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## NEWS RELEASE

### EBONY HERITAGE SINGERS WILL SING HIS PRAISES IN SPRING CONCERT

DAYTON, Ohio — The University of Dayton's Ebony Heritage Singers will "Sing His Praises!" in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 2, in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.

The concert is free and open to public.

One of only a handful of Midwest college gospel choirs to be fully credited and supported by a department of music, the Ebony Heritage Singers are known for their spirited performances of African-American sacred music, said director Donna Cox, an associate professor of music at UD. Singers come from diverse academic and ethnic backgrounds, and membership is open to anyone without audition.

The concert is part of the University's celebration of its sesquicentennial anniversary. Founded in 1850 by the Society of Mary, UD has become a national leader in Catholic higher education, graduating students who are prepared to succeed professionally and who know the value of service and leadership to community. The celebration, which will run through May 2001, will include song and dance, religion and humor, and events that range from film to philosophy.

A calendar of events being held in celebration of UD's sesquicentennial can be found on the Web at <http://www.udayton.edu/150/>.

For more information on upcoming concerts in the Centennial Series, call Donna Cox at (937) 229-3946.

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