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PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

THE DEDICATION AND MURAL UNVEILING
WITH A SPECIAL ARTS PRESENTATION



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Reception and Unveiling

OPENING REMARKS

Rosalind Brewer
Interim President, Spelman College

INVOCATION

Dr. Gregory L. Pollard
Senior Pastor, The Enon Church

MURAL UNVEILING

LaTanya Richardson Jackson, Artist
Samuel L. Jackson, Artist
Mary Schmidt Campbell, President Emeritus



Arts Presentation

OCCASION

Barbara Chirinos, Inaugural Artistic Director of the LaTanya Richardson Jackson and Sam Jackson Arts Center and The Center for Innovation and The Arts

WELCOME

Dr. Eddie Bradley, Chair Department of Theatre and Performance

SANKOFUNKTOPIA

Devised and Directed by: Professor Aku Kadogo

Performed by: Spelhouse Performers (Aidan Pullian, Leandra Hall, Nylla Miller, William Blackwell, Isaiah Flye, McKenzie Franklin, Amil Simmons, Maddison Gardner, Londyn Hall, Kadence Gary)

Composed by: Christopher Brinson Jr. and D Real from Soul Food Cypher

CONSIDERATION

Choreographed by: Morgan Hawkins, c'2010

Music: Free flow composed by Uflymothership (Tendayi Kuumba Spelman alumna c'2010) & Greg Purnell Hawkins, Last Breath by Xela

Dancers: Joelle Bennett, Kiara Smith

A NOTE OF THANKS

Paris Bowles c'2025

RECOGNITION OF OUR PAST CHAIRS

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO DR. CARLTON MOLETTE

EXCERPT DR. B.S. BLACK by: Dr. Carlton Mollette & Barbara Molette

Performed by: Imari Welcher, McKenzie Franklin, Kennedy Heard and Mekhi Woods



Arts Presentation

A TRIBUTE TO SPELHOUSE PLAYWRIGHTS

A SONG FOR CORETTA by Pearl Cleage

Performed by: Ariel Jones

TOO HEAVY FOR YOUR POCKET by Mansa Ra

Directed by: Jade Maia Lambert C'1998

Performed by: Thomas Boyce and Taylor Mills

FAT HAM by James Ijames

Performed by: Devontae Patterson

THE SPELMAN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Directed by: Dr. Kevin Johnson

Wade In The Water

Children Go Where I Send Thee

A Choice to Change the World

BLESSING OF THE SPACE

Professor Omelika Kuumba c'1981 & Ashietu Dance Ensemble

SINITE

Performers: Autym Brown, Anakhu Heru, and Haki Pratt

WORDS OF WISDOM

LaTanya Richardson Jackson and Samuel L. Jackson

FINAL REFLECTIONS

Roz Brewer, Interim President





C R E D I T S

*INSTALLATION: Out From the Deep Series: AR Dreamscapes from
Unraveling Them Turners*

By: T. Lang

Written by: Eddie Bradley Jr.

Directed by: Jade Maia Lambert c'1998

Narrators: Mason Williams c'2025 and Jade Maia Lambert

Stage Manager: Jina Meadows

Stage Management Team: Kendall Johnson, Elijah Smith

Sound Design: Kyon Dorsey

Projections Design: Jordyn Spencer

Technical Director: Todd Studebaker