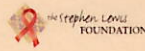


# UBUNTU *Niagara*

Supporting our African Sisters, Brothers and Children.

proudly presents  
*It Takes A Village*  
A World AIDS Day Benefit Concert

Proceeds  
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with  
WomEnchant Chorus and Drummers



and Special Guest Soloist  
TiannaH  
(Teresa Kelman)



Saturday, December 1st, 2018

7pm

Silver Spire United Church  
366 St. Paul Street,  
St. Catharines, Ontario

\$20.00, people under 12 - free

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"In Africa there is a concept known as Ubuntu, the profound sense that we are human only through the humanity of others."  
- Nelson Mandela

UBUNTU NIAGARA supports and promotes this ancient Philosophy. Our individuals lives are strands woven in the fabric of all life; Connections among people are far stronger than any human made boundaries that attempt to divide us.

We are one – we are all connected

UBUNTU NIAGARA came into being in 2015. It grew out of the former ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH (Port Dalhousie) healing and meditation group in 2006; WomEnchant Chorus and Drummers got involved in 2008, becoming an integral part in raising awareness and funds for enabling our African sisters, brothers and children to overcome the effects of HIV/AIDS.

Membership in UBUNTU NIAGARA is open to all who wish to give of themselves in the spirit of Ubuntu. Committee members participate knowing that all of our work, individual or collective, is on behalf of, and benefits only our African sisters, brothers and children.

## WomEnchant Chorus and Drummers

WomEnchant is a community ensemble of choristers and drummers from a wide variety of backgrounds and musical experience. Our common thread is the desire to perform music that celebrates our lives, calls for peace and justice, and demonstrates the power of sisterhood and song. We welcome all women who want to learn and sing music that gives voice to our experiences and our commitment to making positive changes in the world.

In the past 25 years, WomEnchant has participated in many events centred around women's equality, peace, anti-violence, social justice and respect for our Earth. We are proud to be part of Ubuntu's annual benefit concert for The Stephen Lewis Foundation World AIDS Awareness Day.

## TiannaH (Teresa Kelman)

Take a choir girl, add a generous amount of Etta, mix in a pinch of Aretha and just a dash of Beyoncé. Stir to maturity and you've got a soulful evening full of smooth vocals. Teresa's roots are firmly planted in gospel and R&B, although she can cover any vocal style.

After a nine-month vocal tour in the Orient, three years appearing in "The Lion King"- Mirvish Productions ("impressed with her streetwise edge" - Toronto Star 2001), three runs in "Dreamgirls", as well as singing with the Toronto based "Sounds of Motown" and "Motown Revue", the Niagara-based band "Sandy Vine and the Midnights" and performing as Aretha Franklin in a tribute revue, Teresa is ready to leave musical theatre behind (at least for a while) and step to the front of the stage with her very own jazz group -Jazz With A Twist- who has performed all over Ontario for various amounts of wineries, weddings and corporate gigs.

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