



AMERICAN SPIRITUAL ENSEMBLE RETURNS TO CINCINNATI FEB. 13

One of America's most celebrated choral groups – *the American Spiritual Ensemble* – returns to Cincinnati for a second year in a row to perform a free and open concert to the public on Monday February 13 at the Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral. *Presenting Sponsor of the concert is the Cincinnati May Festival*, with a cooperative effort of twenty Tri-State churches, individuals, and non-profit organizations. The free concert celebrates Black History month, serves as a perfect kick-off for the year of the World Choir Games in Cincinnati this summer, and highlights the rich cultural and racial diversity among our local communities.

The American Spiritual Ensemble is one of the nation's most talented performing groups of its kind. Composed of the finest singers in the United States, the Ensemble's mission is to keep the American Negro spiritual alive. Since its founding in 1995 by Dr. Everett McCorvey, the Ensemble has performed around the world, with a repertoire of spirituals, jazz, the classics and Broadway hits highlighting the Black experience. Ensemble members have performed in theaters and opera houses world wide, including the Metropolitan Opera and New York City Opera.

The concert will be held Monday, February 13 at 7:30PM in Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral in Downtown Cincinnati, and is free and open to the public. *There are no tickets required for entry, but seating is limited and unreserved, so the public is advised to arrive early.* For more information about the Ensemble, visit their website at www.americanspiritualensemble.com.

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