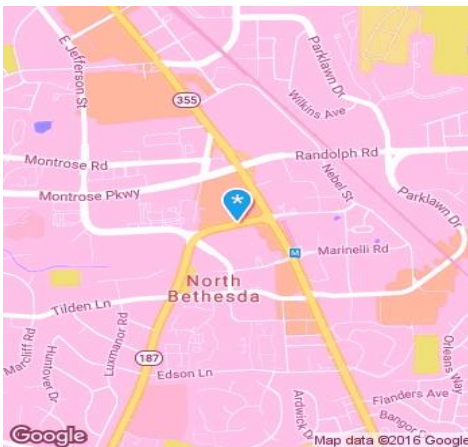


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### GOOD BYE TO THE OLD



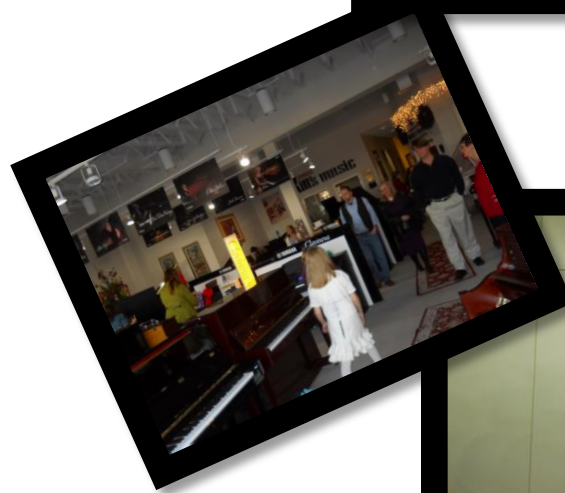
### HELLO TO THE NEW



### OUR HOME IS NO MORE

Many of you are probably aware that "Jordan Kitt's Music" has closed its doors which is why we are no longer there. BUT, we can hold on to all of our fond memories of that location.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



But have no fear, DCFMC will continue to make awesome music in our new home:

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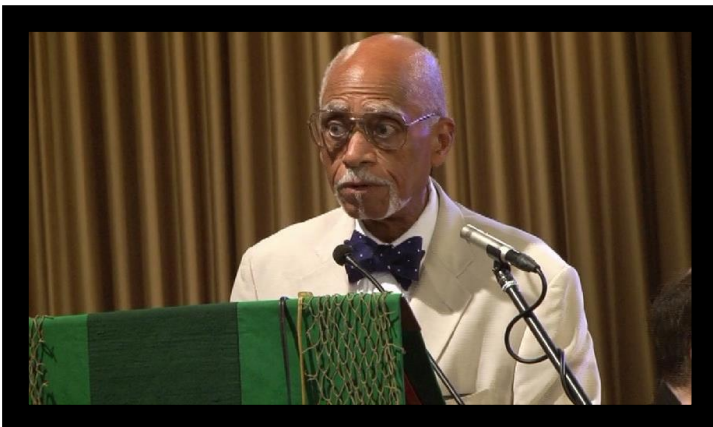


## The Singers' Project Presented ...

Pershing's Own United States Army Chorus in concert with the award-winning Kentucky State University Concert Choir (Frankfort, Kentucky) under the direction of Dr. Carl Smith at St. Thomas of More's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. during the Concert Choir's 2016 Spring Tour including Washington, D.C. Dr. Carl Smith recently retired after having conducted the Concert Choir for 50 years.



**The Singers' Project** also collaborated with former Metropolitan Opera Star George Shirley in presenting "A Concert of George Gershwin's Porgy and Bess." Mr. Shirley was also the first Black member of the United States Army Chorus (see Army Chorus above).



## George Shirley's Contribution...

However this evening Mr. Shirley acted as the Narrator for the concert featuring "The Sophisticated Ladies" from the Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. and soloists from The Singers' Project/DCFMC. This Concert was also a Bon Voyage for the Duke Ellington Choir as final preparations were being made for the group's concert tour in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia this month.



**DCFMC, let's continue to make AWESOME MUSIC, but keeping reading (Next page PLEASE!)**

It's that time of year again where DCFMC needs the continued support of all our members so that we can continue the tradition of presenting exciting and extraordinary music to our communities. Dues notices should be included with this newsletter and a gentle reminder, dues are **\$35.00** for single membership and **\$50.00** for group membership. The single membership increase went into effect two years ago although some members unintentionally did not realize this.

We are so grateful to the **Nancy Peery Marriott Foundation** for its continued belief in DCFMC and patronage and support of our musical endeavors which allows us to continue to shine on the musical horizon.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!



**Sunday, November 19, 2016**

**Under Age 11 Recital, 2 P.M.**

**Friday, December 9, 2016**

**DCFMC at Strathmore, 11 A.M.**

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

**Jazz, Blues Festival, 2 P.M.**

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**Baroque Festival, 2 P.M.**

**Sunday, April 8, 2017**

**Nancy Peery Marriott Competition**

**2 P.M.**

Please send your dues,  
articles of interest,  
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