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Dear Elizabeth,

Cheryse McLeod Lewis was wonderful in all of her presentations. She was very articulate and captured the spirit of our Martin Luther King Day of Celebration and learning very well. Her music in chapel and her presentation on spirituals was outstanding. The evening performance was stellar in artistry, audience connection and spiritual vitality!

I appreciated her willingness to go the extra mile to enrich our day with the presentations in Chapel and the afternoon workshop. Benjamin Blozan also demonstrated the superb excellence of a world-class accompanist knowing every nuance and turn that Cheryse performed.

We had about 500 in attendance at chapel, about 100 at our seminar and about 250 at the evening concert so I considered those to be very acceptable numbers. The President and Provost attended the evening concert and made it a point to speak with Cheryse following the concert.

We would love to have her come back again in a couple of years. Next year we are going through a renovation project in our chapel performing center so we may not host a concert until after the construction is finished. I will be in touch if we need additional help in the future.

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