

**University of Missouri School of Music
Large Ensemble • 2023-2024 Series**

MUSIC OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD:

An evening of Spirituals, Freedom Songs, and Gospel Music

featuring

MU Sankofa Chorale &

Columbia College's Unified Voices Gospel Choir

in partnership with

*Missouri Humanities Council, Missouri Folk Arts Program,
& the Budds Center for American Music Studies*

Dr. Brandon A. Boyd and Ronnie Wilson, co-conductors

Brandon Gregory, Jr., piano

Josiah Kobago, bass

Leonard King, percussion

Guest soloists: Clara Smith, soprano and

Jermaine Manor, tenor

November 28, 2023

7:30PM

Sheryl Crow Hall

PROGRAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Missouri Music Course

Andrea Lee, Gabrielle Taffe, Sam Li, Abby Reed, and Warren Lane
Dr. Megan Murph, Director, Budds Center for Music Studies and
Instructor, Musicology/Ethnomusicology

MU SANKOFA CHORALE

Dr. Brandon A. Boyd and Ronnie Wilson, co-conductors
Clara Smith and Jermaine Manor, guest soloists
Brandon Gregory, Jr, piano | Josiah Kobago, bass | Leonard King, percussion

Stand Up **Joshua Campbell and Cynthia Erivo**
Laurny Cummings & Brenna Donnelly, altos

Ride Up In The Chariot **arr. Joseph Joubert**
Clara Smith, soprano

A Change Gone Come **Sam Cooke**
Marcus J. Williams Jr., tenor

I Shall Wear A Crown **Thomas Whitfield**
Jaydin Milner, alto

Any Day Now **Vincent Bohanan**
Ronnie C. Wilson & Daryus Shurn, tenors

And He Bless My Soul ***Anita Stevens-Watkins**
Jermaine Manor, tenor

Unified Voices Gospel Choir of Columbia College

Ronnie Wilson, conductor

Ride On, King Jesus **Contemporary Spiritual**

Total Praise **Richard Smallwood**

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Lord, I Owe You ***Kyle Kelley**
Jermaine Manor, tenor

Order My Steps (with Unified Voices Gospel Choir of CC) **Glenn Burleigh**
Grace Gard, soprano

We Shall Overcome **arr. Kevin James**
Grace Gard, soprano

** Indicates Missouri Composer*

*The Missouri Humanities will sponsor a reception in the School of Music lobby
immediately following tonight's concert.*

SANKOFA CHORALE PERSONNEL

Soprano

Victoria Barnette
Annabel Carter
Grace Gard
Kirsten Godfrey
xAngela Danso Gyane
Regan Martinez
Leticia Turner

Alto

Abby Byrd
Eva Carbonell
Lauryn Cummings
Brenna Donnelly
Nadia Gresham
Elizabeth de Kunfy
Ems McNamera
Jaydin Milner
Ruth Opoku
Colleen Oswald
Rachel Richardson

Tenor

Paul Anderson II
Jayden Hayes
Jay Nahm
Connor Noland
Daryus Shurn
Dr. Roy Thompson
Matteo Totime
Ronnie C. Wilson

Bass

Roy Beeson
Ja'wan Footman

INSTRUMENTAL PERSONNEL

Brandon Gregory, Jr, piano
Josiah Kobago, bass
Leonard King, percussion

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