



**Songs & Spirituals from the American Experience
Cheryse McLeod Lewis, Mezzo-Soprano**

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Cheryse McLeod Lewis offers several educational options for middle school/high school/college students to augment her "Then Sings My Soul" concert program.

VOCAL MASTERCLASS

The MASTERCLASS is designed to help young singers with their performance and audition skills. Ms. Lewis works individually with students on their presentation, musicality, diction, and artistic nuance. Students perform and receive instruction in front of their peers making this a learning experience for both observers and performers.

MUSIC BUSINESS WORKSHOP (For Singers & Instrumentalists) – “Take Charge of Your Own Career”

Ms. Lewis offers a hands-on learning experience for middle school/high school/college students on various aspects of the music world. The WORKSHOP concentrates on the business of music and addresses the practical steps for pursuing a full-time career as a performing artist. The information shared in this WORKSHOP is appropriate and helpful to both singers and instrumentalists. ALL music students benefit from learning about topics that include:

- Self-Management & Self-Marketing
- Developing A Comprehensive Social Media Presence
- Publicity, Promotion, & Networking
- Income Diversification
- Becoming A Total Package
- Broadway vs. Opera

The goal of this WORKSHOP is to give music students practical tools for positive growth in their artistic careers and skills to generate income as performing artists.

YOUR CHOIR FEATURED ON "THEN SINGS MY SOUL" CONCERT

Your school choir has the option of being featured on the "Then Sings My Soul" concert program. Ms. Lewis would be honored to collaborate as soloist with your choir on 3 musical selections.

MS. LEWIS HAS SERVED ON THE VOICE FACULTIES OF:

- Seminole State College - Sanford, FL
- Valencia College - Orlando, FL
- Winston-Salem State University – Winston-Salem, NC

For Booking Information, Contact Alkahest Artists & Attractions:
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PAST COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENTS:

- Southern Adventist University – Collegedale, TN
- Chipola College – Marianna, FL
- Albany State University – Albany, GA
- Arkansas State University-Beebe – Beebe, AR
- Taylor University – Upland, IN
- Davidson County Community College – Salisbury, NC
- Trevecca Nazarene University – Nashville, TN
- Seminole State College – Sanford, FL
- Fayetteville State University – Fayetteville, NC

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL REVIEWS:

"A wonderful musician and singer who served as a great example for our students."

Dr. Robert W. Williams – Associate Professor of Music – Fayetteville State University

"A wonderful expression of beauty, talent, and purpose...[her] presence was commanding yet inviting...The vocal students of NC A&T really enjoyed the performance and masterclass."

William Trice – Instructor of Voice – NC A&T State University

"Cheryse is one of the most talented and gracious women I have ever met. Her voice is as warm and expressive as her personality. We are so fortunate that she is willing to share her enormous talent and work ethic with our young students."

Judy McLaughlin – Music Department Chair – Greensboro Day School

"[The] recital, workshop, and masterclass were a very helpful experience for me. I never thought I'd be able to learn so much in just three days...very inspiring and down-to-earth."

Vanessa Ferguson – Voice Performance Major – NC A&T State University

"Her kind spirit shines through during her instruction and in her awe-inspiring voice."

Allyssa Hubbard – Music Student – Fayetteville State University

"Great singer, performer, such a delight just watching her, so beautiful, so talented."

Rina Ullrich – Music Student – Fayetteville State University