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American Spiritual Ensemble

What Folks Are Saying

On Tour in Spain

“The concert was an authentic feast of multicolored voices and the very rich music of the American Spiritual Ensemble. It is truly a joy to see how a group with so much vocal richness [can]...transmit that feeling of internal happiness and community to an audience so heterogeneous.”

José Manuel Piña, *Diario de Ibiza*

“The prodigious voices of the American Spiritual Ensemble made the audience tremble with emotions. The forcefulness and sheer power of the voices and the impressive timbre and sounds were almost too much to imagine. They created a warm ambiance and the audience surrendered with applause.”

La Rioja - Logroño

Southern Adventist University • Collegedale, TN

“I have been overwhelmed with phone calls thanking us for having ASE perform at our school. ASE is just incredible and so inspiring. The quality of music was tremendous and I felt so blessed to have been in attendance.”

Pam Dietrich, Southern Adventist University

“We were absolutely mesmerized. This was truly one of the most magnificent evenings of music we have ever heard in our lives. It was a privilege....an absolute privilege! Thank you, thank you, thank you.”

Andrea Pitco, Chattanooga TN

Sarasota Opera House • Sarasota, FL

“The American Spiritual Ensemble threatened to demolish the very building whose restoration was being celebrated, so explosively joyful was the music they presented.”

“The singers presented a varied and demanding program of music that frequently left this listener and most of the audience in happy tears.”

Richard Storm

University of the South • Sewanee, TN

“The American Spiritual Ensemble (ASE) held Sewanee listeners in a joyful spell last week. They are renowned for their energetic and passionate performances of the American Negro Spiritual. The residency at Sewanee was a great success!”

Sewanee Today

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Wheaton College • Wheaton, IL

Audience Comments

“Their dedication and pride in presenting the music is infectious, and the diverse audience enjoyed every moment of this night of stellar musicianship.”

“I love opera music and high quality choral music/arrangements. Imagine my SURPRISE when the choir began to sing! It was such a delight!”

“LOVED this group! They brought the house down with their performances. The exactness, exuberance, and excellence of Dr. McCorvey was incredible, and as the leader, he not only “pulled out the best” from the musicians, but also contagiously drew in the audience. “

“The Spiritual Ensemble was out of this world. My breath was taken away.”

“Wonderful! Not only were they fine musicians, their performance evoked so many emotions about injustice. So thought provoking.”

“The American Spiritual Ensemble provided some of the finest singing I have been privileged to hear—real voices and compelling performances. Dr. Everett McCorvey’s aural vision and his singers’ indomitable technique produced a mighty performance. What stellar moments! ”

Folly Theater • Kansas City, MO

“Spine-tingling spirituals!”

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“In a night full of fabulously stirring performances, an unforgettable moment occurred that really touched many in the audience and on stage. As they began “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing,” the predominantly caucasian audience rose, unprompted, a touching moment during these tumultuous times, and a brief sense of unity.”

*Jessie Riggins, Kansas City Online
Journal of the Arts*

Centre College • Danville, KY

“I was so moved (literally and figuratively) by the music the ensemble sang to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Negro spiritual, so well sung by the ensemble, is so deep in theology and truth that it’s more than just music; it expresses a belief that helps all of us through life.”

Quentin Scholtz, senior pastor, Centenary United Methodist Church



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