

All Association Spring Luncheon 2 April 2019

Minnesota Valley Country Club 6300 Auto Club Drive Bloomington, MN 55438

PIANO MUSIC of the AFRICAN DIASPORA

Dr. Herbert Johnson performs & guides us through recently published volumes: **Piano Music of the African Diaspora.** From Oxford University Press, we will explore these new anthology volumes, edited by Dr. William Chapman Nyaho which reveal a fascinating survey of music by African composers, both those living in Africa and those now resident elsewhere in the world. The music, much of which is published for the first time, includes a kaleidoscope of different styles, moods, genres, and colors. Influenced by blues, jazz, and ragtime, Dr. Johnson will demonstrate works built on exotic scales, African folk-tunes, and drumming rhythms. These works represent an important historical gathering of composers of African descent which destined to provide fresh music to the piano repertoire.

Registration:
Postmark Deadline
March 22, 2019

Mail Check, payable to MMTF, & lower portion to

Donna Engel, Treasurer 715 Marion Lane Jordan, MN. 55352

Cost \$28 per person

Minnesota Valley Country Club, 6300 Auto Club Drive, Bloomington 55436

9:45 Registration / gathering

10:15 Meeting

10:30 Program

11:30 Buffet Luncheon

- Green Salads
- Julienned carrots with toasted coriander, honey-butter, & parsley
- Roasted fingerling potatoes
- Pan-seared Chicken Breast Garlic Cream Penne, with Zucchini squash, sun-dried tomatoes, spinach, red onion, parmesan

Dr. Herbert Johnson has taught and teaches at Professor of Piano at Bethel University since 2008.

He holds his BME from Evangel University, MM from University of Missouri - Kansas City, and DMA from Manhattan School of Music.

His teaching encompasses all levels of piano instruction from beginners to advanced. Dr. Johnson teaches class piano, piano pedagogy, piano literature, music theory advanced keyboard skills and introduction to creative arts. His presentations are valued countrywide. He is frequently adjudicating festivals and contests throughout the state of Minnesota.

Name	Organization	Telephone	Total Enclosed
Guests			