



**Songs & Spirituals from the American Experience
Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano**

CONCERT OPTIONS

BROADWAY SELECTIONS

“Then Sings My Soul” can be performed with or without Broadway/musical theatre selections. All musical theatre songs are uplifting and inspirational in nature.

LOCAL CHOIR FEATURED

A local choir (college, university, church, or community choir) has the option of being featured on this program. Ms. Lewis would be honored to collaborate as soloist with your choir on up to 3 spiritual selections. A list of Ms. Lewis’ choral offerings is available upon request.

MASTERCLASS & WORKSHOP

Ms. Lewis is available to present a vocal masterclass or music business workshop for college/university students or other audiences. Please see “Educational Options” PDF for details.

THEN SINGS MY SOUL
SAMPLE PROGRAM # 1
Broadway, Spirituals, & American Songs

Actual program may vary from what is listed below.

Honor, Honor
Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired
I'm Go'n'ter Tell God All 'o My Troubles
Witness
Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

Do You Hear The People Sing? (*Les Miserables*)
Somewhere (*West Side Story*)
No One Is Alone (*Into the Woods*)
The Impossible Dream (*Man of La Mancha*)

Claude-Michel Schonberg (b. 1944)
Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
Stephen Sondheim (b. 1930)
Mitch Leigh (b. 1928)

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Piano Solo

On ma journey
Ride On, Jesus
Hold On
He's Got the Whole World In His Hand

arr. Edward Boatner (1898-1981)
arr. R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)
arr. Hall Johnson
arr. Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)

Corner of the Sky (*Pippin*)
For Good (*Wicked*)
Mama, A Rainbow (*Minnie's Boys*)
Make Them Hear You (*Ragtime*)

Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)
Stephen Schwartz
Larry Grossman (b. 1938)
Stephen Flaherty (b. 1960)

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Piano Solo

Ain't Got Time To Die
Wade In The Water
My Good Lord's Done Been Here

Hall Johnson
arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)
Andre Thomas

Featuring the Local Venue's Choir
OR
Alternate set of American Art Songs

I Have A Dream

Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

Text from Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous "I Have A Dream" speech

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THEN SINGS MY SOUL
SAMPLE PROGRAM # 2
Celebrating African-American History

Actual program may vary from what is listed below.

ACT I

Honor, Honor
Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired
I'm go'n'ter tell God all o' my troubles
Witness
Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

THREE DREAM PORTRAITS (Texts by Langston Hughes)
Minstrel Man
Dream Variations
I, Too

Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)

Summertime (*Porgy & Bess*)
My Man's Gone Now (*Porgy & Bess*)
Make Them Hear You (*Ragtime*)

George Gershwin (1898-1937)
George Gershwin
Stephen Flaherty

BRIEF INTERMISSION

ACT II

On ma journey
Ride On, Jesus
Hold On
He's Got the Whole World In His Hand

arr. Edward Boatner (1898-1981)
arr. R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)
arr. Margaret Bonds
arr. Margaret Bonds

3 Spirituals for Choir & Soloist – A list of Ms. Lewis' choral offerings is available upon request.

OR

His Name So Sweet
Joshua Fit da Battle of Jericho
My Lord, What A Mornin'
I Want To Be Ready

arr. Hall Johnson
arr. Margaret Bonds
arr. H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
arr. Philip McIntyre (1951-1991)

I Have A Dream

Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

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SAMPLE PROGRAM # 3
Sacred Sounds

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ACT I

Honor, Honor
Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired
I'm Go'n'ter Tell God All o' My Troubles
Witness
Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Hall Johnson (1888-1970)

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Because He Lives
Be Thou My Vision
How Great Thou Art

Traditional Hymns

His Name So Sweet
Joshua Fit da Battle of Jericho
My Lord, What A Mornin'
I Want To Be Ready

arr. Hall Johnson
arr. Margaret Bonds
arr. H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
arr. Philip McIntyre (1951-1991)

BRIEF INTERMISSION

ACT II

On ma journey
Ride On, Jesus
Hold On
He's Got the Whole World In His Hand

arr. Edward Boatner (1898-1981)
arr. R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)
arr. Margaret Bonds
arr. Margaret Bonds

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OR

O Divine Redeemer
Ave Maria
If With All Your Hearts
The Lord's Prayer

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)
Bach (1685-1750)/Gounod
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

I Have A Dream

Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

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