

50 Years of Praise

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ipating include past and present members of Emmanuel's stellar music ministry: Evangelist Beverly Brazzle, Minister Onnie Irby, Tommy Hammond, and DaNell Daymon. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Emmanuel Temple.

On Saturday evening, the celebration takes a turn towards glitz and glamour with the 50th Anniversary Golden Awards Gala at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 1441 N.E. 2nd Ave. The festivities will begin at 6 pm with a social hour featuring the sounds of well-known local saxophonist Eldon T. Jones and his jazz ensemble, N'Touch.

The awards portion of the evening will immediately follow and will feature inspired reflection from Bishop C.T. Wells, First Lady DeAngelo Wells, Emmanuel founders, Bishop AA and Evangelist Mattie Wells, and other local and national speakers and

guest musical artists.

A historical documentary on the church will be shown, and the evening will culminate with awards honoring individuals who have made the ministry what it is today. Tickets for this event are \$35 and also are available at Emmanuel Church.

Then on Sunday, the anniversary weekend culminates with two sprit-filled services. The guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be founding Pastor Wells. The guest speaker for the 3:30 p.m. service will be Bishop George Bloomer from Bethel Family Worship Center in Durham, N. C. Special music will be rendered by the Emmanuel Reunion Choir under the directorship of nationally acclaimed choir director DaNell Daymon. Both of these events are free to the community.

For more information or for tickets, visit emmanuelchurchpdx.com or call 503-287-2223.



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Like his father before him, Dr. Bishop C.T. Wells has led Emmanuel Church in north Portland through many community service efforts. The congregation's old church to the left of the main church building and sanctuary, for example, now provides space for Latino services.

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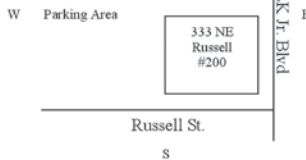
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