

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a vibrant red, draped dress and a matching necklace, is shown from the waist up. She is looking off to the side with a slight smile, her right arm extended forward. The background is dark, with a textured, red, rocky surface visible behind her.

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Song Lab  
*Wade in the Water:*  
*An Evening of African American Spirituals*

with special guests

Oral Moses, bass-baritone  
Daon Drisdorn '20 MM, tenor  
NEC R&B Ensemble  
Residency Choir

Wednesday, February 15, 2023  
7:00 p.m.  
Burnes Hall

## PROGRAM

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**arr. Staples Singers**

### ***Wade in the Water***

*NEC R&B Ensemble*

Adrian Chabla, Ruochen Maggie Zang,

Changrong Yannick Yan, voice

Kaia Berman Peters, voice, accordion

Haoyu Zheng, voice, piano

Kaitlyn Knudsvig, violin

Hayley Yu Qin, cello, voice

Thatcher Harrison, guitar

Skyler Lim, piano

Karl Henry, bass

Jiangcheng Jeff Guan, drums

Farayi Malek, director

**arr. Harry T. Burleigh**

**Florence B. Price**

**arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.**

### ***Deep River***

### ***Song to the Dark Virgin***

### ***Gonna Shout All Over God's Heaven***

Oral Moses, bass-baritone

Cameron Stowe, Tanya Blach, piano

**Florence B. Price**

### ***Fantasia Nègre***

Marie-Elise Boyer, piano

**arr. Hall Johnson**

### ***His Name So Sweet***

Alexandra Henderson, soprano

Sepehr Davalloukhongar, piano

**Uzee Brown, Jr.**

*This River*

Benedict Hensley, baritone  
James Lorusso, piano

**Robert Owens**

*Genius Child* from *Mortal Storm*

Hyungjin Son, baritone  
Michael Banwarth, piano

**arr. Margaret Bonds**

*Lord, I Just Can't Keep from Crying*

Chihiro Asano, mezzo-soprano  
Sepehr Davalloukhongar, piano

**arr. Hall Johnson**

*Ride On, King Jesus!*

Josie Larsen, soprano  
Michael Banwarth, piano

**Samuel Coleridge Taylor**

*Sometime I Feel Like a Motherless Child*  
*They Will Not Lend Me a Child*

*Trio Gaia*  
Grant Houston, violin  
Yi-Mei Templeman, cello  
Andrew Barnwell, piano

**arr. Lena J. McLin**  
**H. Leslie Adams**  
**Hall Johnson**

*Hold Out Your Light*  
*Prayer* from *Nightsongs*  
*Ain't Got Time to Die*

Daon Drisdorn, tenor  
Cameron Stowe, Tanya Blaich, piano

**arr. John W. Work**

*You May Bury Me in the East*

*Residency Choir*

Daon Drisdorn, tenor

Calvin Wamser, conductor

**arr. William L. Dawson**

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

*Residency Choir*

Oral Moses, bass-baritone

Maggie Storm, conductor

*Residency Choir:* Chihiro Asano, Michael Banwarth, Tanya Blaich, Marie-Elise Boyer, Donovan Bown, Sepehr Davalloukhongar, Alexandra Henderson, Benedict Hensley, Shannon Johnson, Juliette Kaoudji, Mathew Lanning, Josie Larsen, Michael Lewis, Shalun Li, Pualina Lim, James Lorusso, Lingbo Ma, Margaret Malone, Jimin Park, Yu Qin, Mara Riley, Felicia Sandler, Olivia Sheehy, Hyungjin Son, Leigh Wilson, Yi Yao, Shiyu Zhuo

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