



# Tema Choir USA

*Presents*

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT GALA CONCERT

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***Theme: "Creating Community with  
Voices that care"***

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*featuring:*

***Trinity Choir of Alfred Street Baptist Church & New Dominion  
Choraliers***

*Saturday, October 19, 2024*

*Ebenezer Presbyterian Church*

*14508 Telegraph Rd.*

*Woodbridge, VA 22192*

*6pm*

## **MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR**



Count your blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

I am very grateful to God for the manifold blessings given to Tema Choir USA over the past 5 - year period and give him all the Glory. Tema Choir USA was formed in November 2019 to sustain and build upon Tema Youth Choir's praiseworthy feat. My main objective was to continue the artwork of grooming a choir of my own as a professional musician and to develop the musical talents and skills of Ghanaian art music lovers to promote choral music in the Diaspora. I am counting the blessings God has given me and I appreciate them because the dream has become a reality. Tema Choir USA has grown from strength to strength with a high standard of discipline over the past 5- years and has been able to bring emotional healing through music to Residents of Senior Living Communities, benefit concerts to support food pantries for the homeless and the less privileged in the community, and concerts as a pathway for promoting social change and nurturing cultural interactions. Counting on the successes achieved during this milestone, I take the opportunity to thank Dr. Joyce Garrett, the Director of Music and Worship Arts at the Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA, whom I consulted for some advice before starting the choir. She has been the main advisor before the formation of the choir and the first Board Member and has fulfilled the promises she gave me when I approached her about my intentions to start another choir in the States. This happened through my half-brother Dunstan Mensah, a member of Alfred Street Baptist Church. Dr. Joyce Garrett further referred me to Mimi Bornstein, who assisted me to come up with all the documents to start the choir. I cannot forget Ms. Sonia Ellis and husband Rev. Dr. John Ellis who also came on board immediately after the group started its ministry. The choir began its rehearsal at Georgina Morgan's residence at Dumfries, VA for the first Christmas program, with its founding members. Finally, I say Ayekoo and thank you to my family members here and at home, friends, supporters, benefactors, board members, the entire membership, and those who have supported me and the choir behind the scenes, and in diverse ways to bring us thus far, I am very grateful and pray that their businesses will continue to grow in Jesus's name.

May Tema Choir flourish!

Ebenezer A. Allotey

Founding Director

## **GOODWILL MESSAGE**



I am so honored and pleased to congratulate the Tema Choir USA and its esteemed director, Mr. Ebenezer Allotey upon the Fifth Anniversary of its founding. This choir holds a special place in my heart because as part of my church's Fine Arts Series, I introduced the Alfred Street Baptist Church family of Alexandria, VA, to the original choir, the Tema Youth Choir from Tema, Ghana, in 2017. Once Mr. Allotey formed the Tema Choir USA and became its Artistic Director, I continued as a fervent supporter, patron, and board member. The choir's mission is to "create community, foster unity, and build a better world through music." Singers have performed at regional events, local churches, the Embassy of Ghana, and other prestigious events thereby bringing diverse communities together in unity and togetherness. Their repertoire is varied, and audiences can expect to hear challenging choruses by master composers as well as hymns and vibrant, rhythmic Ghanaian "Highlife" songs. One of the highlights of many church concerts is the presentation of offerings as singers and members of the congregation dance down the aisles as they give their offerings. We could be sitting in a lovely suburban setting but, for a few moments, we are transposed to Africa among Ghanaian communities. The choir centers the area's Ghanaian and other African immigrant communities, and other times, it serves a spectrum of local and regional residents. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the Tema Choir USA for its commitment to excellence and for the dedication and perseverance exhibited by its members who continued to rehearse and sing throughout the pandemic and have survived to celebrate five years of glorious music-making and impactful collaborations!

Blessings,

Joyce Garrett  
Proud Board Member

## HAPPY 5TH ANNIVERSARY

### TEMA CHOIR USA AND DIRECTOR EBENEZER A. ALLOTEY.



It has been a real privilege to be part of Tema Choir USA's five-year journey. I want to congratulate the ensemble and its leader, Ebenezer Allotey. Your hard work and persistence have paid off. Today, I am confident you stand as one of the premier choirs- a community arts organization that shares the gift of music with others—well done!

Given the national focus on increasing representation from typically underrepresented groups, the challenge facing communities is to become proactive in systematic and systemic change toward all Americans' well-being and sense of belonging. In this context, the profound importance of Tema Choir USA in the US cannot be overstated. The choir's unique blend of English and local Ghanaian languages and styles, resonant choral sound, outstanding technique, balance and blend, and inviting presence, make it a significant and impactful addition to the United States of America's musical landscape.

I have had the privilege of attending concerts and reading about Tema Choir USA's achievements. Each performance, committed to providing music that reaches various audiences, has left a lasting impact. The choir's work in senior living facilities and churches is particularly commendable, and I have felt uplifted after each performance.

Tema Choir USA's mission is to "create community, foster unity, and build a better world through music." Indeed, Tema Choir USA is part of a broader musical movement from West Africa that highlights community engagement with vulnerable populations. Under Mr. Allotey's leadership and artistry, I am confident that this choir will continue to bring strength and hope to many in the years to come. Your future is bright, and I look forward to observing and hearing about your next achievements.

Afehyia pa!

Akosua Obuo Addo, Ph.D. Associate Professor

Music Education/ Music Therapy,

Faculty Director & Principal Investigator, African Studies Initiative

University of Minnesota

## **MESSAGE FROM FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF A.L.M. INC.**



1 Corinthians 15:58 declares “Therefore, my beloved brethren, Be ye Steadfast, Unmovable, Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord, for ye know that your Labor is not in Vain in the Lord”

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate TEMA Choir USA Inc. on their 5th Anniversary Celebration. You have exemplified 1 Corinthians 15:58 in your Steadfastness and Resiliency in your Ministry. Many times, the enemy tried to negatively influence you, but your resolve and commitment to God with your unwavering Faith proved that you are unmovable and unshakeable.

TEMA Choir USA Inc. is incapable of being persuaded to cease from doing the work of the Lord for you know that your Labor is Not in Vain. I’ve witnessed lives that you’ve Blessed, Uplifted and Ushered into the Presence of the Lord and I declare that you haven’t seen nothing yet. God has much more to Pour into your Ministry so Keep Pressing, Keep Abounding, Keep Praying & Keep Singing.

I take this opportunity to Thank God for the Founding Director, Ebenezer A. Allotey for your musical gifts, tireless and selfless commitment to TEMA Choir USA for all these years. Faith Honors God & God Honors Faith and may He continue to shower you with everything you need to complete your work for His Kingdom.

TEMA Choir, the #5 is your Season of Grace and I Thank God for His Amazing Grace that is resting upon you. Congratulations & Happy 5th Anniversary.

God bless you & I love you!

Rev. Dr. John Ellis Jr.

Founder / CEO

Abundant Life Ministries Inc.

**CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF THE  
TEMA YOUTH CHOIR – GHANA**



It gives me great pleasure to extend a hearty congratulation to Tema Choir USA on the 5th anniversary celebrations. It is with regret that the mother choir, Tema Youth Choir, Ghana is unable to come share in your joy due to administrative challenges. However, we are glad that your anniversary celebrations will come off with great excitement and success.

Music is said to be a universal language. When we are happy, we sing; when we are sad, we sing. When we cannot compose a prayer, we sing.

Music thus plays a very important part in our everyday lives. Ebenezer Allotey has not only used his talent to put together voices that sing to the Praise of God but has carried it across the ocean.

Tema Choir USA is not only a choir of choice but features both foreign and Ghanaian repertoire.

It is heartwarming that through the Tema Choir USA, Ghanaian Music has been brought to its appreciation by the American society. So, on this 5th anniversary, we wish you all the best and know that good music comes from constant practice and dedication. The director and choir members need to be celebrated for their steadfastness knowing that it is not easy given your distances to always attend choir practice on time and always.

May you continue to use your voices to bring blessings to your community whilst raising the flag of Ghana.

God bless your efforts and continue to guide you in the next decade to be a choir of choice.

Three Happy Cheers

To God Be The Glory

Happy Celebrations

Ambassador Esther Dzifa Ofori

## **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

5.30pm – 5.55pm || *Curtain Raiser - Kingdom Music Citizens (KMC)*

*Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Choir*

Introductory Remarks and Welcome - Rachel Parham

Opening Prayer - Rev. Samuel Sarpong

### **PROGRAM**

#### **PART I**

Selections: New Dominion Choraliers

*IRISH EYES ARE SMILING MEDLEY - arranged by Teena Chinn*

*O, AMERICA! - Brendan Graham and William Joseph, arranged by Roger Emerson*

*A PLACE IN THE CHOIR - Bill Staines, arranged by Erica Phare-Bergh*

#### **PART II**

Poem by Lily Rokosz

Presentation of Awards Ebenezer A. Allotey (Artistic Director, Tema Choir USA)

#### **PART III**

Selections: Trinity Choir of Alfred Street Baptist Church

*SPIRITUAL MEDLEY* Arr. Gary Hines, Traditional

*Lakisha Goldsberry, Alto*

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS* William Runyan, Arr. Nathan Carter

*Simone Paulwell, Soprano*

*HALLELUJAH IS THE HIGHEST PRAISE* Anthony Pattin

#### **PART IV**

Slideshow Dr. Victor Manieson

Procession Tema Choir USA

Selections: 6/8 Medley Tema Choir USA

*DZIGBODI (Patience) by C.S. Dey*

*KA MA OBIARA NTE (Announce to everyone's hearing) by Sam Asare Bediako*

Appeal for Funds: Sonia L. Ellis (Board Member, Tema Choir USA)

## **PART V**

Selections: Tema Choir USA

*ASEDA SE WO OHENE (You deserve our thanks) by Sam Asare Bediako*

*CHORUS: He Trusted in God That He Will Deliver Him by George Frideric Handel*

*BONWERƐ KENTE (Kente / Cloth from BonwerƐ) by Dr. Ephraim Amu*

*Soloists: Mercy Baisel, Kelvin Prempeh, Josephine A. Allotey*

*MALA (I will sing) by Ato Quayson*

Offering: Tema Choir USA

## **PART VI**

Appreciation Ebenezer A. Allotey (Artistic Director, Tema Choir USA)

Selection: Combined Choirs

*YEHOWA YEYI W'AYE (Jehovah We Praise You) arr. & trans. by Dr. George Mensah Essilfie*

Closing Prayer / Benediction Rev. Dr. John Ellis Jr.

Light refreshment – Social Hall



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Woodbridge, VA

**Chairperson**, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fobi

**Co-Chairpersons:**

Evelyn Adu-Nsafoa

Barima Kwarteng

Special Guests

Board of Directors, Tema Choir USA

Tema Choir USA

Narrator, Rachel Parham

Kingdom Music Citizens

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Choir

New Dominion Choraliers

Trinity Choir of Alfred Street Baptist Church

Acclaim at Belmont Bay

Prince William County Arts Council

Christ Church, Fairfax Station, Ox Road

Panamerican-Panafrican Association

Alfred Street Baptist Church (Tithe the Tithe Initiative)

**Directors:** Eric Ofei, **Kingdom Music Citizens**

Ebenezer A. Allotey, **Tema Choir USA/Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Choir**

Katherine Nelson-Tracey, **New Dominion Choraliers**

Dr. Joyce M. Garrett, **Trinity Choir of Alfred Street Baptist Church**

**Ushers:** Agyen Sampong

Carin Abankwa

Emmanuel K. Amaniampong

Kennice Anoff

**Accompanists:**

Dr. Victor Manieson

Thomas Bilson

Joseph Swetnam

Melvin Bryant

Ebenezer A. Allotey

**Audio Recording:** Neil Romstedt

**Photographer:** Kwadwo B. Adjei

**Videographer:** Winand Sogbor

**Sound Engineer:** Frank Opare-Adu

Chick Fil-A

The Clearbrook Arts Center

Abundant Life Ministries

# TEMA CHOIR USA

## PROFILE

### **Mission**

The mission of Tema Choir USA, Inc. is to create community, foster unity and build a better world through music.

### **Vision**

- To create and nurture a diverse community through singing and performing together.
- To develop the musical skills and talents of volunteer, non-auditioned singers through the discipline of learning and performing high quality choral music.
- To use choral music performances as a pathway for promoting social change and nurturing cultural interactions.
- To perform charity benefit concerts to support the homeless and the less privileged in the community.
- To bring emotional and spiritual healing through music and singing to residents of Senior Living Communities.
- To organize and perform charity benefit concerts and events, with the aim of assisting deprived schools in Ghana with educational materials.

### **About TEMA CHOIR USA**

Tema Choir USA, Inc. takes its roots from famous Ghanaian choral music group, Tema Youth Choir. Following the relocation of the founder of Tema Youth Choir, Ebenezer A. Allotey, to the United States of America from Ghana, Tema Choir USA was founded to sustain and build upon its sister choir's praiseworthy feats.

Founded in November 2019 under the direction of Ebenezer A. Allotey, Tema Choir USA is a diverse volunteer, non-auditioned choir with a mission to create community, foster unity and build a better world through music. Comprised of singers representing a wide range of age, religious beliefs and cultural backgrounds, Tema Choir USA uses choral music as a vehicle for bringing communities together in order to promote and create social change. The choir is based in Woodbridge, Virginia and will regularly hold at least four performances a year to raise funds for those less privileged both locally and nationally.

## **EVENTS / PERFORMANCES AND DONATIONS OF TEMA CHOIR USA**

### **5TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER CONCERT**

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Tema Choir USA shares an evening of cultural diplomacy through choral music with various invited guests at the residence of Dr. Joyce Garrett - Advisory Board Member of Tema Choir USA-Choral Director - for the choir's annual Summer Concert.

### **PERFORMANCE AT "THE WELLINGTON AT LAKE MANASSAS"**

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Tema Choir USA shares an afternoon of dance and song with senior residents of The Wellington at Lake Manassas

### **INAUGURATION OF EVE-USA**

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Tema Choir USA performs at the inauguration of the Eve International Foundation

### **MOSAIC HARMONY PRESENTS "COMMUNITY & UNITY IN SONG"**

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Tema Choir USA joins Mosaic Harmony and GenOut in celebration of "Community & Unity in Song" at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fairfax

### **5TH ANNIVERSARY EXCLUSIVE EASTER CONCERT**

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Tema Choir USA returns to Acclaim at Belmont Bay for an exclusive Easter Concert celebration with their residents and other invited guests

### **GHANA'S 67TH INDEPENDENCE DAY (FREDERICKSBURG AND GHANA FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION)**

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Tema Choir USA joins residents of Fredericksburg, VA to celebrate Ghana's Independence Day

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH PERFORMANCE AT "ACCLAIM AT BELMONT BAY"**

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Tema Choir USA celebrates Black History Month with residents of Acclaim at Belmont Bay

### **2024 UN WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK**

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Tema Choir USA joins Mosaic Harmony and other art groups to celebrate UN World Interfaith Harmony Week at Temple Rodef Shalom

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND 5TH ANNIVERSARY LAUNCH**

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Tema Choir USA holds their annual Christmas Concert performance and officially launches the choir's 5th anniversary, which will be celebrated in 2024. The occasion is held at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Woodbridge, VA at 4pm ET and features the New Dominion Choraliers and the church choir for Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, as well as a sextet musicians from Old Bridge Chamber orchestra.

### **RHEMA INTERNATIONAL 3RD ANNIVERSARY**

Sunday, October 22, 2023

### **"GETTING TO KNOW YOU" BY MOSAIC HARMONY AND TEMA CHOIR USA**

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Mosaic Harmony hosts a get-together lunch with Tema Choir USA

### **SUMMER CONCERT**

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Tema Choir USA holds their first Summer Concert at the Stonebridge "Open Space" #140.

### **PERFORMANCE AND FOOD PANTRY DONATION**

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Tema Choir USA performs for senior living residents of "The Wellington at Lake Manassas" on this day at 4pm ET and presents a donation of food items and toiletries to the senior living community.

## **PERFORMANCE AT TRIBUTE AT THE GLEN**

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Tema Choir USA performs for senior living residents of Tribute at the Glen, Woodbridge, VA on this day at 4pm ET.

## **SUMMER CONCERT WITH MT. OLIVET UMC & WALKER CHAPEL UMC**

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Tema Choir USA performs in a joint concert with the church choirs of Walker Chapel United Methodist Church, Arlington, VA, and Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Arlington, VA @4pm at the premises of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Arlington, VA.

## **FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR RECIPIENT OF R.S. PRITCHARD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

May 31- June 2, 2023

One of this year's recipients of the Robert Starling Music Scholarship sponsored by the Panamerican-Panafrican Association, was the distinguished choral conductor, Ebenezer A. Allotey, Founder and Artistic Director of the Tema Choir USA. Read more here.

## **2023 KATHLEEN K. SEEFELDT AWARDS PROGRAM FOR ARTS EXCELLENCE**

May 8, 2023

Prince William County Arts Council nominates Tema Choir USA for "Arts Organization" of the year at this year's Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards Program for Excellence.

## **PALM SUNDAY WITH FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DALE CITY**

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Tema Choir USA worships with First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City for Palm Sunday Joint Service

## **A FESTIVAL OF EASTER TEN LESSONS AND CHORUSES**

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Tema Choir USA, directed by Ebenezer A. Allotey, presents a festival of Easter 10 lessons and choruses.

## **COMMUNITY & UNITY IN SONG**

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Mosaic Harmony Choir Presents "Community & Unity In Song," with a guest appearance by Tema Choir USA

## **PERFORMANCE AND FOOD PANTRY DONATION**

Saturday, February 11, 2023

A Day of music and giving at the Potomac Place Assisted Living & Memory Care, Woodbridge, VA

Members of Tema Choir USA (in traditional attire) presenting donation items to the Potomac Place Assisted Living & Memory Care, Woodbridge, VA

## **A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Saturday, December 3, 2022

A Christmas concert with an orchestra of musicians from Greater Prince William

## **RHEMA INTERNATIONAL 2ND ANNIVERSARY & HONORING SERVICE**

Sunday, October 30, 2022

## **DONATION TO THE LAKE RIDGE FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, WOODBRIDGE, VA**

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Tema Choir USA made a donation to the Lake Ridge Fellowship House, Lake Ridge, Virginia, for their food pantry as part of the choir's mission/vision to bring emotional and spiritual healing through music and singing to residents of senior living communities.

## **ARTS ALIVE! BY PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL (PWCAC)**

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Finale with Old Bridge Chamber Orchestra @ the Hylton Performing Arts Center - Manassas, VA

## **CONCERT AT WALKER CHAPEL**

Sunday, August 21, 2022

## **GHANA EXHIBIT BY PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL (PWCAC)**

Friday, August 19, 2022

## **EASTER TEN LESSONS AND CHORUSES - 2022**

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Tema Choir USA presents an in-person "Easter Ten Lessons and Carols" with a String Quartet. This live event was also recorded, and the production was aired virtually on YouTube on Sunday, April 16, 2022.

## **GHANA'S 65th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Monday, March 7, 2022

Performed at the reception of Ghana's 65th Independence Anniversary celebration held at the Ghana Embassy in Washington DC

## **VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Performed a virtual Christmas concert filmed at Christ Church Fairfax Station, VA  
Video available [here](#).

## **IN-PERSON CHRISTMAS NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Performed an in-person Christmas concert for the first time since the start of the coronavirus pandemic at Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge, VA

## **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE IN STONEBRIDGE AT POTOMAC TOWN CENTER**

Friday, November 26, 2021

Joined other members of the Prince William County Arts Council at the Tree Lighting Stage for Christmas festivities.  
Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center, Woodbridge, VA

## **PASTORS & CLERGY LEADERS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

Thursday, November 18, 2021

Performed at the Pastors & Clergy Leaders Appreciation Breakfast at Harbor Chase Assisted Living Memory Care, Woodbridge, VA

## **TEMA CHOIR USA PAYS A COURTESY CALL ON GHANA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

The Artistic Director (Ebenezer A. Allotey) and Accompanist (Shadrach Ofori-Acquah) of Tema Choir USA paid a courtesy call on Ghana's Ambassador to the United States of America, Her Excellency Alima Mahama (Hajia)

## **AN EVENING FUNDRAISER WITH TEMA CHOIR USA**

Saturday, September 25, 2021

A night of repertoire display with anthems, highlifes, and hymns, to raise funds and connect with some of our supporters in the Prince William County region.

## **GHANAIAN CONTEMPORARY HYMNS AND SONGS**

Sunday, August 15, 2021 @ 7pm EDT

A virtual time of hymns and songs composed by some of Ghana's finest musicians, performed by Tema Choir USA. Video available [here](#).

## **J. H. KWABENA NKETIA CENTENARY COMMEMORATION CONCERTS**

Friday, July 23, 2021,

An event organized by the Intercultural Music Initiative, Tema Choir USA joined other choral groups and artistes from around the world in commemorating Ghana's renowned composer Prof. J.H Nketia, in a week of various virtual musical performances.

## **BROADWAY IN THE PARK - A CABARET**

Sunday, July 18, 2021,

Somers Voice, LLC featured many gifted artistes for a wonderful time of arts appreciation at the Locust Shade Park, Jean C. Smith Amphitheatre.

## **TEMA CHOIR USA MOVES TO NEW REHEARSAL GROUNDS**

Thursday, June 3, 2021

Through the generous support of the Prince William Arts Council and their Recreation Specialist Mr. Herb A. Williams, Tema Choir USA officially begins making use of new rehearsal grounds at the Clearbrook Center of the Arts, Lakeridge VA



### **TEMA CHOIR USA "EASTER TEN LESSONS AND CHORUSES" - 2021**

Sunday, March 28, 2021

YouTube premiere of a virtual Easter concert. Full video still available on YouTube

### **TEMA CHOIR USA FIRST ANNIVERSARY "NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS" VIRTUAL CONCERT**

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Virtual concert in celebration of the Tema Choir USA's 1st Anniversary, and a Christmas "Nine Lessons and Carols" event where donations were accepted in support of the Action in Community Through Service (ACTS) of Dumfries, VA.

### **VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT IN COLLABORATION WITH CHRIST CHURCH FAIRFAX STATION, VA**

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Virtual concert for supporting Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church, Alexandria, VA

### **GHANA'S 63RD INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Friday, March 6, 2020

Independence Celebration at the Ghana Embassy in Washington DC

### **ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES- BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Black History Month Service with Abundant Life Ministries, Triangle, VA

### **TRIBUTE AT THE GLEN ASSISTED LIVING CENTER**

Saturday, January 25, 2020

New Year Ministrations with Residents at Tribute at the Glen Assisted Living Center, Woodbridge, VA

### **HARBOR CHASE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER**

Saturday, January 25, 2020

New Year Ministrations with Residents at Harbor Chase Assisted Living Center, Woodbridge, VA

**SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING Christmas Concert**

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Mini Christmas Concert at Sunrise Assisted Living Center, Burke, VA

**TRIBUTE AT THE GLEN ASSISTED LIVING CENTER**

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Mini Christmas Concert at Tribute at the Glen, Woodbridge, VA

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*Tenor*



**EBENEZER S. ALLOTEY**  
*Tenor*



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*Bass*



**GABRIEL OPARE**  
*Bass*

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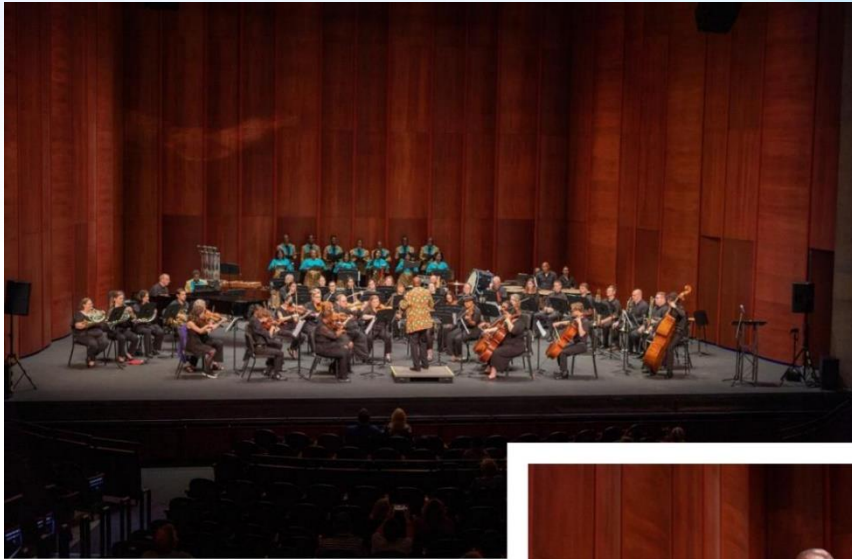
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**We thank all who helped make this concert a success including our families, friends and supporters.**

**We appreciate your attendance and kind support.**

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Your donation is tax deductible as the Tema Choir USA, Inc, is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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*Open for Membership (Non-Audition)*

Rehearsals held at the Clearbrook  
Foundation 2230B Tackett's Mill Dr.  
Lake Ridge, VA 22192 Thursday's 7pm-9pm



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