

The Gift of **JAZZ**

From Africa to New Orleans To the True North Strong and Free

**A Tribute to Black History Month
Un Hommage au Mois de l'Histoire des Noirs**

Actors / Acteurs

Dylis Ayafor – Mary Ann Shadd Cary

David Davis – Speaker, House of Commons

Tifanni Kenny – Harriet Tubman

Darin Kyle – Booker T. Washington

Sylvain Landry – Speaker, House of Commons & John Newton

Jonathan Mesidor – Ignatius Sancho

Jason Gullo Mullins - Tecumseh

Ian Quick – William Wilberforce

Steeven Sampassa – Richard Pierpont

Simone Shepherd – Viola Desmond

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Peter Beaudoin - Musical Director and Drum Set

Ed Bimm - Keys/Grand Piano

Ken Kanwisher - Upright Bass

René Lavoie - Sax/Flute

Gino Scaffidi - Electric Guitar

Darin Kyle - 2001 World Tap Dancing Champion

Michael Curtis Hanna, Deborah Davis - Lead Vocals

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Special Guests:

Canadian Olympic Hurdler, Sekou Kaba - Narrator

CTV News Anchor / Actor, Stefan Keyes – Vocals

Sheril Shaw – Vocals

Brad Picody – Native Drum

Ottawa English Poet Laureate - Jamaal Jackson Rogers

Tap Dancer - Bernadette Bélanger

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First Set / Première partie

Spoken Word Poetry/We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Amazing Grace/Swing Low Sweet Chariot/

Oh When the Saints

The Entertainer (instrumental)

Basin Street Blues

Birth of the Blues

Sweet Georgia Brown (instrumental)

God Bless the Child (instrumental)

St. Louis Blues

What a Wonderful World (instrumental)

I'll Never Smile Again/Chic Chic Boum

Summertime/C'est si bon

Don't Mean a Thing/Too Darn Hot/Tisket a Tasket

Joint is Jumping

Sing Sing

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Second set / Deuxième partie

Spoken Word Poetry

Cute (Tap competition with drums)

Jump Jive and Wail

Hymn to Freedom / Swinging Shepherd Blues / Crazy From the Heat

I Love Being Here With You

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Finale

A Tribute to Motown / Un hommage à Motown

Do Right Woman

I'll Be There

What's Going On

Tracks of My Tears

Nowhere to Run

For Once in My Life

Chain of Fools

Respect

Baby I Need Your Lovin

Stop in the Name of Love

Ain't No Mountain High Enough

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Behind the Scenes / Support artistique

Louis & Deborah Davis – Executive Producers

Peter Forêt & Steve Boudreau – Arrangers

Linda Casselman – Administrative Support

Jean Langlois – Technical Support & Artistic Consultant

Mike Mullin – Sound Engineer (Pro Audio Sound)

Brad Denys – Artistic Consultant

Peter Ventura – Graphic Designer

Kita Szpak – Media (KS Communications)

Shannon Peck – Social Media and Marketing Consultant

Simone Davis – Research & Social Media

Mike Cherun – Website Designer (Designer in a Box)

Michel Bayard – Website Designer

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Behind the Scenes / Support artistique

Micheline Mathé - Wardrobe/Costume Design

Alina Sauve - Makeup/Wigger

Mary Buell - Hair/Wigger/Wardrobe

Ragtime Vintage Clothing - Wardrobe

CMOD - Wardrobe

Anne-Marie Loiseau - Wardrobe

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