

## Let Everything That Has Breath Praise The Lord! II

a diverse musical walk with **Jesus Christ** benefiting the

**Dr. Stanley L. Ralph Arts Academy**

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – 6:30 p.m. – Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roosevelt, New York 11575

### Media Advisory

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### Eclectic Musical Fund-raiser Returns to Help Community Kids Hone Performing Arts Skills!

**Who:** The Dr. Stanley L. Ralph Arts Academy, a new youth program operated as a summer camp and during fall sessions by the nonprofit (501c3) organization Seedtime, Inc., which was founded by Memorial Presbyterian Church. . .

**What:** . . . presents *Let Everything That Has Breath Praise The Lord! II*, etc., as titled above; featuring our Academy Kids and a stellar lineup of accomplished classical, spiritual, jazzy, contemporary and gospel artists! (See accompanying flier for headliners).

**When:** Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

### Where: Memorial Presbyterian Church

189 Babylon Turnpike, Roosevelt, NY 11575

Rev. Patrick L. Daymond, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Yvonne Collie-Pendleton, Associate Pastor

Antonie Brady, Minister of Music



**Tickets:** \$50/adults \$30/youth under 21 The public is urged to buy tickets early as space is limited!

They may be purchased directly at:

<http://www.mpcliny.org/ticket-purchases>.

Tickets also are available every day at the MPC office, 189 Babylon Turnpike, Unit 1 (ring bell) , Roosevelt, NY 11575, or after Sunday services in the social hall.

To learn more here about what the concert benefits - Dr. Stanley L. Ralph Arts Academy visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/StanleyLRalphArtsAcademy/>

Also check out the great, inaugural 2013 concert photos at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LetEverythingPraisetheLord/?fref=ts>

### **About the Academy and the late, great Dr. Stanley L. Ralph**

*The Dr. Stanley L. Ralph Arts Academy offers experiences that engage the hearts and minds of young people through the arts. We reach into the community by mentoring and inspiring young people toward greater success in life through various forms of artistic expression. Young people can hone and showcase their abilities in music, dance, drama, visual arts and other media. It is a program of the nonprofit (501c3) Seedtime Inc., which was founded by Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Roosevelt, New York. The Academy is named for the late Dr. Stanley Lee Ralph, a pillar of the Long Island and world communities and a tireless supporter of talented youth and young adults. The beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend; as well as distinguished educator, college professor, musician, humanitarian, singer, choir director, composer, leader, and artist extraordinaire passed away on Easter Sunday in 2012 at age 81. A mere sampling of Dr. Ralph's vast life accomplishments, work, and associations include: Ph.D. in Higher Education from University of Sarasota in Florida; Master of Arts from Columbia University in New York; Bachelor of Arts in Music and Music Education from Howard University in Washington D.C.; Minister of Music at several churches, including Memorial Presbyterian Church in Roosevelt, New York for nearly three decades; St. John's Episcopal Church in Hempstead, New York; and First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, New York; musically gifted, he started performing publicly at age 15 in the Waterbury Junior Symphony Orchestra in Connecticut.; at 16, he was organist at First Congregational Church in Waterbury; he formed singing groups, including The Stanley Ralph Choraleers and the female contemporary Christian quartet Serenity, based on Long Island; first black teacher to integrate the Waterbury, Connecticut school system; writer and composer of The Connecticut State Cantata titled "The Nutmeg," a nine-minute piece that related Connecticut's history through song. The Connecticut General Assembly designated "The Nutmeg, Homeland of Liberty" as the official state cantata in 2003; Professor of Music and Performing Arts at Rockland Community College in New York; teacher and principal at Wyandanch, Hempstead, and Roosevelt high schools on Long Island; member of the 100 Black Men organization; and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*

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