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## Get to Know the Show event for African Children's Choir

Thursday, March 11, 2010  
12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.  
Wachovia Atrium

CHARLOTTE, NC – The community is invited to an afternoon of music and an opportunity to learn more about the AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, in preparation for an upcoming performance by the AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR at the Knight Theater. **The Blumenthal Performing Arts Center's Education Department is hosting a free "Get To Know The Show" demonstration for AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR on Thurs., Mar. 11 at 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Wachovia Atrium.** The afternoon's programs will feature local artists, Jermaine Nakia Lee, Michael Porter, and Ranata Wingo whose presentations highlight the elements of a capella, unison and harmony involved in choral singing and a demonstration on versatility of the voice.

The "Get To Know The Show" event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit [BlumenthalCenter.org/workshops](http://BlumenthalCenter.org/workshops).

All participants at the "Get To Know The Show" event will receive a flyer with a discount to the AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR at the Knight Theater on March 15, 2010 or March 16, 2010. Offer valid so long as tickets are available.

### Wachovia Atrium (301 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC)

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Radiating joy, enthusiasm, and optimism, the AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR transfixes audiences with its uniquely choreographed dance and vocal talents. With brilliant native costumes created in bright, bold colors, and using native drums and other ethnic instruments, the choir captivates with its children's songs, energetic spirituals, and popular gospel tunes. Nominated for a Grammy Award in 1993 (under the "Best Gospel Choir" category), the group has recorded for major motion pictures and performed last year on *American Idol Gives Back* with Josh Groban. The choir's 25 to 30 performers, consisting only of children ages five through twelve, are selected for their talent from thousands of hopefuls in impoverished areas of five African countries: Kenya, Sudan, Uganda, Nigeria, and Rwanda. Experience these extraordinary young artists live in a performance you won't soon forget.

Tickets for the African Children's Choir are on sale now and can be purchased online at [BlumenthalCenter.org](http://BlumenthalCenter.org), by phone at 704-372-1000, or from the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Box Office located in the Tryon Street lobby of the Belk Theater.

### ABOUT THE BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center serves the Carolinas as a leading cultural, entertainment and education provider. For more information, call (704) 372-1000 or visit [BlumenthalCenter.org](http://BlumenthalCenter.org). The Center receives operating support from the Arts & Science Council and the North Carolina Arts Council. The Center is also supported through the generous aid of its sponsors, including U.S. Airways, Official Airline of Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; Presbyterian Hospital, the preferred healthcare provider for the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; and Duke Energy, sponsor of the Duke Energy Broadway Lights Series.

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