

70 YEARS OF NINA SIMONE
A GALA CELEBRATION OF JAZZ

WHAT:

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Spring Concert Featuring:

- **The Brockport Symphony Orchestra** - Directed by Jonathan Allentoff
- **The Bach Children's Chorus** - Directed by Karla Krogstad
- **Herbert Smith** - Narrator and Trumpet Artist
- **Freedom Trio** – Jazz Group
- **Eloise Fadial** – Violin Soloist
- **Larry Fagen** - Cello Soloist
- **Rachel Roessel** – Clarinet Soloist

Honoring the rich musical legacy of jazz singer **Nina Simone**, the program features songs and instrumental selections from Simone's beloved albums and performances. **Herbert Smith** of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra will narrate this musical journey and perform on trumpet with his **Freedom Trio**. The **Brockport Symphony Orchestra** and the **Bach Children's Chorus** will join forces to perform works by George Gershwin and Duke Ellington. **Eloise Fadial**, the orchestra's concertmaster, and **Rachel Roessel**, the orchestra's principal clarinet, will perform as soloists in Allentoff's arrangements of "I Loves You Porgy" and "Little Girl Blue." **Larry Fagen**, the orchestra's principal cello, will perform as soloist in "Allegretto con moto" from *Cello Concerto No. 1* by Camille Saint-Saëns.

WHEN:

Saturday, March 23rd • 3PM

WHERE:

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church - Rev. Dr. Rickey B. Harvey Sr., Senior Pastor

141 Adams St. Rochester, NY 14608

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