State University of New York College at Cortland & Africana Studies Department Present

24th Anniversary African American Gospel Music Festival

Gospel Choir 2009 Germany Tour
Sunday, November 1, 2009
4:00 p.m.

Old Main Brown Auditorium
$2 students; $4 faculty, staff and seniors; $5 general admission

Web.cortland.edu/gospelchoir
Festival Program

Musical Prelude
Opening Remarks
Festival Welcome
Invocation

Gospel Choir Ensemble
Samuel L. Kelley, Distinguished Service Professor
Communication Studies/Africana Studies
Noelle Paley, Interim Director
Multicultural Life
Pastor Rita Wright

Presentation of Choirs

SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir
Robert Brown, Director

Ithaca College Amani Gospel Singers
Leah Young and David Cruz, Directors

Binghamton University Gospel Choir
Denise Livermore, Cherick Skinner & Nickecia Alder, Directors

SUNY Oswego Gospel Choir
Hamal Strayhorn

Syracuse University Black Celestial Choral Ensemble
Byron F. Canada, Director

SUNY Cortland Gospel Choir
Robert Brown, Director

Scholarship Offering
This offering supports Gospel Choir Scholarships and the 2010 North Eastern Tour.

Presentation of Certificates to Guest Choirs
Dr. Seth Asumah
SUNY Distinguish Teaching Professor and Chair, Africana Studies and Political Science

GRAND FINALE!!!
2009 African American Gospel Music Festival Mass Choir
Faithful Is Our God
Oh Happy Day! (from Sister Act)

This program is supported by the Mandatory Student Activity Fee.

For more information about performances, please contact: Robert Brown at pianoman1972@gmail.com; Dr. Samuel L. Kelley at sam.kelley@cortland.edu or Dr. Seth Asumah at seth.asumah@cortland.edu
### SUNY Cortland College Gospel Choir

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<td>President: Leah Horning; Vice President: Cassandra Criscitello; Treasurer: Paula Gooding; Co-treasurer: Dasheen Ellis; Secretary: Khalia Brown; Tour Manager: Alaina Latella; Website Designer: Melissa Gardeski Alumni Liaison: Dorothy Thomas</td>
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<td>Africana Studies Department Chair &amp; Distinguished Teaching Professor: Dr. Seth N. Asumah; Gospel Choir Advisor &amp; Distinguished Service Professor: Dr. Samuel L. Kelley; Director: Robert Brown</td>
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<td>Andy Rudy, keyboard; Reginald Seigler, bass guitar; Benjamin Terry, percussion and Jamie Yaman, tenor saxophone</td>
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<td>Greg Thide, Amaris Booze, Christian Booze, Paul Jensen</td>
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