

ABOUT UBUNTU

Ubuntu is an African philosophy best captured in the statement: I am because we are. It asserts that my humanity is caught up, inextricably wound up, in yours. We believe a person is a person through other persons, It is not "I think, therefore, I am."
" Rather, it says: I am human because I belong, I participate, and I share.

A person who embraces this philosophy is open and available to others, affirming of others, does not feel threatened that others are able and good, for she or he has a proper self - assurance that comes from knowing that she or he belongs in a greater whole and is diminished when others are oppressed or treated as if they were less than who they are.

Ubuntu of Burman University adopts this philosophy as a way of life that affirms and celebrates the contribution of all those on whose shoulders we stand. The people we are is because of other people, and this is why we tell their stories through song. We are advancing with faith that we will overcome any trials we face. Our mission will continue to be one of creating community, embodying excellence and making beautiful music.

Thank you for joining us on the journey as we celebrate over 7 years of music making, community building, and the pursuit of excellence.

Sean Kapakasa

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Musical Director

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A CELEBRATION OF NEGRO SPIRITUALS



WELCOME

This choir is a community in which our innate desire is to celebrate who we are while creating our own experiences. We are more than a choir, we are a family that affirms and celebrates the contribution of all those on whose shoulders we stand.

The people we are is because of other people, and this is why we tell their stories through song, word and movement. It is the faith and hope of our predecessors that drives us to sore to higher heights and become an inspiration to those who will follow.

As we take you on this musically poetic and rapturous journey, we hope you too will embrace your place in the whole; the bundle of life. Permit your skin to feel, your ears to hear and your eyes to see the stories of which we sing and speak, and may your lungs join the chorus.

Musical Director: Sean Kapakassa

Conductor & Pianist: Bruce Ruzindana

Student Conductor: Michael Isabirye

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FAMILY MEMBERS



SOPRANOS

Paulina Sanchez
Deborah Colas
Selvam Dason
Neve Holtom
Samara Belhomme
Maria Guzman

Lidia Cofles
Jemma Muhima
Abigail Magbago
Rochelle Thompson
Melody Perrone
Ramiah Radlein

ALTOS

Brynae Finley
Pasha Grant
Hannah Amankwah
Keani Bacalso
Melaya Armson

Rhi-Onna Carey
Donesha Cooper
Rosshellyn Etienne
Abigail Oliphant

TENORS

Sam Mtike
Jeremy Agyei
Rydanield Windster

Joshua Martin
Jonathan Asamoah
Kevin-Adom Brenyah

BASSES

Abel Safawo
Jayden Cassimy
Kyle Bacalso
Joshel Etienne
Evan Dalisay
Jallah Karbah

Alexander Parchment
Terrence R. Previlon
Robert Remy
Michael Isabirye
Malachi Watson

PROGRAM

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Arr. Roland Carter

Pianist: Bruce Ruzindana

Offering

A tribute to Richard Smallwood

Conductor: Michael Isabirye

Welcome

Musical Director:

Sean Kapakasa

Indodana

Arr. Michael Barrett & Ralf Schmitt

Conductor: Bruce Ruzindana

Spoken Word

John Saw De Numbuh

Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Arr. H.T. Burleigh

Sit down Servant

Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

We Shall Overcome

Arr. G. Phillip Shoultz III

Ain't Got Time to Die

Arr. Hall Johnson

Signs of the Judgement

Arr. Mark Butler

The Gospel Train

Arr. Ken Burton

O for a Faith

Arr. Nathan Carter

Organist: Dr. Markosky

Soon I will be Done

Arr. Raymond Wise

Conductor: Bruce Ruzindana

Closing Remarks

Interactive Ubuntu Experience