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UD PERFORMANCE GROUPS TO HOLD JOINT CONCERT

DAYTON, Ohio -- Three University of Dayton musical performance groups--the Ebony Heritage Singers, Hands in Harmony and Celebration--will join for a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Kennedy Union Ball Theatre. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Ebony Heritage Singers, formerly the UD Gospel Choir, are led by assistant professor of music, Donna Cox. "Our new name is meant to more fully reflect what we do," Cox said. "The goal is to preserve all sacred African-American music traditions, from anthems to civil rights songs."

Cox is also the director of Celebration, UD's performance show choir. The group provides various song and dance routines with music from many different genres.

Hands in Harmony, a sign-singing ensemble, will also perform. The group, under the direction of assistant professor of music Mary Brown, was developed through the music therapy program at UD and uses sign language to interpret popular music.

For more information, call the UD music department (513) 229-3936.

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