

CHORAL ARTS ALLIANCE OF MISSOURI

9th Annual Unity Benefit Concert: Feb. 10

"Whenever you are engaged in work that serves humanity and is for the building of humanity,
it has dignity, and it has worth"

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rehearsal and Concert Schedule

Columbia Youth Choir (CYC),

Columbia Community Gospel Choir (CCGC),

with special guests

Columbia College Unified Voices Gospel Choir (UVGC) and MU's Legion of Black Collegian Gospel Choir (LBC)

Tuesday, January 16	6-7 p.m. CCGC	Bixby Hall in Brouder Science Center, Columbia College 705 Rangeline St.
Tuesday, January 23 <i>LaMont is in town this week!</i>	6-8 p.m. CCGC	Holiday Inn Expo Center 2200 Interstate 70 Dr SW
Wednesday, January 24 Performance Invitation: Columbia Values Diversity Breakfast	CCGC Call: 7 a.m. Perform: 7:55 a.m. <i>You Fight On</i> <i>I Have a Dream</i> <i>Sound of Victory</i> Done: 8:30 a.m.	Holiday Inn Expo Center 2200 Interstate 70 Dr SW <i>Attire: Black pants and solid colored bright shirt. No heavy perfumes.</i>
Tuesday, January 30	6-7:15 p.m. CCGC 6:30-7:15 p.m. Combined UVGC, CCGC	Bixby Hall
Concert Week: Unity: A Benefit Concert		
Tuesday, February 6 <i>LaMont is in town this week!</i>	6-7:15 p.m. CCGC 6:30-7:15 p.m. Combined UVGC, CCGC, LBC	Bixby Hall
Friday, February 10	5:30-8 p.m. Rehearsal 5:30-7 p.m. CYC 6-7:30 p.m. UVGC 6:30-7 p.m. Combined 6-8 p.m. CCGC	<u>Launer Auditorium,</u> Columbia College
Saturday, February 10	Final Rehearsal and	Launer Auditorium,

Unity: A Benefit Concert	Concert (meet in Launer Aud. for your call time) <i>Staggered rehearsals -full schedule attached below</i> CCGC: 3:15 p.m. call UVGC: 4 p.m. call CYC: 4:30 p.m. call LBC: 4:30 p.m. call 6:30 p.m. Doors 7:00 p.m. Concert	Columbia College <i>Attire: Black pants and solid colored bright shirt. No heavy perfumes.</i>

Rehearsal Tracks (CCGC and Combined pieces):

<https://www.choralartsallianceofmissouri.org/gospel-choir-practice-tracks/>

CCGC

1. The Lord is Blessing Me - Larry Trotter
2. Fight On - Kevin Davidson



Combined Set

1. Caravan of Love - Isley Brothers
2. I've Got a Testimony - Clay Evans
3. Praise His Holy Name - Keith Hampton (?)

Concert Attire:

Black pants and solid colored bright shirt. No heavy perfumes.

Columbia College Interactive Map:

<https://www.ccis.edu/about/map#maptop>



Tentative Rehearsal Schedule
Breakdown for Saturday, Feb. 10:

CCGC = Columbia Community Gospel Choir | LaMont Walker, Director
CCUV = Columbia College Unified Voices Gospel Choir | Ronnie C. Wilson,
Director

KIDS = Columbia Youth Choirs

LBC = MU Legion of Black Collegians Gospel Choir

3:15-4 p.m.	CCGC in Launer
4-4:45 p.m.	CCUV in Launer CCGC BREAK
4:30-5 p.m.	KIDS in Chapel
4:45-5:30 p.m.	combined ALL in Launer KIDS join at 5:10 p.m.
5:30-6 p.m.	LBC in Launer
6-6:30 p.m.	KIDS in Launer

Dinner Schedule:

5:30-6 p.m. **KIDS**

5:45-6:30 p.m. **CCUV/CCGC**

6-6:30 p.m. **LBC**

Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.

Concert: 7 p.m.

Unity: A Benefit Concert

Columbia Community Gospel Choir & Columbia Youth Choir

with special guests

Unified Voices Gospel Choir *from Columbia College* &

Legion of Black Collegians Gospel Choir *from MU*

7 p.m., February 10, 2024

Launer Auditorium, Columbia College

Choral Arts Alliance of Missouri and Columbia College partner up to promote Unity in the Community in the 9th annual concert to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy through a benefit concert performance of gospel-inspired works. Hailed as one of CAAM's most powerful and uplifting concerts, Unity brings together individuals of all faiths and backgrounds to celebrate diversity and raise money for a local nonprofit. Past concerts have raised over \$16,500 for Youth Empowerment Zone, Granny's House, United Community Builders, BOLD Leadership Academy, City of Refuge, and Voluntary Action Center's Opportunity Campus. This year, we join together, heeding Dr. King's persistent call to work for the good of others: "Whenever you are engaged in work that serves humanity and is for the building of humanity, it has dignity, and it has worth."

Choral Arts Alliance of Missouri

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