

OUR MUSICAL GUESTS

Julian K Smith Jr

Julian K. Smith is a musician, educator, and servant leader. His instrument is trumpet, his classroom subject is history. A native of Decatur, GA, he graduated from Southwest Dekalb High School and earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Bethune Cookman University. Julian has worked in corporate America, performed internationally and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Julian teaches 8th Grade History at McNair Middle School, Dekalb County, in addition to providing professional music services (trumpet lessons, studio recording, special events). A member of Allen Temple AMEC, Atlanta, GA, Julian is committed to empowering community youth through musicianship, scholarship, and entrepreneurship. He is helping to build the School2College Pipeline and strongly believes "Teamwork makes the Dream work".

Phyllislorena Smiley

Phyllislorena (fill-is-lor-ree-nay) Melvina Smiley is a multi-talented musician with the natural ability to captivate her audience when she steps to the mic. Her introduction to the piano at age five spawned a lifelong love affair with music. Early formal lessons and perseverance paid off to the tune of a full music scholarship at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi where she earned the Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance and the Master of Music Education degrees.

Over the years she has received several awards honors including being chosen by **Fox 5 Atlanta's Morning News show "Good Day Atlanta"** as the **"Good Day Singer"**. Phyllislorena has played keyboards and sung background and lead vocals with a variety of artists including the late Johnny Taylor. She is currently the music director and lead vocalist for the Total Package Band and her melodious voice can be heard in the background vocals on the albums of Grammy-winning **STAX legend William Bell** and his Wilbe Records artists. More information available at www.smileymuzik.com

Acknowledgements



Special Thanks to Mr. Derrick John, keyboardist and director of the Big Bethel Posse (Band) & Praise Ensemble serving as accompanist for Ms. Smiley. **Thank you** to the Jazz Vespers Ministry, the A/V Ministry and Pastor John Foster for his unwavering support. We pray that this time of worship empowers and refreshes all.

JOIN US FOR

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOTWASHING SERVICE— April 14th
GOOD FRIDAY—SEVEN LAST WORDS—April 15th
SUNRISE & RESURRECTION SUNDAY WORSHIP—April 17th

HOLY WEEK JAZZ VESPERS

**SIGNED
SEALED
DELIVERED!!**

featuring
JULIAN K. SMITH, JR.
ON TRUMPET
PHYLLISLORENA SMILEY ~ VOCALIST

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022
7PM

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HOLY WEEK JAZZ VESPERS THEME

SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED.

Luke 22:47-52

Through the lens of Dr. Luke, we see how the plot to kill Jesus is tweaked. We see the setup for the good, the bad and the ugly.

The Good:

The Passover preparation that becomes the template for the Lord's Supper for Christian generations to come.

The Bad:

The deal that Judas makes with the chief priests. The unnecessary argument among the disciples about greatness/importance.

The Ugly:

Jesus recognizes that the hour glass is turned; His time is running out – betrayal is at hand.

Tonight, Holy Wednesday, the deal is cut, the damage is done!
Signed, Sealed, Delivered!

OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

There is a Name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest Name on earth.

Refrain:

Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus,
Because He first loved me!

THE PROGRAMME JAZZ ON THE AVE

HOLY WEEK JAZZ VESPERS

Welcome ~Rev. Joyce C. Young

OPENING HYMN

“OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS”

Invocation.....*Bro. Maurice Eckstein*

Scripture

LUKE 22: 47-52

Introduction of The Vocalist.....*Rev. Joyce C. Young*

Selection Ms. Phyllislorena Smiley

Introduction of The Instrumentalist

Rev. Joyce C. Young

Selections Mr. Julian Smith, Jr.

INTERMISSION

Part 2

Selection Ms. Phyllislorena Smiley

Selections Mr. Julian Smith, Jr.

Remarks

Rev. Joyce C. Young, Vespers Ministry

Bro. Nathaniel Fisher, Jr., Minister of Music

Rev. John Foster, PhD., Senior Pastor, Big Bethel AMEC

