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DSU Choir to perform in the Scwartz Center's Journey of the Spirit

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The Delaware State University Chorus will join the Wesley College Chorus and the Delaware Symphony Orchestra in a concert entitled ?Journey of the Spirit ? A Celebration of African American Heritage Through Music? at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 at the Schwartz Center for the Arts (226 S. State St.) in downtown Dover.

The three music groups will join together to bring one unforgettable evening of music and song to the Schwartz Center stage. In celebration of Black History Month the program will focus on pieces either composed by or for the African American community, dating back to the seventeen and eighteen hundreds to present.

The program will feature seven compositions, two of which will be performed by the DSU Chorus and two which will be performed by the Wesley Chorus. The two chorus groups will combine for two selections.

In addition, DSU alumnus Rev. John Moore will serve as the narrator in a composition with the Delaware Symphony titled ?New Morning of the World (Daybreak for Freedom).? Accompanied by the Orchestra?s music, Rev. Moore will recite the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The evening will begin with a pre-concert talk begins at 7 p.m. Scholars will discuss the history of vocal and choral music for orchestra by composers of African American descent and how these artists worked on music and their craft as compared to today.
Tickets are $35 for adults, $32 senior citizens and military members, $25 for students, and $18 for children age 12 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the Schwartz Center box office or online at www.schwartzcenter.com [1].

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