


CHORAL ARTS ALLIANCE OF MISSOURI

Unity: Celebrating 10 Years: Feb. 8

“Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. [. . .] Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.”- *Dr. MLK, Jr.*

Rehearsal and Concert Schedule

**Columbia Community Gospel Choir (CCGC), Columbia Youth Choir (CYC),
Columbia College Unified Voices Gospel Choir (UVGC) and other special guests TBA :)**

Tuesday, January 14 <i>LaMont is in town this week!</i>	6-8 p.m. CCGC	Bixby Hall in Brouder Science Center, Columbia College 705 Rangeline St.
Tuesday, January 21	6-7 p.m. CCGC	Bixby Hall
Tuesday, January 28	6-7:15 p.m. CCGC 6:30-7:15 p.m. Combined UVGC, CCGC	Bixby Hall
Concert Week: Unity: A Benefit Concert		
Tuesday, February 4 <i>LaMont is in town this week!</i>	6-8 p.m. CCGC 6:30-7:15 p.m. Combined UVGC, CCGC, GUEST	Bixby Hall
Friday, February 7	Rehearsal 5-6:45 p.m. UVGC 5:30-6:45 p.m. CYC 6-6:45 p.m. Combined 6-7:15 p.m. CCGC 7:30 p.m. CCGC REUNION: CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF HARMONY <i>Dress to impress!</i> \$10 per person suggested to help fund the next 10 years!	<u>Launer Auditorium</u> (Rehearsals) Columbia College <u>Dorsey Gym</u> (ReUnion) Columbia College Reserve your spot online or during rehearsal by Feb. 4. 
Saturday, February 8 Unity: A Benefit Concert Celebrating 10 Years	Final Rehearsal and Concert <i>Staggered rehearsals -full schedule on back</i> CCGC: 3:15 p.m. call UVGC: 4 p.m. call CYC: 4:30 p.m. call GUEST: 4:30 p.m. call 6:30 p.m. Doors 7:00 p.m. Concert	Launer Auditorium, Columbia College <i>Attire: Black pants and solid colored bright shirt. No heavy perfumes.</i>

Rehearsal Tracks (CCGC and Combined pieces):

<https://www.choralartsallianceofmissouri.org/gospel-choir-practice-tracks/>



CCGC

1. Medley no 1: I Have a Dream / Where Do We Go From Here / I Believe
2. Medley no 2: I Need You to Survive / There's No Hatred / Caravan of Love
3. Medley no 3: Pass Me Not / Trouble Don't Last Always

Combined Set (ALL GROUPS)

1. Total Praise
2. Praise His Holy Name (Hampton)
3. Marvelous Things (includes CYC & audience)
4. May The Lord God Bless You / The Sound of Victory (includes CYC)

CYC

1. Praise His Holy Name (Hampton)
2. Lovely Day (Withers/arr. Gibson)
3. Lift Every Voice and Sing

Concert Attire:

Black pants and solid-colored, bright shirt. No heavy perfumes.

Columbia College Map:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y-iBzuLSp149fseY_y98j5Wh-M2UWW7d/view?usp=sharing



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Tentative Rehearsal Schedule
Breakdown for Saturday, Feb. 10:

CCGC = Columbia Community Gospel Choir | LaMont Walker, Director
CCUV = Columbia College Unified Voices Gospel Choir | Ronnie C. Wilson,
Director
KIDS = Columbia Youth Choirs
GUEST

3:15-4 p.m.	CCGC in Launer
4-4:45 p.m.	CCUV in Launer CCGC BREAK
4:30-5 p.m.	KIDS in Chapel
4:45-5:30 p.m.	combined ALL in Launer KIDS join at 5:10 p.m.
5:30-6 p.m.	GUEST in Launer
6-6:30 p.m.	KIDS in Launer

Dinner Schedule:

5:30-6 p.m. **KIDS**
5:45-6:30 p.m. **CCUV/CCGC**
6-6:30 p.m. **GUEST**

Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.

Concert: 7 p.m.

COLUMBIA COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

REUNION: CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF HARMONY

Friday, February 7, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Dorsey Gymnasium, Columbia College

Join us for an evening of memories and music as we honor our musical leadership, choir members, instrumentalists, community partners, and beneficiary organizations who have been part of our ten-year journey. Share in fellowship while enjoying live music, a special retrospective slideshow, heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages. Over the years, Unity has brought together voices from all faiths and backgrounds, raising over \$18,000 for local organizations making a difference in Columbia. Join us for this special celebration on the eve of our 10th annual Unity Concert as we honor this milestone and the power of music to bridge divides and create lasting change.



Dress to impress!

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*featuring Columbia Community Gospel Choir, Columbia Youth Choirs,
Unified Voices Gospel Choir from Columbia College, & special guests*

7 p.m., February 8, 2025

Launer Auditorium, Columbia College

CAAM and Columbia College partner up to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy through a benefit concert performance of gospel-inspired works. Hailed as one of CAAM's most powerful and uplifting concerts, Unity brings together individuals of all faiths and backgrounds to celebrate diversity and raise money for a local nonprofit, and has raised over \$18,000 for organizations like the Men's Minority Network, Granny's House, United Community Builders, and City of Refuge. This year, we celebrate 10 years of promoting Unity in the Community, while also remembering Dr. King's call for humankind to persevere: "Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. [. . .] Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals."