

"I Have Hope"

Hosea 2:15

Gospel Concert

with

The African American Women's Gospel Choir:

AKOMA



Brighton Presbyterian Church
1775 East Ave.
Rochester, NY

Saturday, June 7, 1997
6:30 - 8:30 pm

AKOMA

AKOMA is Rochester's African American women's gospel choir whose Akan name means patience, endurance, consistency and faithfulness. **AKOMA's** Adinkra symbol is the heart which indicates compassion, tenderness and charity.

After a debut performance in August of 1995 for Womenfest, a day-long celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote --- the group of thirty-five women decided to embrace a musical ministry that encompassed both their collective faith and their individual love for gospel music. Under the direction of Janet Rugless-Poles, executive music director; Cheryl Holloway, conductor/soloist; and Arlette Miller Smith, founder/executive director, the group adopted the name **AKOMA** because it symbolizes their African heritage while highlighting their strong spiritual roots, along with their desire to serve within the Rochester community. In fact, more than 20 Rochester area churches are represented on **AKOMA's** current roster of more than sixty active members.

Although a young choir in Rochester's gospel tradition, **AKOMA**, in its first year, was featured at numerous local programs and concerts, including those at local churches and high schools, the Memorial Art Gallery, the Heavenly Praise Christian Club, Rochester's Summer in the Park Concert series and the Black Church Studies Program at Colgate Divinity School. On June 22, 1996, **AKOMA** made its debut concert and established the Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship in honor of their elder member and adopted choir mother. In its first year, the Mother Nona Scholarship was awarded to three recipients.

In its second year, **AKOMA** has continued to grow in its music ministry. The gospel choir began its year with performances for the Helen Barrett Montgomery Institute at Colgate Rochester Divinity School and a benefit appearance at the Alzheimer Minority Outreach Project. **AKOMA** then was blessed to be asked to sing backup vocals for renown tenor and Grammy award winner Larnelle Harris in his benefit concert for the Rochester Junior Academy. **AKOMA** was featured in a community-wide concert in Byron-Bergen sponsored by Bergen First Presbyterian, St. Brigid's Catholic Church and Bergen First United Methodist Church who donated money to the Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship.

The group also performed at the City of Rochester's Martin Luther King Day Service at Eastman Theatre, together with the Fairport High School Choir. And a full **AKOMA** concert was held at Roberts Wesleyan College during Black History month. Additionally, **AKOMA** was featured on Channel 13's "Many Voices, Many Visions" television show. Finally, the June 1997 issue of *about...time* magazine chronicles the ministry and music of **AKOMA**.

Also a part of this performance year is *I Have Hope*, **AKOMA's** second annual concert/scholarship presentation and a performance at Strong Museum to commemorate Juneteenth. This summer **AKOMA** will participate in the Asbury Summer Revival given by the Asbury First United Methodist Church.

During the fall of 1997, **AKOMA** will not be accepting engagements; rather, the sisters will be busy practicing and praying for an even stronger ministry of song and service. Requests for 1998 performance dates should be directed to the public relations chair, Olive Williams (235-8642) or to the executive director, Arlette Miller Smith (377-9810).

With patience, endurance, consistency and faithfulness to the will of God, the sisters of **AKOMA** believe they have been anointed to share their high level of spiritual energy and the life-changing message that exemplifies their music and oral interpretation of African American culture.



About **AKOMA's** Program Participants

Evangelist E. Marilyn Mathis

Evangelist E. Marilyn Mathis is an associate minister at Christ Temple P.C.A.F. She is also the assistant to the Dean of The Black Church Studies Program at CRDS. In 1995, Evangelist Mathis graduated from the P.E.A.R.L. Program at CRDS. Evangelist Mathis is active in both the church and the community where she preaches and sings.

Minister Gloria J. Anderson

Minister Gloria J. Anderson, is founder of Anointed Essence of God Ministries, Inc. and author of "Living Outside Lines and Limits". As relationship expert, and seminar leader, Minister Anderson has fine tuned her skills to the point that she is able to train you in one minute to rid you of negative encounters in your life. Her motto: "Changing the world a thought at a time."

Katrina Hubbard

Katrina Hubbard is active at her church, Second Baptist-Mumford, where she is a Young Adult Ministries leader. She is a sought after gospel soloist in the Rochester area. Professionally Katrina is a Social Worker - SPCC at School #2. She is the daughter of sculptor Calvin & educator Evelyn Hubbard. Katrina loves the Lord!

George Banks

George Banks, a Mumford, NY native, is truly an instrumental music legend in the Greater Rochester/ Buffalo communities and beyond. Currently George is sharing his musical talents with the school districts of Rochester, West Irondequoit and Buffalo. He also serves as the Minister of Music at Second Baptist-Mumford. George also manages and directs his own band.

IMANI Ensemble (Baltimore, MD)

The Imani Ensemble (which means Faith) was formed in the fall of 1993 at Grace AME Church in Catonsville, Maryland. The group now consists of five young ladies and one gentleman who have a spirit that is true to their name and who also live their name. They believe that with Faith all things are possible and because of their faith, they have seen God do the impossible in their lives.

Lillian Maloy (Columbia, MD)

Ms. Lillian Maloy is the first honorary AKOMA member to sing with AKOMA "long distance". Lillian sang for the Governor of Maryland at a special ceremony two years ago, and she starred in the Off Broadway Gospel production of "Talk is Cheap" in Los Angeles, California. She currently serves as the Executive Director for Colour Me Freedom Foundation. Lillian's love for the Lord and her genuine concern for people has led her to accept a call to the ministry.

Jonathan Stokes

Jonathan is a graduate of Brighton High School and will receive his bachelor of science degree in Sociology from St. John Fisher in 1998. He is the son of AKOMA sister-officer Rose Stokes. Both mother and son are members of Immaculate Conception.

AKOMA's Second Annual Concert

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Saturday, June 7, 1997 - 6:30 pm
Brighton Presbyterian Church
Rochester, NY

Prayer, Praise, Preparation

Prelude	George Banks
Scripture/Prayer	Minister/Author Gloria J. Anderson Calvary Baptist Church, Buffalo, NY
Selections	Imani Ensemble, Lillian Maloy Baltimore, Maryland

PROGRAMME

It's A Beautiful Hope

Director of Ceremonies	Evangelist E. Marilyn Mathis
When The Glory of The Lord	Phyllisa Griffin & Kathleen Wright
I Have a Testimony	Louise Walker Washington
AKOMA Introduction	Ramona Moore
I HAVE HOPE	Nancy Walters
Happy In Jesus	Myla Wright
He's Been Faithful	Cheryl Johnson
Hold Back the Night	Patricia Dillard & Georgia A. Prescott
LET IT RING* / Free At Last	Phyllisa Griffin, Arlette Miller Smith Ensemble: A. Michelle France, Cheryl Johnson, Ramona Moore, Rose Stokes, Martha Wilcox, Kathleen Wright & Mary Wingo

*Written by Phyllisa Griffin

Raise A Praise (Audience)

**Jesus Name Above All Names
Hallelujah, The Lord God Reigns**

Praise Team:
Phyllis Griffin, Esther Pinkston, Myla Wright

My Soul's Been Anchored

Katrina Hubbard

My Hope Is Built

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Ensemble/Choir

Scholarship Presentation

Cheryl Holloway

His Eye Is On The Sparrow *Mother Nona's Tribute*

A. Michelle France &
Martha Wilcox

Stand

Karen Carpenter

Press Toward The Mark

Guest: Jonathan Stokes

Benediction/Stand Still

Evangelist E. Marilyn Mathis
Cheryl Holloway

Musicians: Janet Rugless-Poles
Karen Carpenter
Clara Davis

Choir Directors: Cheryl Holloway
Dorothy Wilson

Theme Scripture:

And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

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AKOMA's "I Have Hope"

GOSPEL CONCERT

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Mr. & Mrs. Dale Adams
Bert & Harriet Alexander
George Banks
Nancy Bauman
Donald E. Be'Ans
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Binion
Bryan Bliss
Nancy Bolling
Mr. Thomas & Mrs. N. Bostick
Mrs. Hattie Bowman
Dr. & Mrs. James Bowman
Chris Brass
Clara Bray
Helen Brinson
Janice Brown
John Buckner
Van & Madeline Burke
Mr. & Mrs. Burke & Family
Barbara Burton
James Burton
Cecelia Butler
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Butts
Lisa Buvenzi
Mrs. Aurora Byfield
Anthony & Stacey Calvin
Susanne Carpenter
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Herbert & Chinita Hill, Sr.
Winston & Patricia Hill, Sr.
Dorothy Hillery
Marcia Hillery
Melissa Hofer
Calvin & Evelyn Hubbard
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Everlena Hunt
Chenetta Hunter-Stokes
Jackie & Bernie
Curtis & Cynthia Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Johnson
Elise Jones
Mrs. P. Jones
Mr. Rudolph Jones
Mr. William A. Kelly
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Mary Madison
Eldred L. Majors
Esther Manhertz
Paul McBride
Rudolph & Betty McClenney

AKOMA's "I Have Hope"

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Rose Miller
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Rosie Mitchell
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Sister to Sister Salute!

To Belette + Akoma
my beautiful sisters who
make wonderful music!
Mona Lake Jones



A ROOM FULL OF SISTERS

(Akoma's Anthem)

*A room full of sisters, like jewels in a crown
Vanilla, cinnamon and dark chocolate brown...*

Now picture yourself in the midst of this glory
As I describe the sisters who are part of this story.

They were wearing purples, royal blues and all shades of reds
Some had elegant hats on their heads.

With sparkling eyes and shiny lips
They move through the room swaying their hips.

Speaking with smiles on their African faces
Their joy and laughter filled all the spaces.

They were fashionable and stylish in what they were wearing
Kind sisters who were loving and caring.

You see, it's not about how these sisters fashionably appeared
Their beauty was in the values they revered.

They were smart, articulate and well-read
With all kinds of Black history stored in their heads

Jugglers of professions, managers of lives

Mothers of children, lovers and wives.

Good-hearted reaching out to others
Giving back to the community and supporting our brothers.

All of these sisters struggled the path
Suffered from prejudice, endured the wrath.

But they brushed off their dresses and pushed on the door
And they came back stronger than they were before.

Now, imagine if you will
The essence and thrill

As you stand feeling proud
In the heart of this crowd

A sisterhood of modern Sojourners today
Still out in front blazing the way.

*A room full of sisters like jewels in a crown
Vanilla, cinnamon and dark chocolate brown.*

-Dr. Mona Lake Jones
in *The Color of Culture*

A Heartfelt Thank You!

We, the sisters of **AKOMA**, would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of this evening. Although we cannot list every person, we know that each of you, in one way or another, has supported us through this past year and through the planning of this second concert. Thank you for your labor of love.

We would like to thank especially the chairwomen and members-at-large of the following committees for their hard work and dedication to make this event possible:

Public Relations	Technical Support
Music	Finance
Reception/Hospitality	Display
Journal	Fund Raising
Scholarship	Program

We also would like to express our gratitude to our program participants: Evangelist Marilyn Mathis; Minister Gloria J. Anderson; Ms. Katrina Hubbard; Mr. George Banks; The Imani Ensemble and Lillian Malloy from Baltimore, Maryland; other musicians; ushers; parking attendants; and the men of **AKOMA**. You all helped to make our second concert special.

A special note of appreciation to Mr. Art Smith. We thank God for your faithfulness and endurance! You are a true **AKOMA** Man and the best desk-top publisher around town!

Thanks to the Brighton Presbyterian Church for allowing us the use of your facilities! May God forever bless you.

And a very special thanks also to the the School of the Arts for allowing us to rehearse in such a beautiful facility. Thank you, Teryle Watson, for assisting with the School of the Arts Scholarship Awards.

No thanks is complete without mentioning our executive team: Sis. Janet Rugless Poles, Sis. Arlette Miller Smith, Sis. Cheryl Holloway, Sis. Dorothy Wilson, Sis. Karen Carpenter and Sis. Ramona Moore; all of our officers and faithful member-sisters. Thank you for listening to the spirit of God and staying open to His guidance! Love you!

Congratulations to our new scholarship attendants and their supportive families.

Sisters of AKOMA
Executive Board

AKOMA Mother



NONA "MOTHER

NONA"

PATTERSON CHAMBERS

If you had the pleasure of getting to know her, you would gladly join in with so many others and say that she is a wonderful person to know.

"She is an inspiration to me, I can't picture the church or my life without Mother Chambers, especially when she sings my favorite song *Soul and Body*"

First Lady Ida Brown
Faith Covenant Church

"When I think of Mother Chambers, she's more than a mother of the church. She's a mother to the ones that don't have a natural mother, and she is a blessed woman of God."

Reatha D. Scott

"She has the biggest, tightest hugs. She is a mother totally and honestly from the Lord Jesus; she loves everybody"

Elizabeth Shim

"She's my traveling companion, friend and, of course, she's forever encouraging me to keep on keeping on. My mom."

Love always,
Your daughter,
Esther Pinkston

"Mother Chambers is a loving, compassionate, humble, sweet, patient, caring mother. Anyone would love to have her as a mother, grandmother, or wife. When she sings; it's real and I know what she's singing about."

Ila M. Brockington

"Mother Chambers allows us to see the beauty of maturity."

- compiled by **AKOMA** member Esther Pinkston,
Mother Nona's real daughter!

AKOMA's 1997
Scholarship Awards

Nona Patterson Chambers

\$500 Recipient:

Yuressa Hubbard

- East High School
- Church Affiliation: Second Baptist - Mumford

\$500 Recipient:

Rashida Moore

- Rush-Henrietta High School
- Church Affiliation: Household of Faith

School of the Arts

\$250 Recipient:

Daniel I e Gaston

\$250 Recipient:

Tameka Avant

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And with my Song will I Praise Him.

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AKOMA Notes

1997 Theme: *I HAVE HOPE*

Scriptural Theme: **And I will give her vineyards ... and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there ...**

Hosea 2:15





1996 - 1997 AKOMA Music Ministry Calendar

Sept. 21	Alzheimer's Concert	6 pm	CRDS
Sept. 28	Memorial AME Zion's	6:30 pm	Memorial AME Zion
	Women's Day Concert		
Nov. 7	H.B. Montgomery Institute	7 pm	CRDS Chapel
Nov. 16	Larnelle Harris Concert	7 pm	Hochstein
Jan. 20	City of Rochester MLK Service	8 am	Eastman Theatre
Jan. 27	Roberts Wesleyan Chapel Service	10 am	Roberts Wesleyan
Jan. 27	Roberts Wesleyan Concert	7:30 pm	Roberts Wesleyan
Mar. 29	UR Spring Concert	8 pm	UR
Apr. 26	Byron-Bergen Community Concert	7 pm	Byron-Bergen High School Auditorium
May 4	Rev. & Mrs. Joel Tolliver Banquet	6 pm	Green Lantern Inn
May 11	Broadcast: Many Voices/ Many Visions	9 am	Channel 13
June 7	2nd Annual Concert/ Scholarship Presentation	6:30 pm	Brighton Presbyterian Church
June 14	Juneteenth Celebration	4:30 pm	Strong Museum
June 22	Greenwade-Washington Wedding	3 pm	Jefferson Ave. SDA
Aug. 2	Asbury Summer Fest	7 pm	Asbury 1st United Methodist Church

CRDS (The Divinity School)



AKOMA's 1997 Church Roll

Aenon Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. James Cherry
Debra Bell

Breath of Life SDA

Pastor: Conklin B. Gentry, Jr.
Desereè Bliss
Carolyn Butts
Evelyn Greenwade-Washington
Cheryl Y. Johnson
Janet Rugless Poles
Roxanne Richardson

Church of the Covenant

Pastor: Rev. Willie Davis
Kim Pigrams
Louise Walker Washington

Community Bible Church

Pastor: Denis G. Johnson
Martha Davis-Wilcox
Linda D. Dumas

Faith Covenant National Church of God

Pastor: Bishop Lewis Brown, Jr.
Nona Patterson Chambers
Esther Pinkston

First Church of God

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Dwight Fowler
Myrtle Day

Friendship Baptist

Pastor: Rev. John Crocker
Rosa Taylor-Payne

Goodwill Baptist

Pastor: Rev. Albert W. Forbes
Ethel Pringle
Myla Wright

Grace Episcopal

Pastor: Father Paul Walker
Nina Johnson

Graves Institutional C.M.E.

Pastor: Rev. Madeline Porter
Rosalind Allen
Nancy Walters
Eunice White
Gloria Wilson

Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist

Pastor: Rev. Robert Young, Sr.
Verleria Be'Ans

Immaculate Conception

Pastor: Father Michael Upson
Musette Castle
Ramona Moore
Rose Stokes

Jefferson Ave. SDA

Pastor: Dr. James Parham
Ollie Baker

Antoinette Barrett
A. Michelle France
Faye Hobbs
Sharon Hurst-Williams
Marilyn Johnson
Sandra Moody
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Valerie White-Whittick
Dorothy Wilson
Kathleen Wright

Lamb of God

Pastor: Rev. Theodore Walker
Georgia Prescott

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Pastor: Rev. Errol Hunt
Ruth Scott

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Pastor: Dr. Harmon E. Stockdale
Karen Carpenter
Cheryl Holloway

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Maggie Moore-Holley

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Linda Phillips
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Shelly Lucas Rice
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Hattie Welch
Arlene Williams
Olive Wiliams

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