

**The City of Fairfax Theatre Company Presents  
Black Women's Voices Concert  
June 26, 2020 at 7:30pm**

***Strange Fruit*** by Lewis Allen  
Stacey Yvonne Claytor, Khanner Hancock, Bruni Herring

**Welcome**  
Chrystina Herring, Diversity and Inclusion Chairman

***Wake Up Everybody*** by Gene McFadden, John Whitehead and Victor Carstarphen  
Stacey Yvonne Claytor

***The Power of One*** by Israel Houghton  
Bruni Herring

***Stand Up from "Harriet"*** by Cynthia Erivo and Joshua Campbell  
Khanner Hancock

***Random Black Girl*** by Christopher Dimon and Michael Kooman  
Bruni Herring

***I Am Not My Hair*** by Shannon Sanders, Andrew Ramsey and India.Arie  
Stacey Yvonne Claytor

***Fabulous, Baby! from "Sister Act (The Musical)"*** by Alan Menkin and Glenn Slater  
Khanner Hancock

**CFTC's Diversity Initiatives and The National Coalition of 100 Black Women**  
Chrystina Herring and Amanda Herman Snellings

***I'm Here from "The Color Purple (Musical)"*** by Allee Willis, Brenda Russell and Stephen Bray  
Khanner Hancock

***I Believe I'll Rise*** by Stacey Yvonne Claytor  
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***Rise Up*** by Cassandra Monique Batie and Jennifer Decliveo  
Bruni Herring

## Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
'Til earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on 'til victory is won

Stony the road we trod  
Bitter the chastening rod  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died  
Yet with a steady beat  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered  
Out from the gloomy past  
'Til now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

God of our weary years  
God of our silent tears  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way  
Thou who has by Thy might  
Led us into the light  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand  
May we forever stand  
True to our God  
True to our native land

Structured for action, the **National Coalition of 100 Black Women** is committed to being a united voice for more than 20 million Black women in the United States. As a leadership forum, it serves as a role model to help elevate the quality of life for young Black Women and other Black women in transition. As an organization of career (professional and volunteer) women, it draws upon the strength of its membership to work toward solutions on issues of concern to the contemporary Black woman. As a network, it serves as a vehicle of communication among

Black women for their own personal and professional development. And as an advocacy group, it collectively seeks the political and economic empowerment of Black women as a means of gaining access to mainstream America.

<https://ncbw.org/>

The **City of Fairfax Theatre Company** stands in solidarity with Black Lives Matter! Together, we grieve for the many lives lost and those held back due to systemic racism. We believe that the arts are a powerful way to uplift the voices of marginalized communities and bring people together to understand each other better. We've got work to do, and it's work that must be done. We are currently working to create action steps for purposeful changes in our company's mission and vision.

[www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org](http://www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org)

Do you have ideas or resources for how CFTC can improve opportunities for including marginalized members of our community in our programs? Do you have connections with artists of color, artists with disabilities or people with stories that have been unheard? Connect with us in this brief [survey](#).

#### **Musicians**

[Kirsten Boyd](#), piano

[Jon Laine](#), drums

[Ben Rikhoff](#), bass