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# **CHDIR HOPE** IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMUNG

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A CONCERT OF HOPE FERTURING SONGS FROM SOUTH AFRICA'S 'FREEDOM' RND THE US 'CIVIL RIGHTS' MOVEMENTS

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ANDREW KAY presents



HOPE – It's Been a Long Time Coming was commissioned by Hancher Auditorium at the University of Iowa.

The Choir

(alphabetical order)

NOBUHLE DHLAMINI • PHILISIWE FAYA • PHELLO JIYANE • SHIMMY JIYANE • BONGANI MABASO WARREN MAHLANGU • JEANETTE MAZIBUKO • SIYABOLELA MKEFA • THABANG MKHWANAZI NERSIA MOFOKENG • JABULILE MOLA • ZINHLE MPOFU • HLENGIWE MSOMI MARY MULOVHEDZI • BONGANI NCUBE • DINILOXOLO NDLAKUSE • MAGDELINE NDINDWA SIPHO NGCAMU • ZANELE NGWENYA • PHUMLA NKHUMELENI • XHOLANI NTOMBELA FANIZILE NZUZA • LINDA SAMBO • VUSI SHABALALA • HLAMARISA SIDUM

> Choir Master SHIMMY JIYANE

Musical Director DINILOXOLO NDLAKUSE

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### PROGRAM NOTES

"HOPE – It's Been a Long Time Coming offers as a heartfelt message of hope to all people. It combines South African struggle songs sung by communities fighting the oppressive apartheid regime and the songs of America's Civil Rights Movement. These are the songs of a people all praying for a better life. They are songs of resistance. They come from the soul. Theirs is a heartfelt message of both resilience and of hope. We trust that this powerful music will not only reach you and cheer you, but will give you inspiration that we can rise above all ills, that we can climb the mountain and emerge from the darkest valleys and into the sun, victorious."

-Soweto Gospel Choir 2022

"God has wrought many things out of oppression. He has endowed his creatures with the capacity to create - and from this capacity has flowed the sweet songs of sorrow and joy that have allowed man to cope with his environment and many different situations."

-Martin Luther King Jr. 1964 Berlin Jazz Festival (Article)

"... the political use of music in South Africa changed from being a 'mirror' in the 1940s and 1950s to becoming a 'hammer' with which to shape reality in the 1980s. In South Africa, music went from reflecting common experiences and concerns in the early years of apartheid, to eventually function as a force to confront the State and as a means to actively construct an alternative political and social reality."

"The Beat that beat Apartheid: The Role of Music in the Resistance Against Apartheid in South Africa" by Anne Schumann 2008 Vienna Journal of African Studies (Article)

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### ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Hailing from Soweto (South West Township), a township outside of Johannesburg and home of Nelson Mandela and South Africa's democratic movement, **Soweto Gospel Choir** continues to inspire audiences around the world with their powerful blend of African gospel, freedom songs, and international classics.

Comprising a lineup of some of South Africa's best vocalists, these uplifting performers have shared the stage and collaborated with the biggest names in contemporary music including Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Beyoncé, U2, Diana Ross, Peter Gabriel, Chris Martin, John Legend, Pharrell Williams, Jimmy Cliff, Ben Harper, Angélique Kidjo, Robert Plant, Céline Dion, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Hugh Masekela, and Josh Groban.

Soweto Gospel Choir was formed in 2003 at the end of the apartheid era and during South Africa's inspiring return to democracy. Taking part in some of the major historical events in the new democratic South Africa, Soweto Gospel Choir is proud to have performed on many occasions for the father of their nation, former president Nelson Mandela, and sadly at his state funeral in South Africa and at the subsequent commemorative service at Westminster Abbey in London. They were similarly invited to perform at the funeral service for the late president's second wife, Winnie Mandela.

The Choir acts as ambassadors for the Nelson Mandela Foundation.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Three-time Grammy award-winners including 2019 Best World Music Album for Freedom
- Performed with the biggest names in music including U2, Stevie Wonder, Céline Dion, Red Hot Chili Peppers, and Josh Groban
- Over 17 million views on YouTube
- Spreading joy to audiences across the globe for nearly two decades





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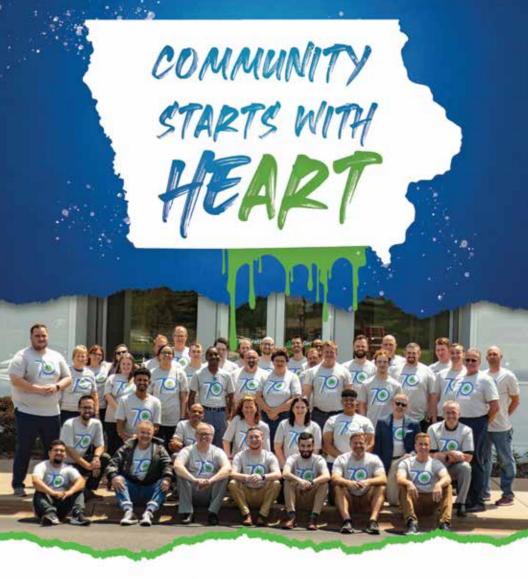
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"Melodies" Tradit	ional
"Nonkonyane Kandaba"Wathint' abangasokufa, Wathinta	thina
"Umandela"Welcome	Duru
"Bawo Xandilahleyaho" Tradit	ional
"Judgement Day"Sipho Gun	nede
"Litshonile Lilanga" Tradit	ional
"Pasopa Verwoerd" Vuyisile	Mini
"Joh Lefifi" Tradit	ional
"Sechaba" Mbongeni, Hugh Masekela, Stanley M	lyers
"Umhlaba Wonke" Tradit	ional
"Mbayi Mbayi"R. Khemose, S. Khemose, C. Khemose, M. Muguni, O. B	eggs
"Jikijela" Tradit	ional

#### INTERMISSION

"Opening Dance and Chant"	Traditional
"Amen"	Curtis Mayfield, Johnny Pate
"A Change is Gonna Come"	Sam Cooke
"Heaven Help Us All"	Ronald Miller
"I'll Take You There"	Alvertis Isbell
"Respect"	Otis Redding
"The Living Years"	Mike Rutherford, B.A. Robertson
"What's Going On"	Marvin Gaye, Renaldo Benson, Al Cleveland
"Stand Up"	. Joshuah Campbell, Cyntha Echeumuna-Erivo
"Stand By Me"	Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller

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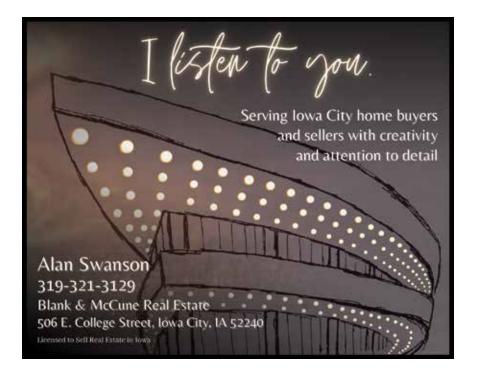




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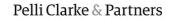














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