



# JOURNEY TOWARD FREEDOM

A HISTORY OF THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

WITH

**DENYCE GRAVES**  
MEZZO SOPRANO

**LISA DALTIUS**  
SOPRANO

**KEVIN DEAS**  
BASS BARITONE

**REV. CHARLES RICE**  
NARRATOR

AND WITH

**SINGING CITY**  
JEFFREY BRILLHART

**THE SINGING CITY  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
STEVEN FISHER

**LAURA WARD**  
AND  
**KEENAN BOSWELL**  
PIANO AND ORGAN



**LYRIC  
FEST** CELEBRATING  
A DECADE OF SONG

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013 AT 3 PM THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PHILDELPHIA

## PROGRAM

### I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS - MAYA ANGELOU

Denyce Graves

### O FREEDOM - ARR. JOHN CONAHAN (Premiere)

Denyce Graves, Singing City Chamber Choir, Children's Choir, Laura Ward, Piano, Keenan Boswell, Organ

### THE VISION

*Narration: Life before the Civil Rights Movement and the vocation of Martin Luther King - Rev. Charles Rice*

### O WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CITY - ARR. EDWARD BOATNER, ADAPTED BY ANN FOSTER

Lisa Daltirus with Laura Ward, Piano

### THE NEGRO SPEAKS OF RIVERS - MARGARET BONDS

Kevin Deas with Laura Ward, Piano

### DREAM VARIATIONS - RICKY IAN GORDON

Denyce Graves with Laura Ward, Piano

### GUIDE MY FEET, LORD - ARR. JACQUELINE HAIRSTON

Lisa Daltirus with Laura Ward, Piano

### THE STRUGGLE

*Narration: The major events of the Civil Rights Movement - Rev. Charles Rice*

### DEEP RIVER - ARR. MOSES HOGAN

Denyce Graves with Laura Ward, Piano

### MY LORD, WHAT A MORNIN' - H. T. BURLEIGH

Singing City Chamber Choir, Jeffrey Brillhart, conductor

### I, TOO - MARGARET BONDS

Lisa Daltirus with Laura Ward, Piano

### GET ON BOARD - ARR. JOHN CONAHAN

Singing City Children's Choir, Steve Fischer, conductor with Keenan Boswell, Piano

### LORD LORD, WHAT WILL TOMORROW BRING - DAVE BRUBECK

Kevin Deas, Thomas Lloyd, cantorial soloist, with Singing City Chamber Choir, Keenan Boswell, Piano

### WE SHALL OVERCOME - AUDIENCE SING

Keenan Boswell, Organ

### RIDE ON KING JESUS - HALL JOHNSON

Lisa Daltirus with Laura Ward, Piano

Intermission

DIDN'T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL - ARR. LLOYD LARSON

Singing City Chamber Choir with Keenan Boswell, Piano

AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM...

*Narration: The Children's March on Birmingham, Alabama, May 1963 - Rev. Charles Rice*

GOD BLESS THE CHILD - BILLIE HOLIDAY & ARTHUR HERZOG, JR.

Kevin Deas with Keenan Boswell, Piano

THE DREAM

*Narration: The March on Washington and King's speech "I have a Dream" - Rev. Charles Rice*

COME SUNDAY - DUKE ELLINGTON, ARR. JOHN CONAHAN

Denyce Graves and Singing City Chamber Choir with Laura Ward, Piano

A CITY CALLED HEAVEN - ARR. LEONARD DE PAUR

Singing City Chamber Choir, Jeffrey Brillhart conductor

WADE IN THE WATER - ARR. JOHN CONAHAN (Premiere)

Kevin Deas with Singing City Chamber Choir, Keenan Boswell, Piano

THE PROMISE

*Narration: The promised land and the death of Dr. Martin Luther King - Rev. Charles Rice*

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS - ARR. MARGARET BONDS

Lisa Daltirus with Laura Ward, Piano

PRECIOUS LORD - REV. THOMAS DORSEY

Kevin Deas with Keenan Boswell, Piano

LIFT EVERY VOICE - AUDIENCE SING

Keenan Boswell, Organ

OH HAPPY DAY - EDWIN R. HAWKINS, ARR. KIRBY SHAW

Denyce Graves with Singing City Chamber Choir and Keenan Boswell, Piano

THE END

*Please join us in Old Buttonwood Hall for a reception.*