



## **CONCERT BY THE VOCAL FIVE (from the USA)**

**Thursday, July 17, 2025, 4:30 PM**

**Free admission**

**In the Choir of Chartres Cathedral**

### **Press Communiqué**

Under the auspices of the French Embassy in the United States and the Villa Albertine in Washington, the association American Friends of Chartres and the Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) invite you to the **free concert by the “Vocal Five” in the choir of Chartres Cathedral on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 4:30 PM.**

**The “VOCAL FIVE”:** Outstanding voices from the Duke Ellington School of the Arts in an exceptional concert



The *Vocal Five* is a high-level vocal ensemble comprised of five seniors from the prestigious Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, D.C., one of the nation's leading public high schools and conservatories. Founded to provide young people from all

social and economic backgrounds with a dual academic and arts education, the school provides access to the finest institutions of higher learning.

For three years, the young singers of the ensemble have followed an intensive classical singing program, perfecting their vocal technique, developing a deep understanding of the repertoire, and building a strong artistic cohesion. Each of them brings their own uniqueness, but all share a passion for classical music and a deep commitment to excellence.

The *Vocal Five* has performed extensively, including at the **Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown**, the **Museum of the Bible**, and the **French Embassy** for the Fête de la Musique.

Their repertoire spans several centuries of classical music, from the Renaissance to the contemporary era. The **July 17** concert program will feature works by Italian, French, and American composers, including **Claudio Monteverdi, Gabriel Fauré, Claude Debussy, Moses Hogan, Florence Price, Mason Bates, and John Adams.**

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