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# *MUSIC TAKES ALL COLORS*

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*Concert Choir, Dr. James Major*  
*University Choir, Dr. Sue Ann Stutheit*  
*The Creative Arts Ensemble, Frank Suggs*  
*and*  
*Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Choir, Shirley Boykin*  
*Rev. Frank L. McSwain, Pastor*  
*Agape Dance Theater, Lyndetta Alsberry*  
*and members of the ISU Voice Faculty, Staff and Friends*

Braden Auditorium  
Sunday Evening  
February 23, 1997  
8:00 p.m.

**Program**

**University Choir**

Yesu Azali Awa/Processional

Give Glory To God Saints

Shirley Boykin, *Conductor*

Rockin ' Jerusalem

That's How Good God Is

John Work

Philip McIntyre

Faculty, Staff and Friends - , Dione Bennett, Cassandra Carter, Barbara Staley,  
Kathleen Randles, Sue Ann Stutheit, Alfonse Anderson, David Bennett, Rev.  
Frank McSwain, Steve Wallace, James Major, Ed Corpus

from *God's Trombones*

Go Down Death - A Funeral Sermon

Creative Arts Ensemble

Frank Suggs, *Director*

James Weldon Johnson

(1871-1938)

Elijah Rock

Dr. James Major, *Conductor*

Moses Hogan

(born 1957)

from *Handel's Messiah - Soulful Celebration*

Overture

Lyndetta Alsberry and The Agape Dance Center

Melodies from Heaven

Shirley Boykin, *Conductor*

Kirk Franklin

Lift Every Voice and Sing

(The Black National Anthem)

David Bennett, *Conductor*

R. Rosemond Johnson

arr. Roland Carter

Jude Benedictus

Dr. Sue Ann Stutheit, *Conductor*

Betty Jackson King

(1928)

Amen

Dr. James Major, *Conductor*

Jester Harriston

(born 1901)

Monique Assenato

Stephanie Belsha

Larry Blumenstock

Heather Boade

Holly Boedigheimer

Arianna Brown

Amanda Bruce

Kathleen Brumbaugh

Nadine Buczak

Tom Burrell

Kathy Calus

Crystal Champion

Miranda Crum

Denis Elliot

Robyn Fitzpatrick

Jessica Goodman

Megan Gorski

Cory Gunkel

Angela Haeseker

Laura Hince

Jim Hood

Beth Johanson

Tasha Kaiser

Genevieve Kaplan

Sarah Keiken

Megan Klebbe

Jennifer Knight

Katie Kvietkus

Mark Lindberg

JoAnna Marino

Lisa May

Lisa Monroe

Patrick Mosse

Jada Nobis

Jason Nolan

Laura Obert

Courtney Olson

Mary Power

Rebecca Reed

Krissy Rhodes

Natalie Roseman

Heather Rossi

Stacy Russell

Emily Safford

Nicole Sager

Christine Santoro

Amy Schrage

Julie Schram

Rachel Skelly

Laura Slown

Valarie Snell

Kim Speers

Dawn Stack

Jeff Streng

Beth Sutrina

Jennifer Tennyson

Gina Tomlinson

Angela Townley

Kimberly Vigor

Nina Westin

Matthew Winkelman

R. Chad Zillmann

## Concert Choir

Dr. James E. Major, *Director*

Samantha Hammer & David Bennett, *Assistant Conductors*

Jerry Myers & Nathan Edwards, *Administrative Assistants*

### *Soprano*

Jenna Avery Mahomet, IL  
Lynda Barnes Highland, IL  
Christine Bookwalter Danville, IL  
Rachel Devitt Rushville, IL  
Stacie Hunt Bloomington, IL  
Molly Jones Mahomet, IL  
Leslie Pomykala Mokena, IL  
Megan K. Poulos Plainfield, IL  
Erin Schneider Champaign, IL  
Jane Schurter Tremont, IL  
Amanda Stroud Colfax, IL  
Robin D. Teske Fairbury, IL  
Alison Trego Orion, IL  
Sara Tresenriter Aurora, IL  
Sondra Trumble Yorkville, IL  
Amy Turner Momence, IL  
Cynthia Zentner Prospect Heights, IL

### *Alto*

Tina Buckley Bloomington, IL  
Mary Bulley Mahomet-Seymour, IL  
Amy Butters New Lenox, IL  
Lindy Daniels Springfield, IL  
Samantha Hammer Medford, NJ  
Karen Harpel Geneseo, IL  
Tori Hicks Mt. Prospect, IL  
Krista Koske Fox Lake, IL  
Suzana Kotur Norridge, IL  
Kristina Ragonese Momence, IL  
Sequita Randle Kankakee, IL  
Julie Reed Peoria, IL  
Sarah Elizabeth Rios Matteson, IL  
Ragen Sanner Decatur, IL  
Debra Schnell Schaumburg, IL  
Karen Tucka O'Fallon, IL

### *Tenor*

Jonathan Beer Goodfield, IL  
David Bennett Columbus, OH  
Brad Cummings Naperville, IL  
Cleo Dailey, III Peoria, IL  
Laszlo Ebner Budapest, Hungary  
Nathan Edwards Washington, IL  
Jason A. Gross Buffalo Grove, IL  
Josh Lewis Paxton, IL  
Brian D. Lonkar Lansing, IL  
Joel Matter Batavia, IL  
Jeremy Painter Wyoming, IL  
Steven A. Peter Elk Grove Village, IL  
Kristopher Shave Chillicothe, IL  
Steven Wallace South Holland, IL

### *Bass*

Scott Bartnik Montgomery, IL  
Anthony E. Barton Prophetstown, IL  
Benjamin Cubberly O'Fallon, IL  
Shawn Degenhart Washington, IL  
Mark A. Greer Germantown Hills, IL  
Rick Kincanon Elmhurst, IL  
Kip Lamers Libertyville, IL  
Gary Livshits Minsk, Belarus  
Jerry Myers Piasa, IL  
Eric Pingel Batavia, IL  
Josh Rogers Sterling, IL  
Christopher Thilk Elmhurst, IL  
Dan Waldschmidt Mokena, IL