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A Concert in Honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Conscience asks the Question

Baruch Whitehead, Janet Galván, Derrick Fox, directors

Ford Hall
Monday, January 25th, 2016
7:30 pm
Program

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Karl Paulnack, Dean of the School of Music

Witness
Ithaca College Chorus
Derrick Fox, conductor

Soloists:
Emma McDermott-Wise
Josiah Spellmen
Shaun Rimkunas
Carmen Vieytez
Anna Marcus-Hecht

Conscience asks the Question by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968

Three Traditional Spirituals
Nobody Knows
It's Me Oh Lord
Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Pablo Cohen, guitar

City Called Heaven
Ithaca College Choir
Janet Galván, conductor

Soloists:
Heather Barnes
Joshua Dufour
D’quan Tyson

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel
Ithaca College Choir
Janet Galván, conductor

Remarks
Namarah McCall
Class of 2016, Music, Voice (BA)
I Wanna Be Ready

James Miller

Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers
Baruch Whitehead, conductor

Soloist:
Juliana Child

I'll Never Turn Back No Mo'

arr. Hall Johnson

Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers
Baruch Whitehead, conductor

Soloists:
Josiah Spellman
Jessie Baldassari
D'Laney Bowry

Remarks
Roger Richardson
Associate Provost Diversity, Inclusion & Engagement, Provost and Educational Affairs

Strange Fruit
Abel Meeropol

John Holiday, counter-tenor

What's Going On
Al Cleveland, Renaldo Benson, Marvin Gaye

Dwight Carroll, guitar
John White, piano

A Knock at the Door
Tenzin Chopak (b.1976)

Tenzin Chopak, voice & guitar
Nicholas Walker, double bass

Bo Bo Bo
traditional Ewe recreational piece

Ithaca College African Drumming and Dance Ensemble
Baruch Whitehead, director

Michael Stern, trumpet
Courage is an inner resolution to go forward despite obstacles.
Cowardice is submissive surrender to circumstances.
Courage breeds creativity; Cowardice represses fear and is mastered by it.
Cowardice asks the question, is it safe?
Expediency ask the question, is it politic?
Vanity asks the question, is it popular?

But, conscience asks the question, is it right? And there comes a time when we must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because it is right.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.