

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

Gospel Choir Ensemble
Samuel L. Kelley, Distinguished Service Professor
Communication Studies/Africana Studies

Festival Welcome

Noelle Paley, Interim Director
Multicultural Life

Invocation

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

Booze, Donna	Khalia Brown	Brusso, Andrew	Melody Byron
Jason Carriero	Emily Cianciotta	Cassandra Criscitello	Rachael Cruz
Tara Donnino	Jessica Downer	Dasheen Ellis	Emily Fiankor
Jessica Finton	Dana Fjermestad	Melissa Gardeski	Britney Gholson
Paula Gooden	Esther Hatalla	Elizabeth Hall	Brandon Herwick
Leah Horning	Leah Horning	Lisa Jarosz	Julia Karpinski
Sara Kelly	Alaina Latella	Caitlin Lawrence	Joyce Ludwicki
Ngozichukwu Mafiana	Brittany Mazurkiewicz	Yazmin McZorn-Hines	Charissa Miller
Danielle Morgan	Maureen Mulligan	Lakeshia Murray	Stephanie Ortega
Vicky Paz	Margaret Place	Sean Platt	Teresa Rhinehart
Erica Roman	Brendan Ross	Matt Sears	Emeli Sena
Kristen Smith	Sarah Smith	Ashley Stanton-Follett	Nilos Stewart
Adrienne Teachout	Katharina Theissen	Dot Thomas	Rachel Ulysse
Stephanie Vitale	Ashley Wanamaker	Tameka Wilkes	Benjamin Wodi
Timothy Wood	Anna Wright	Katrina Richardson	Dale Hummel

Officers

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

Faculty

Africana Studies Department Chair & Distinguished Teaching Professor: Dr. Seth N. Asumah; **Gospel Choir Advisor & Distinguished Service Professor:** Dr. Samuel L. Kelley; **Director:** Robert Brown

Musicians

Andy Rudy, keyboard; **Reginald Seigler**, bass guitar; **Benjamin Terry**, percussion and **Jamie Yaman**, tenor saxophone

House and Event Assistants

Greg Thide, Amaris Booze, Christian Booze, Paul Jensen

Special Thanks

Guest Choirs; Alumni Affairs; Office of the President; Office of the Provost; Student Affairs, Alumni Affairs; Public Relations; Center for Multicultural Studies; Cortland County Council of Churches; WXHC 101.5 FM, Homer; *The Dragon Chronicle*, WSUC-FM, CSTV-60; *Cortland Standard*; Time Warner Cable; and the numerous individuals and groups who support this event.

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AFRICANA STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Exciting Courses for Spring Semester 2010

Sing! Dance! Rap! Act!

Guitar! Saxophone! Jazz! Blues! Salsa!

Africana Dance

AAS 106 001 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. on Tuesdays in Park Center room D321.

Hip Hop Culture

AAS 231 001 Special Topics Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:15 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. in Sperry 304.

Beginning Blues Guitar

AAS 129 005 Special Topics. Meets Mondays 7:00 P.M. to 7:50 P.M. in the Interfaith Center.

Rock, Jazz and Blues Ensemble

AAS 142. Meets Tuesdays 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. on at the Interfaith Center.

Blues Appreciation

AAS 229 002 Special Topics. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 P.M. to 8:15 P.M. in the Interfaith Center.

Examining Mixed Race Identity

AAS 229 Special Topics. 003 Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:50 P.M. to 4:05 P.M. in Sperry 304

Gospel Choir

AAS 241 African American Chorale. Meets Wednesdays 7:00-9:30 in DFA 108.

Salsa

AAS 229 002 Special Topics. Meets Thursdays 4:20 P.M. to 6:50 P.M. in Meets in Park Center room E223

African-American Sport History

AAS 468 001. Meets Mon, Wed, Fri 11:30 A.M. to 12:20 P.M. in DFA 0206