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PRESS RELEASE

African American Music Gala 2013

Concert features works of eight Black women composers including Houstonian Lela Anderson

Houston Ebony Opera Guild proudly announces its ***Annual African American Music Gala: A Concert of Works by Black Women Composers***. The program will feature Spirituals, art songs, and instrumental selections by a group of eight women composers that includes pioneers Florence Price, Undine Moore, Margaret Bonds, and others, along with today's Lela Anderson, a native Houstonian whose work is currently receiving international acclaim.

With A. Jan Taylor as conductor, the two concert performances will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 23 and 4 p.m., Sunday, February 24 at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Avenue. Free parking available in the Cathedral's garage.

PERFORMERS

The roster of performers for African American Music Gala 2013 includes the Houston Ebony Opera Guild Chorus, soprano Joan Bolden Hubert, and piano soloist Fennoyee Thomas. A. Jan Taylor is conductor; Vicki A. Seldon is accompanist. The +winner of Houston Ebony Opera Guild's Outstanding Emerging Artist Award will be announced and will also perform.

TICKETS

Ticket prices for the *Annual African Music Gala* are as follows.

Adult: \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door

Group: \$20 each for group of 10 or more

Student: \$15 (ages 6-18)

Ticket may be purchased:

- online at www.houstonebonymusic.org;
- at outlets including Black Heritage Gallery, 5408 Almeda Road and KD Music & Arts, 20225 Katy Freeway; and
- by calling [713-335-3800](tel:713-335-3800).

INFORMATION

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