Opera...from a Sistah's Point of View

Concert Featuring Soprano Angela M. Brown
with Soprano Alexandria Crichlow & Baritone Christian Simmons

Lester Green
Artistic Director & Pianist

CAAPA Legacy Awards:
Nolan Williams, Jr. & Tomeka Bumbrey

Saturday
Jan. 22, 2022  4pm

Center for the Performing Arts
Prince George’s Community College
301 Largo Road       Largo, Maryland

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OPERA…FROM A SISTAH’S POINT OF VIEW – A Concert for all ages

(LARGO, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022) World renowned opera soprano Angela Brown adapts her popular show “Opera…From a Sistah’s Point of View” on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the Center for the Performing Arts at Prince George’s Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774 at 4:00 pm. Sponsored by the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts (CAAPA), a non-profit arts organization, Brown uses humor, storytelling, and song to dispel common opera myths with her signature wit and larger-than-life personality. Brown likes to say, “Opera is not about being a certain way, dressing a certain way, speaking a certain way. It's about experiencing, and opera is for everyone!” The concert helps demystifies classic opera plotlines and celebrates the diversity of opera’s characters while tracing the beauty of its music through the stories and voices of Black singers. She uses her not-so-serious take on opera stories to demonstrate the ethnic, geographic, and socio-economic diversity portrayed in opera characters by performing a mix of showstopping arias, poignant art songs, and moving spirituals, Brown is joined by emerging artists soprano Alexandria Crichlow and baritone Christian Simmons with Dr. Lester Green on piano. The show breaks down barriers for audiences that wouldn't necessarily include opera as a part of their entertainment options, a key tenet of CAAPA’s mission of “Bringing Color to the Classics!” Brown's multi-genre career has been lauded on the front page of The New York Times, CNN, CBS, in Oprah Magazine and Reader's Digest. With classical and pops engagements spanning six continents, she has graced the leading opera and symphonic stages of the world. Her vocal artistry is featured on the two-time Grammy Award® winning recording “Ask Your Mama.” During the evening, CAAPA also celebrates the achievements of award-winning artistic producer, composer/lyricist, music director, and cultural curator Nolan Williams, Jr. and arts advocate and community leader Tomeka Bumbrey with the CAAPA Legacy Awards. Visit https://www.pgcc.edu/about-pgcc/events/event-details/caapa-presents-operafrom-a-sistahs-point-of-view.php for in-person tickets. Virtual tickets are also available at www.4caapa.org.

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“OPERA...FROM A SISTAH’S POINT OF VIEW” Jan 22, 2022•4pm Concert•Dinner•Reception

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- Two full pages in Program
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