

BICENTENARY of the BIRTH of 200 1817~2017 Bahá'u'lláh

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3:00pm.

At the historic Flagstaff Strand Theatre for the Performing Arts: [12 N Saginaw Street, Pontiac, MI](#)

The program "**Ancient Beauty**" celebrates the **Bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh** and features original and celebrated music, dance, and dramatic performances. The program is dedicated to the transformative impact of Bahá'u'lláh's teachings on the lives of communities around the country and the world.. .

Performances by:

Sounding Light

---choral group bringing together a unique collection of singers gathered from seven states

School of World Music & Dance

---directed by Lalitha Ramamoorthy, promoting Indian classical music and dance, showcasing both young and professional talent

Spirits Rising

---dynamic musical duo of Native American singers and songwriters Allison Radell (Powhatan) and Joe Reilly (Cherokee), incorporating elements of jazz, folk, blues, hip-hop, rock, and traditional Native American music to inspire and uplift

Jazz Quintet for the Nightingale

---bringing together celebrated metro Detroit jazz musicians Marion Hayden, Mark Stone, GayeLynn McKinney, and Matt Dufresne. Led by pianist Bob Schneeweis, the group will perform music by Dizzy Gillespie, written in honor of Enoch Olinga

Victor Ghannam

---multi-instrumentalist recognized for his dazzling improvisations combining passion, technical brilliance, creative adventure, and intensity, will perform on the Middle-Eastern oud and qanun

Each of these artists, in addition to their traditional repertoire, will perform original work commissioned specifically for this momentous occasion.

Questions? Please call 248-7603225

The event is sponsored by the Bahá'í community and is **free to all**. Please **RSVP to 248-7603225 by Sept. 15.**