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*Sing 'til the Spirit moves
into my heart*



The Fayetteville State University
Concert Choir

Dr. Marvin V. Curtis - Conductor



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

August 25, 1997

Dear Listener:

Music, which has been known to soothe the savage beast and bring solace to the ravaged heart, is considered to be a precious gift bestowed upon us by our Creator. No one can deny the power that music has to lift the spirits of a people to action and to serve as a binding force of togetherness.

The faculty, staff, and students of Fayetteville State University invite you to be a part of our 130th anniversary celebration by listening to a CD that represents many years of memories for our graduates. The Fayetteville State University Concert Choir and Band have produced an outstanding array of songs that depicts the great strides made by our ancestors and embraces the hopes and dreams of our future alumni.

Please sit back, relax, and enjoy this stimulating collection of music. Thank you for helping us celebrate FSU's 130th anniversary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Willis B. McLeod".

Willis B. McLeod
Chancellor

The 1996-97 Fayetteville State University Concert Choir

• Dr. Marvin V. Curtis - Conductor • Mr. Fred Mason, Jr. - Accompanist

Sopranos

Angi Bullard
Yolanda Bullard
Tanisha Davis
Akia Green
Melvenia Gray
Octavia Ivory
Chavaungh McLamb
Stephanie McNeill
LaShonda Parker
Kelly Rawley
Sherry Raynor
La Tasha Sweezy

Tenors

Douglas Barnes
Joseph Evans
Antonio Jones
Bryan Lyons
Jamel Powell
Lamont Sparrow

Altos

Karissa Blalark
LaToya Bozier
Shannan Brown
Wendy Dixon

Altos (continued)

Keysha Fennell
Mildred Gutierrez
Sharon High
Carmen Jackson
Robianna Kelly
Yolandra McCoy
Demetrice McNeill
Kesha D. Miller
Aacia Oaks
Rhonda Pittman
Ravan Spriggs
Carlita Truell
Akia Victor

Basses

Godwin Baker
Donald Byrd
Ricky Cooper
Keron Jones
Juwana Jones
Kelvin Thompson
Quincy Walker
Sheldon Williams

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This recording is dedicated to the leadership of Dr. Robert G. Owens, Chair of the Department of Fine Arts and Humanities

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Musical Selections

1. I Feel The Spirit Movin' In My Heart (Moses Hogan)
2. Celebration Alleluia* (Marvin V. Curtis / James Warner – Trumpet)
3. Ave Maria (Nathaniel Dett / Bristol McCormick - Soloist)
4. My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Virgil Thomson)
5. In That Great Gittin' Up Morning (arr. Jester Hairston / Joseph Evans – Soloist)
6. Great Day (arr. Marvin V. Curtis)
7. Soon Ah Will Be Done (arr. William Dawson)
8. Roll, Jordan Roll (arr. Marvin V. Curtis)
9. Ain't Got Time To Die (Hall Johnson / Jamel Powell - Soloist)
10. A Star Shall Rise* (Felix Mendelssohn)
11. In A Manger Lo* (Betty Gadling)
12. I'm His Child** (Moses Hogan)
13. Order My Steps** (Glenn Burleigh)

*Accompaniment by Marvin V. Curtis **Accompaniment by Fred Mason, Jr.

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