

NWCU Wednesday Evening Cultural Event National Mall Tour, Dinner, and "Community Sing!"

with Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell of Sweet Honey in the Rock at the US Senate Auditorium

(location yet to be confirmed)

Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell is a native of New York, now living in Washington, DC where since 1979, she has performed with the internationally acclaimed a cappella quintet, SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK. She is a vocalist with a range of over three octaves and appears on more than twenty-five recordings with Sweet Honey as well as other artists. In her first year with Sweet Honey, she provided leadership in making the group's concerts accessible to the Deaf and hard-of-hearing through Sign Language interpretation.

The daughter of a violinist, Dr. Barnwell began her 15 year study of the violin with her father at the age of 2 ½. She holds the Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Speech Pathology (1967, 1968 SUNY, Geneseo), the Doctor of Philosophy in

cranio-Facial Studies (1975 Univ. of Pittsburgh) and the Master of Science in Public Health (1981 Howard University, Washington, DC) and the (Honorary) Doctor of Humane Letters (1998 SUNY, Geneseo). She has been a professor at the College of Dentistry at Howard University, and in addition to conducting community based projects in computer technology and in the arts, she has administered and implemented health programs at Children's Hospital National Medical Center and at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC.

After coming to Washington, DC, Dr. Barnwell founded and for three years directed the All Souls Jubilee Singers where she began composing and arranging music for vocal ensembles on

more than 14 recordings on many labels. She has worked as a commissioned composer on numerous and varied projects - all outgrowths of her combined understanding of creative arts inextricably bound to society. For twenty years now, Barnwell has conducted THE WORKSHOP: BUILDING A VOCAL COMMUNITY - Singing In the African American Tradition where throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia she has utilized African and African American history, values, cultural and vocal traditions to work with singers and non-singers alike.

More details of her career may be found at:
www.imbarnwell.com and
www.sweethoney.com.



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