

# **BLACK STUDENT UNION CONCERT**

## **Celebrating Black History Month at MSM**

Dedicated to Sharon Daley-Johnson  
and to all of the Black educators who have  
inspired many to pursue music professionally

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 | 7:30 PM  
Neidorff-Karpati Hall

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**Jaydon Beleford**, Host

### ***PROGRAM***

JAMES WELDON  
JOHNSON

*Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing*

**Jahlil Pembleton, Blue Shelton, and  
Jason Flowers II**

*Reading of a selection by Angela Davis*

**Chira Bell**

DUKE ELLINGTON

*Almighty God*

**Robert Barksdale and Jason Flowers II**

TRAD. SPIRITUAL  
(arr. Moses Hogan)

*Give Me Jesus*

**Daniel Espinal and Artyom Pak**

STEFON HARRIS

*Let's Take a Trip to the Sky*

**Destiny Diggs, Miles Lennox, Jillian Willis,  
Joshua Green, and Ethan Fisher**

TRAD. SPIRITUAL  
(arr. John Carter)

*Ride on King Jesus*

**Jouelle Roberson and Artyom Pak**

*Reading of a poem by Phil A., "Dark Skin"*

**Adja Thomas**

DONNY HATHAWAY

*Someday We'll All Be Free*

**Erika Johnson and Johnathan Gilbert**

MUDDY WATERS

*Mannish Boy*

ALBERT KING

*Born Under a Bad Sign*

**Aiden Velasquez and Erika Weiss**

MARGARET BONDS

*Dream Variation from Three Dream Portraits*  
Text by Langston Hughes

**Jaylenn Stewart and Alex Wang**

MARO

*Dear Young Me*

**Daniella Pruitt**

RODGERS &  
HAMMERSTEIN

*Climb Ev'ry Mountain from The Sound of Music*

**Adja Thomas and Cheryl Chin**

CYNTHIA ERIVO

*Stand Up*

SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS *Optimistic*

**Reaching for the Arts Choir**

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