33rd Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Commemorative Celebration

**Jazz: Spirituals, Prayers and Protest Concert**

Sponsored by
MSU Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives
Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee

Sunday, January 20, 2013
Two performances
3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center for Performing Arts
PROGRAM

Welcome.......................................... Paulette Granberry Russell,
Senior Advisor to the President for Diversity and
Director of the Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, MSU

Awesome God........................................... Shekinah Glory
Oh How He Loves Us.................................... Preshea Hilliard

MSU Gospel Choir
Jalen Bell, Director

Humanity and the Importance of Jazz......... James Forger, Dean, College of Music
Opening to the Berlin Jazz Festival Speech

Special Presentation

In the Stone ............................................ Earth, Wind and Fire
MSU Jazz Orchestra I, II, III
Rodney Whitaker, Conductor

Corinthians .................... L. Susan Carter, J.D., MSUCFU Board Member, 3:00 p.m. event
Angela W. Brown, MSUCFU Board Member, 7:00 p.m. event

After the Love Is Gone............................. Earth, Wind and Fire
MSU Jazz Orchestra I, II, III

Earth, Wind and Fire .................................. Jeff Wray, Associate Professor
of Film Studies and Creative Studies

Medley
That’s the Way of the World ....................... Maurice White, Charles Stepney
and Verdine White
Keep Your Head to the Sky ....................... Maurice White
Devotion ............................................ Maurice White and Philip Bailey
Sun Goddess ........................................ John Lind, Maurice White

MSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Reginald Thomas, Director

My Country Tis of Thee ........................... Pamela Bellamy, Director of
the Pre-College Programs, MSU

Medley
My Lord; Give Me Jesus; Deep River ........... arr. HT Burleigh
Ride on King Jesus ................................. arr. Hall Johnson
Amazing Grace .................................... arr. John Newton

Peter Lightfoot, Baritone
Associate Professor of Voice, MSU

Lynch Law and All Its Phases .......................... Pamela Bellamy
Ida B. Wells 1892

Freedom Is Coming/Siyahamba ........................................ Traditional South African
My Lord, What a Morning ............................. Traditional Spiritual,
arr. Rollo Dilworth/Sue Ellen Page
Great Day! ........................................... Traditional Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth

MSU Children’s Choir
Kaitlin Anderson, Interim Director

Rhetoric of Racial Revolt.............................. Pamela Bellamy
Archibald Carey 1952

I Heard the Preaching of the Elders ............ Traditional/arr. Roland M. Carter
Great God A’Mighty ...................................... Jester Hairston

Earl Nelson Singers
Verna Holley, Director

Reflections ............................................... Jeff Wray

Got To Get You Into My Life ....................... Earth, Wind and Fire
Get Away September MSU Jazz Orchestra I, II, III

Reflections ............................................... Jeff Wray

Shining Star .......................................... Earth, Wind and Fire
Sun Goddess
Fantasy

MSU Jazz Orchestra I, II, III

Excerpt from I Have A Dream ...................... Pamela Bellamy
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1963

Closing Remarks ...................................... Paulette Granberry Russell
MSU Jazz Orchestra I, II, III
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Jelani Bauman, New Orleans, LA
Benjamin Bennett, Traverse City, MI
Judson Branan, Ann Arbor, MI
Paul Bratcher, Harrisburg, PA
Michael Burkett, Center Line, MI
Anthony Burrell, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Ella Campbell, Ann Arbor, MI
Walter Cano, Kirkland, WA
Pierre Charles, Deloit, WI
Olin Clark, Grand Rapids, MI
Isaiah Davis, Detroit, MI
Carlot Dorvé, Port au Prince, Haiti
Kirby Fellis, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Caleb Elzinga, Byron Center, MI
Ricardo Esquilin, Miami, FL
Kaitlyn Fields, Grand Rapids, MI
Cameron Forton, Traverse City, MI
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