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Essence of Joy Alumni Singers Present “At the Theatre”

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The Essence of Joy Alumni Singers are pleased to announce a performance event titled 'An Evening at the Theatre,' on Sat. May 19th at 7:30 PM at The State Theater, 130 W. College Ave., State College, PA. The choir will present selections from God's Trombones, Crossings, St. Louis Blues, and solo pieces from choir members - including several who have appeared on Broadway and in national tours.

Tickets are \$15 or \$5 for current Penn State students with valid ID (plus \$2 ticket handling fee) and will be available for purchase at the door or here: <http://bit.ly/EOJASBroadway>

“Our mission is to learn, present and promote music from the African and African American choral tradition,” said Brandon Miller, choir President and Happy Valley native. “Some members of our ensemble move the mission forward as part of their professional career on and off Broadway, and some members do this at a grass roots level. 'An Evening at the Theatre,' is your opportunity to hear the very best of both at the beautiful State Theatre.”

For additional information, please visit www.eojas.org. The choir would be happy to accommodate any requests for interviews

About The Essence of Joy Alumni Singers:

Founded in 2005 and comprised of alumni from Pennsylvania State University's Essence of Joy Choir, the Essence of Joy Alumni Singers perform sacred and secular music from the African and African-American tradition in an effort to entertain, inspire, affirm and unify the worldwide community. Under the artistic direction of Dr. Anthony T. Leach, the group has performed extensively in the United States, Europe, and the Caribbean. The choir is a non-profit corporation registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a tax exempt organization as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Tax Code. The choir's first CD – 'Joy' – released in July, 2011.