stay tuned to learn more about what's happening in Nikesha's Music World. Like her Facebook fan-page and view her web-page: <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a>



#### Nikesha Moore

Nikesha would like to thank all sponsors and donators who contributed to the *Give God All the Glory 2020* concert that turned into a *Stay at Home Free Virtual Live Video* performance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To view the first half of the concert, <u>click here.</u> To view the second half of the concert, <u>click here.</u>

Nikesha is sending prayers to families and all affected by the pandemic. May God continue to bless you.

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### **2020 MUSIC**

## **EWSLETTER**

Nikesha Moore: Thank You Lord



https://youtu.be/ iQZWJybTSk

Nikesha Moore: Give God the Glory



https://youtu.be/6lGR7sgG9Nw

Nikesha Moore: God 7s the Answer



https://youtu.be/j w0ht2dLNk

#### **Nikesha Moore Entered Competitions**

The International Song-writing Competition (ISC) is an annual song contest to help aspiring and established songwriters heard by the top industry professionals in an international domain. Nikesha has entered the 2020 Competition to not only win cash, prizes, and recognition, but to also have exposure. She entered the Christian category.

Nikesha has registered to compete in the Boston invite-only auditions for the NBC The Voice Official Casting Site.

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## Nikesha Moore's Gospel Concert and Mini-Tour Dates



- Gospel Concert: Give God The Glory
   St. Clair Park, Greensburg, Pa. 15601
   Saturday, June 20, 2020, 4:00 p.m.
   \$5 over the age of 13
- Mini-Tour: FREE

   First United Methodist Church,
   15 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Greensburg, Pa. 15601
   Saturday, June 27, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
- Mini-Tour: FREE
   Greater Parkview Church,
   103 Westminster Avenue, Greensburg, Pa. 15601
   Friday, July 10, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
- Mini-Tour: FREE

   Faith Temple Church
   353 Midland Avenue, Midland, Pa. 15059
   Sunday, July 26, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

#### Nikesha Moore's Concert Team

- -Krystal Moore, Committee Member & Ticket Agent
- -Ashley Moore, Committee Member & Compliance Co-ordinator
- -Reed Moore, Professional Drummer

#### **Thank You Concert Sponsors**

- -Star Auto Mall Chevrolet Nissan Volvo
- -Karen Defrancesco
- -Charles Knapton
- -Matthew D. Orman
- -Dr. Roderick Booker

#### **Thank You Concert Donations**

-Gordon Moore

-Ruth Tolbert

## 2019 MUSIC /EWSLETTER

## UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Community Donation Weekend

Saturday, December 14, 2019—Sunday, December 15, 2019

The holidays are one of the busiest times in the hospital and also the most popular time for donating. All donations must be scheduled. Please contact Kathi Exler, Special Events and Donation Coordinator, for a donation this holiday season as early as possible to make arrangements. Exler can be reached by email <a href="mailto:kathi.exler@chp.edu">kathi.exler@chp.edu</a> or telephone (412) 692 -5022, press #1. It is best to donate early during the holiday season (November - second week of December) for the hospital to properly accept and process donations.

The children in the hospital have a *Wish List*, please click this link to contribute:

#### UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Child Life Wish List

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh gives thanks to the community in advance for their support and donations.

Nikesha is honored to be able to support the Community Donation Weekend by playing the piano and singing Christmas songs in the Lobby on Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### Join First Unity C.O.G.I.C.

Annual Women's Day Service

Co-Pastor Alice Miller is the guest speaker from Florida on Sunday, October 6th, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. The service is open to everyone. The theme is, "God's Unlimited Power," Ephesians 3:20. Superintendent Reed Moore and District Missionary Earnestine Moore are the hosts and the service will be held at 1500 Penn Avenue, Jeannette, Pa 15644.

For further information, contact Sister Annastahia Jackson on (724) 331-0885.

Don't Miss the Wind of God!

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#### Nikesha Moore

Costello (2019) discusses the importance of performers and song-writers finding their voice and that the song-writers voice has always known their voice. Costello (2019) continues to affirm that "The classification of music into genres appears to be a marketing necessity. An easily defined artist is an easily promoted artist, or perhaps is easier to sell" (p. 1). Over the past couple of years, Nikesha has had two musical concerts and it took her two years to choose *Gospel* as her genre. However, Nikesha believes *The Gospel Has Chosen Her*.

Costello, E. (2019). Genre & Identity as a Songwriter. Canadian Musician, 41(1), 58-58. Retrieved from

Click here for article

#### **Quote of The Day**

"What can a pencil do for all of us? Amazing things. It can write transcendent poetry, uplifting music, or life-changing equations; it can sketch the future, give life to untold beauty, and communicate the full-force of our love and aspirations," ~ Adam Braun.

#### **First United Methodist Church**

First United Methodist Church, located on 15th East 2nd Street, Greensburg, Pa 15601, is hosting an EKKLESIA service every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Further information can be found on their <a href="web-page">web-page</a>.

The EKKLESIA service is a contemplative, communion service of word and song. Nikesha invites you to attend as she is grateful for the opportunity to play the piano and sing during the EKKLESIA service tonight, Saturday, September 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

## 2019 MUSIC EWSLETTER

#### **An Extraordinary Piece**

Johannes Brahms is a German Romantic Pianist and Composer. He was obsessed with his compositions and worked relentlessly. Disciplined, he contained his emotionalism through an articulated and structured form.

His composition, "Piano Quintet in F minor, op. 34," is incredibly brilliant! Nikesha encourages all, to listen. "Those are miracles that no merely human brain can work. The artist is merely the sound conduct of a Force, that dictates to him what he should do," ~ Brahms.

#### **Quote of The Day**

"There is only one duty, only one safe course, and that is to try to be right and not to fear to do or say what you believe to be right," ~ Sir Winston Churchill.

#### **Thoughts of Music**

- "I would rather write 10,000 notes than a single letter of the alphabet," ~ Ludwig van Beethoven.
- "Beethoven tells you what it's like to be Beethoven and Mozart tells you what it's like to be human.
   Bach tells you what it's like to be the universe," ~
   Douglas Adams.





#### Nikesha Moore.

Nikesha sent a video link of herself singing and playing the piano to NBC The Voice Casting. If selected, a member of the casting team will contact her for a special, popup audition in Austin! The audition date is March 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2019. Wish her well.

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st, 2019. Stay tuned to learn more about what's happening in Nikesha's Music World. Like her Facebook fan page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/">www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/</a> and view her web-page: <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a>

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## **ÉWSLETTER**

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#### Living Word Congregational Church

Special thank you to Mary Ann and Pastor Roy Aiken's for Nikesha's opportunity to play the piano and sing as a worship leader for their afternoon service on Saturday, September 15th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Living Word is located on 2003 Ridge Road, Jeannette, Pa 15644.

#### Quotes for Today

- "It's easy to play any musical instrument: all you have to do is touch the right key at the right time and the instrument will play itself," - Bach.
- "The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul," - Bach.
- "To play a wrong note is INSIGNIFICANT. To play without passion is INEXCUSABLE," - Beethoven.
- "Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it, is your gift back to God," - Unknown.

#### Nikesha Moore's Fun Fact



Nikesha is excited to share with you that she has adopted a Pittsburgh Zoo animal and you can too. By adopting an Amur Tiger, Nikesha supports the zoo's conservation efforts. Adopting provides food, care and enrichment for these animals. An Amur Tiger could live 10 - 12 years in the wild, but in our local Pittsburgh zoo, they can live 20-22 years.

So, why has Nikesha adopted an Amur Tiger? It's a big cat that lives in harsh climates with very cold temperatures and very deep snow. Amur Tigers are commonly found in Russian and Asia. There are not many left. There are only 300-400 left in the wild.

These endangered species that weigh 200 - 700 pounds in weight are endangered due to poaching and deforestation. Choose your favorite Pittsburgh zoo animal and support the Pittsburgh Zoo's Conservation efforts. If you are an animal lover as Nikesha, click here: https://www.pittsburghzoo.org/ Adopt-An-Animal

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, March 9th, 2019. Stay tuned to learn more about what's happening in Nikesha's Music World. Like her facebook fan page: www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/ and her web-page: www.nikeshamoore.com

#### Jurisdictional Bishop Banquet

"Worthy of Double Honor," was the name of the banquet



honoring Bishop James M. Foster as a pastor for 41 years and Bishop for 20 Nikesha played the years. piano, both Evangelist Earnestine Moore and Evangelist Dale sang, "Marvelous," on Sunday, July 29th, 2018, in the Georgetown Centre, in Pittsburgh, Pa 15236.

#### District Officials Day



On Sunday, September 9th, 2018, the Johnstown District had their District Officials Day. Nikesha felt blessed for playing the piano and singing to honor both District Superintendent Elder Reed Moore and District Missionary, Evan-Earnestine Moore. May God continue to Bless the Johnstown District.

#### First United Methodist Church



Nikesha sends a warm thank you to Rev. Anette V. Gerber for allowing her to share gospel music during their Com-First United Methodist Church munion Service of Word and Song, "Ekklesia Paraklete." Please visit First United Methodist Church: www.greensburgfirst.org.

#### **Next Performances**

- Saturday, October 13th, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m. Greater Parkview Church Canceled 103 Westminster Ave, Greensburg, Pa 15601
- Saturday, December 1st, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church 15 E 2nd Street, Greensburg, Pa 15601
- Saturday, December 1st, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. Redstone Highlands Nursing Home 6 Garden Center Drive, Greensburg, Pa 15601
- Thursday, December 6th, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church 140 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Greensburg, Pa 15601

### **2018 MUSIC**

## EWSLETTER

## St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



Nikesha, as a volunteer, had a rewarding opportunity to bring cheer to the children, families, and staff of St. Jude Research Hospital on Monday, December 4th, 2017. She felt overjoyed to see a child with pony-tails swinging around in circles and

skipping to the song she played the piano too and sang, called, "Jingle Bells."

Danny Thomas envisioned and built St. Jude, as a place children can be treated for a cure and never worry about a bill. Nikesha invites you to support their cause in finding cures for children with cancer and life-threatening illnesses. To donate, visit: <a href="https://stjude.org/donate">https://stjude.org/donate</a>. To learn ways to help, visit: <a href="https://stjude.org/donate">www.stjude.org</a>.

#### A Music Accomplishment



Nikesha has always wanted to learn to play the white and black keys on the piano; it fascinated her as a child. Cindy K. Borbonus, her Piano Teacher, would brisk her fingers over the keys making an incredible sound. The vibrations of the

piano would echo until her fingers no longer moved. Each and every day, she is grateful and thankful to her parents, Reed L. Moore and Earnestine Moore, both whom started her first piano lesson at the tender age of seven.

Today, Nikesha shares and announces that through study, hard-work, and dedication, she has earned a Minor in Music Theory from Susquehanna University. Her celebration certainly includes a sincere, 'Thank You,' to her parents, supporters, and all of her teachers whom have encouraged her every step of the way.

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Monday, September 24th, 2018. Stay tuned to learn more about what's happening in Nikesha's Music World. Like her facebook fan page: <a href="www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/">www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/</a> and view her web-page: <a href="www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a>

#### Nikesha Moore



Nikesha has always found classical music to be her favorite. Although Beethoven is her all time favorite classical composer: she thoroughly enjoys the minor notes written within a scale

by Chopin in the Romantic era.

"Simplicity is the highest goal, achievable when you have overcome all difficulties. After one has played a vast quantity of notes and more notes, it is simplicity that emerges as the crowning reward of art," - Chopin.

#### **First United Methodist Church**



Nikesha and Earnestine Moore extend a special thank you to First United Methodist Church for the opportunity to sing and play the piano to gospel songs during the Ekklesia Service on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018. Reverend Jill Croushore

preached about how each and every person can be healed through Jesus Christ. To learn more about First United Methodist Church, visit: <a href="www.greensburgfirst.org">www.greensburgfirst.org</a>.

Nikesha thanks everyone who attended the night service and thanks everyone who purchased her latest album on sale for \$1.00 each called, "Focus On U."

#### **Next Performances**

- Saturday, May 5th, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.
   Redstone Highlands Nursing Home
   6 Garden Center Drive, Greensburg, Pa 15601
- Saturday, May 5th, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
   First United Methodist Church
   15 E 2nd Street, Greensburg, Pa 15601
- Saturday, August 4th, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.
   Redstone Highlands Nursing Home
   6 Garden Center Drive, Greensburg, Pa 15601
- Saturday, August 4th, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
   First United Methodist Church
   15 E 2nd Street, Greensburg, Pa 15601

Happy Valentine's Day

## A Family Saved

This is a small fragment of Nikesha's history. Nikesha was told that her great great great grandmother lived in the South. Nikesha's great great great grandmother's name was Julia Wilson Brown; her and her husband were sharecroppers. A sharecropper worked the land, such as farming.

This is the way they lived. Sharecroppers earned their living by farming the land. This would give them food and a place to stay.

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Her and her husband, over a period of years, there would be born to this union three daughters: Anna, Teal, and Emma, who was the youngest daughter.

As the sharecroppers worked the fields in the heat of the day. Eventually, the word came down that the sharecroppers were now free people.

They could

where they

wanted or

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that the plantation owners would not have anyone to work their fields. This caused an uproar among the plantation owners and the sharecroppers. This is when the plantation owners came out with their guns and rifles and started shooting the sharecroppers. The sharecroppers were defenceless, because they had nothing to defend themselves against guns. The sharecroppers only had sticks as weapons to defend themselves. This was no match for guns or rifles.

After the shooting started, Nikesha's great great great grandmother took Emma the youngest daughter and hid

The plantation owners got word that the sharecroppers

were free. Because the sharecroppers worked the field, the

plantation owners did not want them to leave. This means

After the shooting started, Nikesha's great great great grandmother took Emma the youngest daughter and hid her in a hollow tree log and told her to stay there and she'll be back for her after dark. Then, she took hold of her two oldest daughters hands (Anna and Teal) and ran to escape the shooting.

She returned to get her youngest daughter Emma and this was the last time she ever saw or heard of her husband.

This is the same story that was told several times over and over again by Cousin Hattie Gulff.

The next newsletter goes live on Monday, February 5th, 2018.

## 2017 SECOND MUSIC EWSLET Nikesha Moore's

## **Native American Ancestry**

Nikesha Moore is reading the book called, "Indian Nations of North America," printed by the National Geographic in Washington, D.C. Nikesha was deeply heartbroken and shocked as she read and learned about the 1838 Trail of Tears.

In the mid 1500's Cherokee Indians controlled Southwestern Virginia to the Carolinas, to Northern Georgia, to Eastern Tennessee, and to Northeastern Alabama. In 1829, gold was found in Georgia, therefore the state demanded the federal government to remove the Cherokees. There were 7,000 troops ordered to evict them. "More than 16,000 Cherokee were forced west during 1838-39. As many as 4,000 died on the way," (p. 83). The Cherokee lost what they called their homelands. "The federal government did not honor the treaty and initiated forced removal of all tribal members to Indian Territory," (p. 85). The Cherokee were made to walk thousands of miles (*Trail of Tears*) to what is now called Oklahoma.

Sadly, the Cherokee had no time to gather belongings or savor any items. Their animals and homeland were all taken from them. "While most southeastern Indians ended up in Oklahoma, many remained in their homelands, attempting to make new lives and retain their traditions. Those who remained faced state-sanctioned racism, such as the harassment the Choctaw experienced as Mississippi citizens in the mid-1800's. In the mid-1900's, Virginia bureaucrats classified Indians as "colored" on birth certificates and then enforced Jim Crow segregation... Indians in the Southeast were regularly denied access to healthcare and higher education until the 1960's," (p. 71). Nikesha is sharing this story with you today, because she is Cherokee Indian.

The information printed in the National Geographic book engaged Nikesha and gave her a wealth of knowledge. When Christopher Columbus reached the Americas in 1492, the book stated, "he met people unknown to Europeans," (p. 12). The book continued stating, "These days, we acknowledge that schools have grossly misinformed students about Native American history. This happened because colonizing powers always interpret events from their own perspective. It is hard for a colonial power that is still occupying territory to be objective about how it achieved dominance. At the time of contact, Native people were already familiar with issues of crosscultural identities, economies, slavery, war, and competition for resources; these were not new and were not introduced by Europeans. However, the introduction of Europeans increased these complexities, and the subjugation of indigenous peoples made it possible to silence their voices," (p. 304).

The federal government today recognizes 589 Indian tribes and they are eligible to receive services from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Cherokee Indian tribe is the largest tribe in the United States. Additionally, the Cherokee National Holiday is celebrated every Labor Day weekend in Oklahoma, every year, with 80,000 to 90,000 Cherokee citizens attending.

This story is not shared to bring about violence in anyway. We cannot undue the past or bring back the lives that were lost. The Cherokee Indians are a people of principal and they are very spiritual people. Therefore, we can make this right by sharing true facts. I believe Americas foundation was built on injustice, inequality, and racism. Therefore, we must work diligently together as a Nation, including all races, ethnicities, and cultures to bridge the gap. Bridge the gap by creating a world to bring about morale, fairness, equality, and peace together. Let us never erase the truth. Let us embrace it to improve and make each of our lives better for the future. When we have truth, we can then have honesty and integrity without effort.



#### **Inspirational Music Quotes**

- "I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning," - Plato.
- "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything," – Plato. "If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing," -J.M.
- Barrie, Peter Pan. "Where words fail, music speaks," - Hans Christian
- Andersen. "Music is well said to be the speech of angels," -
  - Thomas Carlyle. "Music is endless, as Hope is for eternity," - Nikesha

#### **Locate & Learn Music Notation**

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The answers to the questions below can be found above. Questions: Answers:

- What note receives one beat?
- How many lines are in a staff? How many keys are on a piano?
- B-flat signature has how many flats?
- What hand usually plays the Bass Clef?
- Quarter Note ∂Λ!<del>\_</del>
- Eighty Eight OM /

#### When Is The Next Newsletter?

The next newsletter is scheduled for November, 25th, 2017. Stay tuned for Nikesha Moore's additional newsletter featuring a personal story about her Native American History. Like Nikesha Moore's Facebook fan page by clicking on <a href="www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/">www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/</a> listen perform www.nikeshamoore.com

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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#### Nikesha Moore's Fun Fact

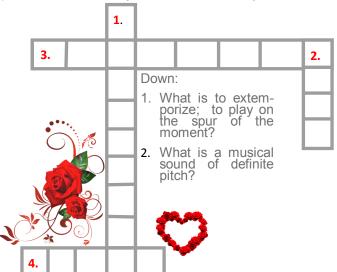
What book is Nikesha Moore reading now? She is reading about Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States of America. She is fascinated with his unwavering morale, determination to achieve his goal of healing the nation, and saving the Union. Lincoln read the Bible every morning and believed, "the highest art is always the most religious, and the greatest artist is always a devout person," - Abraham Lincoln.

#### Music Quotes

- Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent."
  - Victor Hugo.
- "And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music," -Friedrich Nietzche.

#### Exercise Your Brain

Answer the questions below, solve the music cross word puzzle, and broaden your music vocabulary.



- 3. What is the fifth scale degree of a diatonic scale?
- 4. What type of popular music comes African-American vocal music?

#### Update On The Next Newsletter

The next newsletter is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2017. Stay tuned to learn more about Nikesha Moore's musical world by visiting her music web-site www.nikeshamoore.com Like her fan page at www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/ and listen to her performance on her web www.nikeshamoore.com



Nikesha Moore.

Nikesha has had the opportunity to teach piano to children and adults whom enjoyed playing the piano for personal enjoyment, for enhancement of their skills, for a holiday season, for church events, and for recreational activities. She not only had the chance to share the elements of musical notation through music lessons, but she had a chance to provide a supportive environment which focused on building their confidence with consistent encouragement. Practicing the piano every day helps the students begin to master the piano. The importance of notation technique cannot be emphasized enough. Once music has been written, it must be easily read. "musicians have to be able to read the music at first pass (called sight reading), which means it helps to follow certain established parameters. There's no point in being unique if nobody can read our music!" (Miller, p. 241). The fulfillment of teaching students is not that the students have learned from Nikesha, but that Nikesha, herself, has learned from them.

#### **Love Story**

To live an extraordinary life of a man with extraordinary ideas would be one blessing in of itself. However, to have the power to free music and let your music become a strong magnet for all the people in the world to escape their misery is a golden treasure without a price tag. A young boy, abused, ridicule and born into poverty, grew into one of the largest icons in his time of the seventeenth century and his name still rings century's later in the early year of 2017. He is a man of great astute and great power. His name is Beethoven, as he is known as the manwho freed music. He loved dearly two of his students that married a nobleman or state official. Someone in higher rank during that time than Beethoven. Beethoven created two master pieces dedicated to two loves. Moonlight Sonata was written for Countess Giulietta Guicciardi and Fur Elise was dedicated to Therese Malfatti. Beethoven's childhood friend, Dr. Webgeloer said, "There was never a time...when Beethoven was not in love and that in the highest degree," (Schauffler, p. 99). Beethoven, a musical genius that Nikesha admires, because he triumphed his way to the sky with no limits, to music with no limits, and to love with no limits.

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### 2016 SECOND CONCERT NEWSLETTER

#### **Prelude**

Ms. Gabrielle Skillings, Prelude Pianist

#### **Opening Acts**

- Brian Coiner and R.J. Heid, Franklin Regional Percussion Instructors.
- Anointed Children of God Mime Ministry. Macedonia Baptist Church in Duquesne, Pa. Britton Holmes, Director
- Rev. W. Stephen Morse, Singer
- Yvonne Stack, Soloist

#### **Meet The Cast**

- Bella Gantt, Hand Balancer Dancer/Contortionist
- Toni Bazala, Artistic Director of Pazaz Christian Dance Academy
- Leisa J. Maghery, Director of Janet's Dance Studio in Irwin, Pa.
- Gabrielle Skillings, Alto Singer
- Renee P. Gilliard, Artistic Choreographer/Dancer
- Joshua Dushack, Actor
- Mrs. Kamika Mitchell, Soprano Singer
- Carol Lea Turnage, Alto Singer
- Ms. Andre'a Thompson, Alto Singer
- Warren D. Sullivan, Keys/Bass
- Rihanna Pryor, Mime Performer
- Jared Thompson, Drummer
- Savannah Bruno, Choreographer/Performer
- Roderick Wilson, Jr., Actor
- Miss Tishala M. Cooley, Soprano Singer
- Ruth Ringstad, Violinist

#### **Meet The Team Members**

- Tabatha Pryor, Guest List Personnel
- Jeanine McCreary, Manager
- Sean Colligan, Usher
- Ms. Natasha Scaife, Mistress of Ceremonies (MC)
- Karlice Makuchan, Front Management
- Layton Downs, Usher
- Laveria Sclafford, Concert Assistant & Gift Basket Creator
- Mary Smaligo, Portrait Manager
- Jody M. Sanner, Program Assistant
- Lady Evangilist Priscilla Wilson, Facebook Photographer
- Sierra Sanner, Mistress of Ceremonies (MC), Co-Star
- Erin Waite, Venue Decorator
- Crystal Lauda, Smoke Machine Operator
- Evangelist Priscilla Wilson, Decorator Donations
- Alan W. Keir, Gift Announcer
- Leah Edwards, Lead Usher
- David A. Bartko, Usher
- Jon Shedlock, Owner of Alchemy Pro Audio Productions

#### **Update On The Next Newsletter**

The next newsletter is scheduled for Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Stay tuned to find out what will be happening in Nikesha Moore's Musical World. Like Nikesha Moore's Facebook fan page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/">www.facebook.com/NikeshaMooreEnterprises/</a> and listen to her perform at <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a>



#### Nikesha Moore.

Nikesha Moore is a Pianist and Vocalist who believes Music Heals. She is excited to have an opportunity to share God's Musical Gift with you on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC), at 6:00 p.m. \$10 tickets are available to purchase on-line now at <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a>

Nikesha believes this concert is extraordinary, because she has a number of amazing performers, musicians, dancers, and singles that are volunteering their talents and their time. One participant approached her and said, "I believe in you." Nikesha is excited to have the energy, hard-work, devotion, and dedication from everyone participating in this show. She is excited to use her theory knowledge to create music.

Nikesha cannot only play all 12 songs for memory, exactly as God has given them to her, but she can play them in every respect specifically the same way each time without a single note written anywhere. A Gift. Her fingers zip across the keys, her body moves with the music, and last but not least... God Heals. She personally invites you to this inspirational show that is about motivation and hope. She also invites you to have faith, "Focus On U," which is the title of the concert, and to start making your lifestyle changes today. She is grateful and thankful for everyone's support. Special thanks to her family that has always been there with encouragement.

#### **Thank You Sponsors**

- Star Chevrolet, Nissan & Volvo. Bob Sullivan, General Manager. <a href="http://www.starautomall.com/">http://www.starautomall.com/</a>
- Jeaneen Kish, Independent Beauty Consultant. www.marykay.com/jeaneenkish
- Gordon Moore CPA, CIA, FCA, CA, President of Sepia Associates LLC. 412-215-7231.
- Macedonia Baptist Church in Duquesne, Pa.
- Matthew Orman, Financial Advisor. 412-646-1834.
- Dr. Roderick Booker, Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC), Music Director. 724-925-5976
- Charles Knapton, Krystal Moore, and Ashley Moore
- Guss & Tracy Pryor

#### 2016 SECOND CONCERT NEWSLETTER

#### **Experience The Gift**

Nikesha Moore is looking forward to your attendance at her 2<sup>nd</sup> album release concert! Tickets are available to purchase by clicking here. Book your tickets now to listen to different musical genres, such as Classical, Gospel, and R&B. The concert showcases dancers, musicians, singers, and more. Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) is hosting the concert Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. Visit Nikesha Moore's web-site for more information at www.nikeshamoore.com

#### **Quote of The Day**

"If you do not risk, you cannot grow. If you do not grow, you cannot be your best. If you are not your best, you cannot be happy. If you cannot be happy, what else matters!" ~Dr. David Viscott.

#### Nikesha Moore's Fun Fact

Who is her favorite composer? Beethoven.

#### **Special Thanks**

I have been given an opportunity to say I am grateful for the expertise of the people listed below. They have put their best efforts forward in order for us to achieve excellence in our work together. Thank you all very much.

- Album Recorded, Mixed & Mastered
   Larry Luther Mr. Smalls Studio Pittsburgh, PA
- Gregg R. Zegarelli, Esq., Zegarelli Law Group
   Zegarelli Technology & Ventures Law Group
- Daniel Tournay, Videographer & Photographer
   <u>Daniel Tournay's Web-site</u>
   To view his work for Nikesha Moore, click <u>here</u>, here, or here.
- Marilyn Giorgio-Poole, WCCC Professor Emerita

#### **Update On The Next Newsletter**

The next newsletter is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Watch for it as the 2016 Concert Participants will be revealed.



#### Nikesha Moore

Nikesha Moore is a pianist and vocalist who believes music heals. Her *Gift*, which was given to her from GOD, is extraordinary and so amazing it is hard to express in words, but her music makes her feel good. She would like the opportunity to share the feeling. So, when you attend her concert, she will not only play for you, but she will sing to you.

Thanks to everyone for your support in helping me achieve success by making all of this possible. I am only successful because of the people around me who believed and lent a helping hand. I look forward to seeing you at the concert.

... MUSIC HEALS... ~NM.

### **MUSIC HEALS NEWSLETTER**

#### Jessica Lee

A unique voice influenced by Jazz, Blues, and R&B. Click <a href="here">here</a> to view Jessica Lee's upcoming performance dates, listen to her music, or purchase a CD. She is a professional singer, recording artist, songwriter (ASCAP), educator, and producer.

#### Vittone's Music Center

<u>Vittone's Music Center</u> is the place to shop for all of your music needs. It has been a full line family owned music store since 1988. Click <u>here</u> to see what Vittone's has to offer.

#### Saint Vincent College

Saint Vincent College is located at 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650. Don Orlando, the College's Director of Public Relations, is proud to announce Saint Vincent's Concert Series offering world-class performances for its 44<sup>th</sup> season. Click here to check-out the News Release. Concerts usually begin at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Don Orlando at (724) 805-2010 for more information.

#### **Brian Weaver**

Brian Weaver is not only a musician, but also an instructor and a composer. He released his debut album, Brand New Morn, this past April. Brian Weaver, an Irwin native, is presently completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Therapy at Seton Hill University. He is also a guitar instructor in the Community Arts Program at Seton Hill University. Click here to find out more about him and upcoming gigs. Call (724) 689-9774 to book or contact Brian Weaver. Also, connect with him on his Facebook Page.

#### **Update On The Next Newsletter**

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, March, 5, 2016. Stay tuned for information about the when and where of Nikesha Moore's next Concert. <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a>



#### **Nikesha Moore**

Nikesha Moore is very excited to be participating not only in the 2015 International Songwriting Competition (ISC), but also in The John Lennon 2015 Songwriting Contest. To be given an opportunity to share one's music with industry professionals would be a brilliant opportunity. These are truly exciting times. Please wish me the best. Click <a href="here">here</a> to view when I'll perform next.

#### The Glass City Swing Band

Jill and Joy Procida are founders of <u>The Glass City Swing Band</u> (2009) and are now a nonprofit as of July 1, 2015 promoting musical education and disability awareness through performances. Come out and support their next shows:

- Saturday, September 19, 2015 -Scottdale Fall Festival, Gazebo Stage, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 10, 2015 Triple B Farms, Fall Festival, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Click <u>here</u> for more information or call (724)-374-3777 to contact the Band.

#### 2015 SECOND CONCERT NEWSLETTER

#### **Thank You Concert Participants**

- 1. Rihanna Pryor, Mime
- 2. Olivia Mills. Actress/Dancer
- 3. Josh Dushack, Actor
- 4. Jared Thompson, Drummer
- 5. Tina Aiken, Musician
- 6. Pastor Roy Aiken, Jr. Vocalist
- 7. Janine Schomer, Violinist
- 8. Calvin McCoy, Singer and Pianist
- 9. Chris Moore, Singer
- 10. Warren Sullivan, Bass Player & Keyboard Player
- 11. Rosalind Stack, Flutist
- 12. Skero Productions: Mark Skero, Sound Engineer, Production/Stage Manager



#### **Thank You Sponsors**

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- 3. Lonnie Gillum, Inner-City Truth Center, Inc.
- 4. Redstone Highlands Nursing Home
- 5. John & Rosalyn Metzger, Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization
- 6. Gordon Moore, Sepia Associates
- 7. Jeaneen Kish, Mary Kay Consultant
- 8. Star Chevrolet Nissan & Volvo
- 9. Dr. Booker, Director of the Music Department at Westmoreland Community College (WCCC)

#### **Album Songs**

There are four of the fifteen songs from the album posted on the music web-site. Go to: <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a> to listen to 20-30 second teasers to entice you to book a ticket on line and listen to the diverse genre expressed throughout the show. So, book now, we hope to see you Thursday night, March 5, 2015, from 7p.m. - 9p.m.!

## When Is The Next Newsletter Update?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Saturday, September 5th, 2015. Continue to visit: <a href="https://www.nikeshamoore.com">www.nikeshamoore.com</a> to learn what is musically next on Nikesha Moore's agenda.

#### Nikesha Moore.

The people who go the extra mile move mountains. The people who possess faith conquer. Both acquired equals inspiration.

... MUSIC HEALS...

### 2015 FIRST CONCERT NEWSLETTER

## What Is This Concert Really About?

This Concert is not about Nikesha Moore. It is about **GOD** first. Why? NM is showcasing the Gift God gave her. Through God, NM was given 15 songs as neither a single note or rest was written anywhere as her fingers glided across the keys. This music expresses sadness, love, happiness, mixed feelings, extreme emotions, pain, sorrow, hope, the piano, the voice, the connection of the body, the mind, and the soul. Last, but not least...MUSIC **HEALS**.



Music is not the tones. It is not the notes. Music is the silence between the notes.

## Special Thanks To Everyone Who Has Helped Make This Music Web-site Live!

I have only heard positive feedback in terms of the web-site. People have said the following:

- © Thanks for the shout-out
- © Colorful pictures
- The web-site looks good
- (a) The web-site looks great
- I like the pictures
- Your videos look great

Thank you everyone for your feedback and hard work to ensure the web-site can be the best it can be. I appreciate your hard work.

## When Is The Next Newsletter Update?

The next newsletter is scheduled for Thursday, February 5, 2015. Stay tuned as the announcement of the 2015 Concert Participants is going to be disclosed along with the album.



#### Nikesha Moore.

It is never too late to change your life. One of the greatest songs on my first album is the last song. Why? Because you can change. Be the best person you can be and if you do what you love... as Confucius, a Chinese philosopher stated, "You will never work a day in your life."

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