# Williams College Department of Music



## Williams Gospel Choir

### **Avery Sharpe, Faculty Advisor**

with guests, the MCLA Allegrettos

Tasha Cobbs Happy

Byron Cage *Magnify* 

Kirk Franklin Riverside

Byron Cage There Is A Name

Walter Hawkins Be Grateful

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What if God

Total Praise

How Excellent

performed by the MCLA Allegrettos

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Charles Jenkins Awesome

Walt Whitman Lift Him Up

Andre Crouch Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus

directed by Avery Sharpe

Traditional Ride On

Saturday, November 23, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts
Please turn off cell phones.
No photography or recording is permitted.

#### **Faculty Advisor**

Avery Sharpe

#### **Co Directors**

Marcela Osorio '15 Felicia-Wrae Morgan '15

#### Musicians

Abe Sanchez, piano
Heshima Moja, bass
Cesar Calderon, drums
Paul Heggeseth, trumpet
Jackson Myers '17, tenor sax
Nico P. Ekasumara '14
bass-trombone

#### **Sopranos**

Sharldine Desire '16 Naomi L. Francois '17 Irene Castillo '16 Ana V. Solares '17

#### Altos

Felicia-Wrae Morgan '15 Ali DeSousa '16 Schuyler Melore '17 Mavis M. Dankwah '17 Kimberly J. Kiplagat '16 Felecia Farrell '14 Jasmyne Grismore '15 Marcela Osorio '15 Tenors & Basses
Todd Hall '16
Willis Koomson '16
Emanuel McMiller '14
Paul T. Friedrich '16
Moses J. E. Flash '15
Pedro Roque '14

#### The MCLA Allegrettos

"Known for their powerhouse vocals, the MCLA *Allegrettos* are quickly becoming a name on the collegiate music scene. Focusing on complex vocals, rock solid technique, emotive nuances, and power; the *Allegrettos* deliver a sound that has no flats, avoids sharps, and only produces perfect harmony."

For more information on the MCLA *Allegrettos* look them up on FaceBook, email them at mclaallegrettos@gmail.com, or visit their website at www.mclaallegrettos.wordpress.com

#### An Update on the Williams College Gospel Choir:

"The Williams College Gospel Choir has been extremely blessed recently. Opening up for two time Grammy award winning artist, Rita Coolidge, and traveling to the San Francisco Bay Area in California to tour over spring break, the Gospel Choir has taken gospel music to a new level. The choir appeared at the world famous Litchfield Jazz Festival in Goshen, CT with the Avery Sharpe group, where they introduced gospel music to a Jazz Festival audience. Offering up their song of praise in an infectious manner that excites all, the choir continues to deliver a powerful sound that draws people of all faiths and backgrounds together. The Williams College Gospel Choir thanks you for your continued support and we hope to see you cheering us on the next time we minister."

For more information on the choir visit our website at www.williamsgc.com and follow our Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages.

#### **After the Concert:**

After the concert please join us for some refreshments in the lobby outside of the concert hall.

#### A Special Thanks:

The Williams College Gospel Choir would like to thank all those who have made this night possible. The Williams College Music Department, our faculty advisor, Avery Sharpe: Don Harris of Day Mountain Sound; the MCLA Allegrettos; our musicians and everyone who came out to support us. Thank You!