



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY CHORAL DIVISION

BLACK HISTORY CONCERT

featuring

Cantaré

Special Guests:

Dr. Mark Malone

&

Dr. Katrina Cox

Cody Parrott, conductor

Dr. Mark Malone, lecturer & collaborating pianist

Dr. Katrina Cox, mezzo-soprano

February 13, 2024

Lecture/Recital Hall, MSU Music Building

CHORAL EXCELLENCE, HEALING, & COMMUNITY

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PROGRAM

CANTARÉ

ELIJAH ROCK

Arr. by Jester Hairston

A Celebration of the Life and Work of William Levi Dawson

Introduction

Dawson's Early Years

Dawson's First Teaching Experiences

Forever Thine (1922)

Dawson's First Significant Publication

William Levi Dawson

Jump Back Honey, Jump Back (1923)

Bachelor's Degree and "Negro Folk Songs"

William Levi Dawson

Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus (1927)

Master's Degree; Dawson and Cornell in Chicago

William Levi Dawson

Out in the Fields (1929)

William Levi Dawson

Return to Tuskegee

The Early Accomplishments of the Tuskegee Choir

Negro Folk Symphony

There is a Balm in Gilead (1939)

William Levi Dawson

CANTARÉ

SOON-AH WILL BE DONE

Arr. William Levi Dawson

ROCKA MY SOUL

Arr. Stacey Gibbs

*As a courtesy to the performers this evening, please silence all electronic devices and
refrain from use during the performance.
Thank you!*

SPECIAL THANKS

*Dr. Garrett Torbert, coordinator of voice
Mr. Peter Infanger, voice faculty
Ms. Rachel Wood, collaborative piano faculty
Dr. Daniel Stevens, music department head*

*Dr. Roza Tulyaganova, voice faculty
Danielle Gaudé – choral administrator
Dr. Sophie Wang, collaborative piano faculty
Dr. Mark Malone, guest lecturer*

*Dr. Jeanette Fontaine, applied music coordinator
Ms. Cori Reece, voice faculty
Anne Catherine Ragsdale, collaborative piano faculty
Dr. Katrina Cox, mezzo soprano*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thursday, February 29, 2024 | <i>Requiem Novum</i>
Featuring State Singers & Special Guest:
Composer in Residence Mårten Jansson | First Baptist Church - Starkville |
| Saturday, March 23, 2024 | <i>A Sea Symphony</i>
Featuring SSO, Schola Cantorum, & OPUS | MSU Bettersworth Auditorium |
| Friday, April 5, 2024 | Spring Choral Concert
Featuring Cantaré & TrebullDawgs | MSU Music Building Recital Hall |
| Friday, April 12, 2024 | Spring Choral Spectacular
Featuring: Schola Cantorum,
OPUS & State Singers | First Baptist Church - Starkville |