



EVERY
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THE SPIRIT
MOVING
IN
MY HEART
I WILL
PRAY

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JUSTIN AUSTIN & BRITTANY ROBINSON

WITH JAMES DAVIS, JR., PIANO

Recorded live at 5th House, Williamsburg, New York

Program

Oh, Didn't It Rain - arr. by H.T. Burleigh

Oh, Rocks Don't Fall on Me - arr. by H.T. Burleigh

My God is So High - arr. by Hall Johnson

Jesus Lay Your Head in the Window - arr. by Hale Smith

Fix Me, Jesus - arr. by Uzee Brown, Jr.

My Lord What a Morning - arr. by H.T. Burleigh

Every Time I Feel the Spirit - arr. by Robert Morris

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me - traditional spiritual

Stand the Storm - arr. by Timothy Amukele

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? - arr. by Courtney Carey

**premiere performance*

Were You There? - arr. H.T. Burleigh

In Bright Mansions Above - arr. by Courtney Carey

**premiere performance*

Lord, How Come Me Here? - traditional spiritual

De Blin' Man Stood on de Road an' Cried - arr. by Courtney Carey

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands - arr. by Margaret Bonds

About this event

Feel the Spirit is a series dedicated to the study, preservation, and performance of the Negro Spiritual.

The first concert of this two-part concert series features baritone Justin Austin and soprano Brittany Robinson. Justin Austin, who has been praised by 'Opera News' as "a gentle actor and elegant musician," and 'The Wall Street Journal' for his "melifluous baritone," will sing spirituals by H.T. Burleigh and Courtney Carey, including the world premiere of Carey's spiritual arrangements, "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" and "In Bright Mansions Above". Brittany Robinson, hailed by the 'South Florida Classical' for her "luminous tones" and "lush voice," will sing spirituals by Hall Johnson, Hale Smith, Robert Morris, Tim Amukele, and Margaret Bonds.

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