

What?

Inter-generational Gospel Workshop and Concert led by African-American gospel musician Nehemiah Brown

Who?

Sponsored by Emmanuel and Holy Trinity Church Youth Groups, the workshop is open to everyone.

When?

12-14 May 2017

Where?

Venues for sessions and performances will be at Emmanuel Church (Rue du Monthoux, 3, 1201 Geneva) and Holy Trinity Church (Rue du Mont-Blanc, 14bis, 1201 Geneva)

Requirements?

An interest in singing Gospel music. The Workshop will be held in English and all or most songs will be in English

Cost?

The cost for this weekend event is 20 CHF. It includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday and snacks

Schedule

Friday:
6 - 6:30 p.m. Registration, Emmanuel Church
6:30 - 9 p.m. Session

Saturday:
9 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome, Holy Trinity Church
9:30 - 12:30 a.m. Session
12:30 - 2 p.m. Lunch
2 - 5:30 p.m. Session

Sunday:
9 a.m. Session, Holy Trinity Church
10:30 a.m. Sing at Holy Trinity Service
12:30 p.m. Lunch
2:30 p.m. Session Emmanuel Church
5 pm. Concert Emmanuel Church

Workshop components

- African American History
- Basic Music Theory and Technique
- African American Music Sacred and Secular
- African American Vocal Technique
- Breathing
- Improvisation
- Performance

Registration Information

To register, please email the following information to GVAgospchoir@protonmail.com

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Mobile
- Home Tel.
- Church (if applicable)

For more information, email the address above or phone Christine Housel at: +41 79 426 5912

A little about Nehemiah Brown..

Pastor/Maestro Nehemiah H. Brown is a singer, pianist, composer, arranger, choral director, voice teacher and translator.

A native son of Charlottesville, Virginia, he sang his first solo at the church his father pastored at the age of 6 and began piano lessons at age 11. He studied Composition and Popular and Jazz Harmony at the University of Virginia; African American Vocal Technique at the University of Massachusetts; and piano and voice with "Hollywood Vocal Coach" Martin Gruslin. He moved to Florence, Italy to finish his degree in Italian Studies in 1996, where he has lived and worked since.

He has appeared on numerous Italian television shows and hosted his own show on Italian radio. Among his accolades, his composition, "Time to Heal" was featured on Italian Television in 2008 on the day of the Obama election. He wrote and performed, "Save the Children" for "Children in Crisis" with Sarah Ferguson and the Pitti Imagine Fashion Show in Florence, Italy. He performed with actor/director Tim Robbins at the Florence Unity in Diversity Conference and has performed for British Royalty as well as for Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

In addition to performing extensively, Mr. Brown has worked as music director for several churches and has founded many choirs in the USA and Europe. He currently serves as senior pastor of the Florence Gospel Fellowship International and works through the Florence Gospel Choir School (www.fgcschool.com), which he co-founded.





The WORKSHOP is open to youth and adults of all ages and will run Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon (May 12-13), with a possible mini-concert that evening at a retirement home. Sunday morning (May 14) the choir will sing at Holy Trinity morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and then hold a full CONCERT at Emmanuel Church at 5 p.m. Join us!! And encourage friends to join the workshop or attend the concert!

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