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HBCU WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCE

The Nation's 1st Historically Black Colleges and Universities'
National Concert Choir

AT THE KENNEDYCENTER
CONCERT HALL

"THE 105 VOICES OF HISTORY"

FREE TICKETED EVENT
Opening Day of National HBCU Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008
6:00 PM

[Tickets available at 4:00 p.m. on day of the event at
the Kennedy Center Concert Hall.]



HBCU ALUMNI IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST HBCU NATIONAL CONCERT CHOIR !!!



Event Host
PHYLICIA RASHAD



National Honorary Chair
ROBERTA FLACK



Special Guest Artist
HARPIST JEFF MAJORS
Appearance with National Choir

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"PERFORMING ARTS FOR EVERYONE" INITIATIVE

AN HBCU NATIONAL CONCERT CHOIR
105 STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE 105 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HBCUs)

This unprecedented partnership with The Kennedy Center brings together the historical, cultural and inspirational 105 Voices of the Nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) led by some of their most prolific choir conductors.

Washington, D.C.: Culture, history and community will join hands at this world premiere of a grand display of talent by HBCU students. In an extraordinary collaboration, the Historically Black Colleges and Universities and The Kennedy Center's Performing Arts for Everyone Initiative will present the history of the music of HBCUs on The Kennedy Center Concert Hall stage as part of The Kennedy Center's Prelude 2008: *Arts Across America*. This electrifying event will showcase some of the most talented singers from the HBCUs presenting an American legacy grounded in African-American culture.

Join the \$105 Challenge and Be Recognized in Inaugural Program Book & Name on the Kennedy Center Screen!

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National Honorary Chairs:

Dr. Louis Sullivan, Chairman, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Ms. Roberta Flack, Renowned Artist and Howard University Graduate; Mr. Ernest G. Green, Managing Director, Lehman Brothers; Mr. James Farmer, Member of The President's Committee for the Arts and the Humanities; Honorable Rodney Slater, Former Secretary U.S. Department of Transportation; Ms. Debra L. Lee, Chairman and CEO, BET Networks; and Ms. Elese Wright – AETNA – National Premiere Partner.

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