

ABOUT & SPECIAL THANKS

The **Wilmington Children's Chorus** (WCC) is dedicated to ensuring all children, regardless of their socioeconomic status, have access to high-quality musical education. The only tuition-free community children's chorus in the nation, our mission is to empower young people to change their world through music. WCC gives our youth the opportunity and tools to excel and involves over 500 singers, ages 1-18, in five different performing ensembles, three Neighborhood Choirs, the Early Learner's Music Program, and many summer programs.

Born in Jacksonville, Florida, **Bebe Coker** graduated from Morgan State College (now Morgan State University) and moved to Delaware in 1960 where she has a reputation for addressing inequities and systemic racism through activism, education, and the arts.

One Village Alliance (OVA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded with the assertion that it truly does take a whole village to raise a child, raise a family and raise a community. With programming in 33 schools and 5 neighborhood sites throughout Delaware and Southern New Jersey, OVA creates a strategic alliance to bridge the gaps, fill the voids and leverage existing community-wide in the heart of communities that need us the most.

The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew (SsAM) is a nurturing faith community born out of the 1996 consolidation of two downtown churches. This multi-racial congregation welcomes all people and strongly affirms being a diverse and inclusive parish.

This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on www.DelawareScene.com.

The Wilmington Children's Chorus Presents:

More Than a Song: **The Negro Spiritual** **Narrated by Bebe Coker**



Kimberly Doucette, Artistic Director
Philip Doucette, Associate Director
David Christopher, Organist

Saturday, February 19, 2022
2:30 in the afternoon

Supported by:
The Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew

719 N. Shipley St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

PROGRAM

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Soren Shahan & Ella Taylor, soloists

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Tyler Gilliard & Zachary Meakin, soloists

Steal Away

Chloé Desrosiers & Caitlin Pollutri, soloists

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Esther Adebí & Xander Costas, soloists

Wade in the Water

Ain'-a That Good News

This Little Light of Mine

Josephine Hearn & Amaya Thomas, soloists

Walk Together Children

Members of the Wilmington Children's Chorus

Esther Adebí

Ellie Braddock

Seamus Clark

Xander Costas

José Cruz

Chloé Desrosiers

Eliana DeVoe

Tyler Gilliard

Vivian Hevalow

Malti John

Cyara Jones

Zachary Meakin

Keira Oppenheimer

Caitlin Pollutri

Helen Rumschlag

Soren Shahan

Nolan Smith

Greg Stanard

Ella Taylor

Mikaeli Walder

Livy Zug