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## Then Sings My Soul

Songs and Spirituals from the American Experience

February 7, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Concert Hall (G-118)

Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano

Robin Lee Parker, Piano

Honor, Honor arr. Hall Johnson  
(1888-1970)

Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired

I'm Go'n'ter Tell God All O'My Troubles

Witness

Ride On, King Jesus

THREE DREAM PORTRAITS

*Texts by Langston Hughes*

Minstrel Man

Dream Variations

I, Too

Margaret Bonds  
(1913-1972)

On ma journey

arr. Edward Boatner  
(1898 -1981)

Ride On, Jesus

arr. R. Nathaniel Dett  
(1882 - 1943)

Hold On

arr. Hall Johnson

He's Got the Whole World in His Hand

arr. Margaret Bonds  
(1913 - 1972)

I Have A Dream

Lee Hoiby (1926 - 2011)

*Text from Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous*

*"I Have A Dream" speech*

**Seminole State College Concert Choral**

Dianna Campbell - Director of Choral Activities

Robin Lee Parker - Accompanist

Ain't Got Time To Die

arr. Hall Johnson

Wade In The Water

Moses Hogan

My Good Lord's Done Been Here

André J. Thomas

Please join Ms. Lewis in the Fine Arts Lobby following the concert for conversation and refreshments. CD's will be available.

## Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano



Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano, is an accomplished performer in opera, concert, and recital. Commended for her "stunning vocal power" (Asheville Citizen Times) and "rich lyric mezzo sound" (Opera News Online), some of Ms. Lewis' leading roles include the title role in *Carmen* (Capital Opera Raleigh; Asheville Lyric Opera); Rosina in *Il barbiere di Siviglia* (Asheville Lyric Opera, Mansfield Symphony, Central Georgia Opera Guild); Hansel in *Hansel and Gretel* (Connecticut Opera; Greensboro Opera); The Mother in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Opera Carolina; Connecticut Opera); and Prince Orlofsky in *Die Fledermaus* (Greensboro Opera). Ms. Lewis also appears in concert and recital to rave reviews and has performed as a soloist with the Eastern Music Festival, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Greensboro Symphony, New Britain (CT) Symphony, North Carolina Symphony, Mansfield Symphony, Piccolo Spoleto Festival, MOJA Festival, and Greensboro Oratorio Society. In addition to her solo work, Ms. Lewis performs with the highly acclaimed Inspirata Quartet [[www.InspirataQuartet.com](http://www.InspirataQuartet.com)] and the vocal duo Eleganza [[www.EleganzaMusic.net](http://www.EleganzaMusic.net)]. A proud native of Greensboro, NC, Ms. Lewis is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University (BFA in Voice Performance), The University of NC at Greensboro (MM in Voice Performance), and The AJ Fletcher Opera Institute (Professional Artist Certificate in Opera). Ms. Lewis currently resides in Orlando, FL with her husband James. She is on the voice faculty at Seminole State College and Valencia College. Upcoming engagements include appearances with the Greensboro Symphony, Gettysburg Festival, Music for a Great Space Concert Series, Shepherd University, and Fayetteville State University. Learn more about Ms. Lewis at [www.CheryseMusic.com](http://www.CheryseMusic.com). "LIKE" her on Facebook at [Facebook.com/CheryseMcLeodLewis](https://www.facebook.com/CheryseMcLeodLewis).

## Seminole State College Concert Chorale

Dianna Campbell - Director of Choral Activities  
Robin Lee Parker - Accompanist

Samantha Aguilera	Christine Lane
Amanda Ammaturo	Korissa Lumia
Taylor Bangs	Omaris Maldonado-Torres
Nadia Berry	Heidi Moreau
Carmen Brown	Alexis Morris
Marla Brown	Jose Muñiz
Gregory Brunot	Malcolm Pearson
Sarah Clark	Allyson Pfeifer
Yvonne Clark	Jamar Rollé
Joanne Davis	Shana Rollock
Sophia Derbani	Marianne Salcedo
Alisa Elliott	Ashlee Shaw
Magdiel Estaba-Morales	Abigail Stewart
Peter Grenon	Jesse Strouse
Allison Ishani	Amanda Vidal
Prymus Jenkins	Jennifer Vogan
Sara Jensen	Erin Wagoner
Jeremiah Johnson	Matthew Walker
Phoebe Johnson	Jordan Williams
Jeremy Joyner	

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## Musicians of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra

### Concertmaster

Alexander Stevens

### Principal Oboe

Jamie Strefeler

### Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin

Victor Ferroni

### Principal French Horn

Mark Fischer

### Principal Viola

Mauricio Cespedes Rivero

### Principal Trumpet

Michael Fee

### Principal Cello

Maureen May

### Seminole State

### Student Percussionists

Omaris Maldonado -Torres  
Magdiel Estaba - Morales

### Principal Flute

Sandra del Cid