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Press Release

East Cleveland Public Library Announces Voices of Gospel Concert

The East Cleveland Public Library is proud to present Voices of Gospel II, featuring Dr. David M. Thomas and the South Euclid United Church of Christ Choir and Friends on Sunday, July 28, 2019. This musical experience is a journey of gospel music from its beginnings to the present.

The David M. Thomas Choir is comprised of vocalists from The South Euclid United Church of Christ Choir along with vocalists from other local churches from around Greater Cleveland. They have preformed at high profile events in Cleveland and for celebrities such as Oprah Winfrey, Al Sharpton, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama.

Dr. David M. Thomas is a piano, organ, and keyboard specialist, with the ability to play five other instruments. He is a composer, arranger, and director of music. His arrangements and compositions have been recorded and performed by many amateur and professional musicians. David has performed with many artists, including James Cleveland, Dizzie Gillespie, Albert Ayler, Jean Carne, David Ruffin, Grover Washington, David Sanborn, and Gerald Levert.

Several members sing with the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses and The Cleveland Orchestra. The Choir is a diverse group of professionals and gifted singers who sing multiple genres of music. A few of the choir's legendary singers include Phyllis Weeden Oliver of the Weeden Family Singers, Reggie Kelly of the New York Harlem Singers, and recording artist, Lucretia Bolden, Cleveland's top gospel soloist.

The Library is excited to hold this concert in the Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center, Sunday, July 28, at 4:00 pm. While seating is limited, admission is free, and doors open at 3:00 pm.