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Talladega College Christmas Concert Sunday, December 2, 2018



(Talladega, AL) Talladega College will present its Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 2, 5 p.m., in DeForest Chapel on the College campus. The entire community is invited to come and enjoy beautiful Christmas music and readings.

Highlights include selections of holiday favorites by the acclaimed Talladega College Choir. Featured vocalists include Deleecia Taylor, Brianne Bailey, Tray Kirksey, Marcell Pope, Gregory Hill and CorDerek Nunn. Accompanists include pianist DeVonte' Williams and Dr. Mi Kyung Hwang, who will also perform a medley of holiday favorites.

There will be Christmas readings by Talladega College President Dr. Billy C. Hawkins; Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Lisa Long; Miss Talladega College Licole Bursey; Mr. Talladega College Phillip Thompson; Talladega alumnus Mr. Montaurious Abner; Spanish instructor Ms. Geneva Lanier; Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts Dr. Ernestene Sherow; and Assistant Professor of Voice Dr. Pamela Bell-Burns.

The Talladega College choir, which is directed by Mr. William Mitchell, recently released its premier CD, *Bringin' It Live*. The choir has performed with Grammy Award winning gospel singer Yolanda Adams at UNCF: An Evening of Stars; at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.; and at churches, schools and other venues throughout the nation. For more information on the CD, call the Office of Institutional Advancement at (256)761-8832.

The Christmas Concert is presented by the Music Department of Talladega College's Division of Humanities and Fine Arts.

About Talladega College

The oldest private Historically Black College in Alabama, Talladega College was founded in 1867 by two former slaves, William Savery and Thomas Tarrant. Talladega College is the home of the renowned Hale Woodruff Amistad Murals, which received rave reviews from the New York Times during a three-year, eight-museum tour.