

The **WORKSHOP** will be from **2 - 4 March 2018** and is open to children, youth, and adults of all ages. It will run Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon.

On Sunday **March 4th** in the morning the choir will sing at Holy Trinity Church and then hold a full **CONCERT** at **17h** at the Chapelle de l'Oratoire (Evangelical Baptist Church of Geneva). Join us!! And encourage friends to join the workshop or attend the concert!

LOVE GOSPEL MUSIC?
EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AND THE EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF GENEVA (EBCG) ARE HOSTING A GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP DIRECTED BY INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL SINGER AND MAESTRO NEHEMIAH H. BROWN (USA)

What? Inter-generational Gospel Workshop and Concert led by American gospel musician Nehemiah Brown.

Who? Sponsored by Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Holy Trinity Church, and the Evangelical Baptist Church of Geneva (EBCG), the workshop is open to all ages.

When? 2-4 March 2018

Where? Venues for sessions and performances will be at Emmanuel Episcopal Church (Rue du Monthoux, 3, 1201 Geneva), Holy Trinity Church (Rue du Mont-Blanc, 14 bis, 1201 Geneva) and the Evangelical Baptist Church of Geneva (l'Oratoire, rue Tabazan 7, 1204 Geneva).

Requirements? 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 the weekend will be a voluntary contribution to be decided by you. Suggestion CHF 35 for adults; CHF 20 for children and students; CHF 50 for families... with the option of contributing less or more.

Schedule

Friday:
18 - 18h30 Registration
Welcome coffee
Emmanuel Episcopal Church

18h30 - 21h Session

Saturday:
9 - 9h30 Welcome coffee
Holy Trinity Church

9h30 - 12h30 Session

12h30 - 14h Lunch

14 - 17h Session

Sunday:
9h Session
Holy Trinity Church

10h30 Sing at Service
Holy Trinity Church

12h30 Lunch

14h30 Session
Evangelical Baptist Church
17h Concert
Evangelical Baptist Church

Workshop components:

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

Registration

To register, please

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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 vocal with "Hollywood Vocal Coach" Martin Grustin. 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.

