

# RELIGION



The Lane College Concert Choir will perform on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at Maranatha Church.

## College Concert Choir to Perform

For the past 100 years, Lane College of Jackson, Tenn. has been known for its distinguished singing groups, one of which will perform at Maranatha Church on 4222 N.E. 12th St. on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m.

Beginning in the early 1900s under the direction of Professor

Robert Nathaniel Dett, an international pianist and composer, these groups have traveled and appeared under various names such as The Glee Club, The Choral Group, The Concert Singers, The Ambassadors, and the Lane College Concert Choir.

The Lane College Concert

Choir has performed for many distinguished occasions, including The White House and The World's Fair.

Most notably, the choir rendered music for the funeral service of Alex Haley, author of the world famous book, "Roots." The choir also performed for Rev. Jesse Jackson,

founder of Rainbow Coalition Operation P.U.S.H., during their annual televised Easter telecast.

Under their current director, Professor Allen F. Todd II, the Concert Choir continues to travel throughout the United States of America.

Donations will be accepted at the upcoming event.

## EASTER CALENDAR

### Ross Chapel Hosts Zion CME

Historical Ross Hollywood Chapel will open their doors to welcome Portland's newest congregation of the Alaska Pacific Conference Zion CME on Easter Sunday, March 27 at 8:30 a.m.

The Chapel is located at 4733 N.E. Thompson St. (north of Sandy Blvd.)

The Rev. Renee Ward will serve as senior pastor of Zion CME Church, one of three new CME

churches to be established in the Portland and Vancouver area under the leadership of Presiding Elder Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr., senior pastor of Allen Temple CME Church and Bishop Henry M. Williamson Sr.

For more information on Zion CME Church, call 503-281-1800 or contact Rev. Ward via email at [revrenee@zioncme.org](mailto:revrenee@zioncme.org) or [chrysalisministries1@hotmail.com](mailto:chrysalisministries1@hotmail.com).



### Woman Leads Muslim Prayer

Amina Wadud, a professor of Islamic studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, leads a prayer service in New York on March 18, which received sharp criticism from Muslim religious leaders in the Middle East who complained that it violated centuries of tradition. The event was meant to draw attention to the inequality for women in Muslim spiritual life and Muslim life in general. (AP Photo)

### Maranatha Easter Production

The Maranatha Church of God will host its Easter production of "Here Comes the Bride" on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26 at 7 p.m.

This contemporary, cutting-edge depiction of city life is an original production depicting realities and deceptions, promising a dramatic, fun, romantic and exciting evening.

For free tickets, visit Maranatha Church of God at 4222 N.E. 12th St., Mother Dear's Tasty Pastries at 438 N.E. Killingsworth St., Reflections Coffee at 446 N.E. Killingsworth St., or Geneva's Shear Perfection at 5601 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

### 'He is Risen' Play at Fellowship Church

The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will host the free play "He is Risen" on Friday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

The skit, filled with gospel singing, is meant to open minds to the reality of a risen savior and think about what Jesus did for all who would and will believe in him.

The church is located at 4009 N Missouri Ave. For more information, call 503-753-2107.

### Human Cost of War Exhibit on Display

The American Friends Service Committee will bring its traveling memorial exhibition "Eyes Wide Open: The Human Cost of War" to Portland as part of its nationwide tour honoring fallen U.S. military personnel and Iraqi civilians.

Organizers of the display are honoring American soldiers fighting in the War in Iraq and to raising awareness of the high human cost of war.

The highly praised exhibit will open to the public at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 S.W. Jefferson St., on Wednesday, April 6 and Thursday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.



Political Scientist, Rev. John Pearce

### AFRICA: DEEPLY REVISITED

Ethically speaking, I traveled to the home region of all Americans; Arabs; Hebrews; Europeans; Orientals as well. A culture that defined how we all once lived & how the powerful value of entreating the stranger as family enhanced us. Once a no border land, simply, people being born & spreading outward.

This region was deemed Zion or Sion, a name that came from the known Black father, Canaan. According to Nelson's illustrated bible dictionary, the name Zion or Sion came from Canaan's eldest son, Zidon or Sidon the "D" becoming silent over time. And this first predominately Black civilization of man built the pyramids. Note: a group of mainstream scientists have traced the DNA to "ethnics" named above to African & African American descent [father of man].

I visited Africa. The oldest archeological bone find was in Ethiopia's Africa and a few

### Personal Editorial

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miles from Africa's Egypt, in Palestine - yes, the land of Jesus. While doing some studies on this topic, I visited a highly industrious city, bustling Nigeria. There a historian & griot of ancient culture confirmed to me that our ancient father, the beloved Nimrod [Gen 10:8 & 9] who founded the over 40 million Yuraba's ethnic, was from Ethiopia [Cush].

After ten years of research on this topic, I found that not only did the Yuraba migrate from the resource rich land of Zion [Ethiopia, Egypt, Palestine, and later Babylon [see Psalm 87.]]; But even the military genius & South African Shaka Zulu could trace his warring tactics back to this region and over to the brilliant military mind of the Northwest African, the Black Carthaginian Hannibal, who conquered Rome & occupied Spain for 23 years. One may ask, being that man is one, how the different colors began?

Its in DNA coding. Later, individuals feeling secure in their likeness, moved around such over time, thus repopulating outside of Zion [in Caucasus Mts.] into an ethnic. This process repeated itself into other "ethnics." DNA causes one's birth siblings to look differently. One nation under God.

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## Lane College Concert Choir

From Jackson, Tennessee  
(One of the 100 Historical African-American Colleges) Performs In Concert

**When** Wednesday, March 23, 2005, 7:00 pm  
**Where** Maranatha Church, 4222 NE 12th Avenue, Portland OR

**Cost:** Free Will Offering

**Sponsored By:** Allen Temple CME Church

**Co-Sponsored By:** Albina Ministerial Alliance (AMA)

For more information, please contact Allen Temple CME Church at (503) 287-0261

**Zion CME WILL ARISE**

**Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005**

Services held at **Ross Hollywood Chapel**  
4733 NE Thompson (off Sandy Blvd.)  
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Office: 503-281-1800 / Voicemail: 503-301-2172  
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**When the Ordinary Just Won't Do.** John 4:23-24

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 A.M.**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 7:00 P.M.**

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