

VCBynum Arts & Education Movement presents

HUMANITY

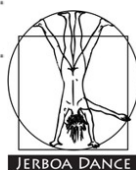
AN EVOLVING PERSPECTIVE



Sunday, November 8, 2020

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Vania C. Bynum

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Life has evolved drastically since the first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed on American soil 9 months ago. Along with the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and others, these dual pandemics have created a space where humanity is in the forefront.

As we adjust to our new norms, we are all defining our roles and how we can impact and support communities. As a dancer and artist, I turn to my passion as a resource to help others. As the founder of VCBynum Arts and Education Movement, my mission is to educate and empower communities through Dance and other art forms in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Out of this desire to create change, Humanity: An Evolving Perspective was formed. The purpose of this concert is to raise funds for Food Is Love and Shaina's Garden, two organizations that support food insecurity in Seattle.

How do you define humanity? Has your perspective evolved during this crisis or remained the same? Has your capacity for love and patience increased? Only Love can provide the healing that is needed to transcend the pain and hatred that we experience. We have many lessons to learn, and I am grateful for the opportunity to share my perspective creatively with amazing humans.

A big thank you to all of the artists for saying YES and for the beauty they brought to the production. Remember that artists are severely affected by COVID due to the venue limits, so opportunities like this help support them financially, while feeding our soul.

To CD Forum and Langston Hughes, thank you for sponsoring my work for the 3rd time throughout my career. You are definitely living up to your mission of cultivating black artists. I am especially grateful to my family for their sacrifices, their support, and assistance putting this show together. Vernet, my sister & Jamie, my sister from another mother; thank you for watering me when the idea was just a seed. Twanda Hill, thank you for answering my call. Your support reinforced me every step of the way; I look forward to working together in the future. To everyone that tuned in today, purchased an ad or made a donation, thank you for your support! Stay tuned....there's much more to come!



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PROGRAM

What's Going On

Written by Marvin Gaye, Al Cleveland & Renaldo Benson
Performed by Owuor Arunga, Trumpet

Imagine

written by Vania C. Bynum & Vernet C. Nettles, EdD
Performed by Vania C Bynum, Dancer
Accompanied by Owuor Arunga, Trumpet

African Dance Of Healing

Etienne Cakpo, Dancer
Yaw Amponsah, Drummer

Welcome to Humanity: An Evolving Perspective

Vania C. Bynum

Middle Passage

written by Vernet C. Nettles, EdD
Read by Vania C. Bynum
Accompanied by Owuor Arunga, Trumpet

Old Ancestors and Blessings of my Ancestors

Performed & written by Ashe Arunga
Accompanied by Owuor Arunga, Trumpet

Stand Up

by Cynthia Erivo with Joshua Brian Campbell
Performed by Josephine Howell, Josephine Carson, Chyee Howell
Musicians: Medearis Dixon, Christopher Patin, James Sears
Accompanied by DianaStarr Raynell, Dancer
Music performed is covered by Josephine Howell & Friends. No person in this production owns any copyrights to any song/music performed by Josephine Howell.

My World Needs You

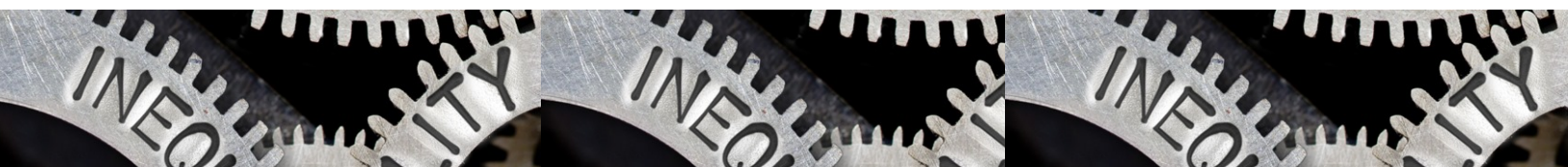
Written by Kirk Franklin
Performed by Josephine Howell, Josephine Carson, Chyee Howell
Musicians: Medearis Dixon, Christopher Patin, James Sears
Accompanied by Vania C. Bynum, Dancer
Choreography by Vania C Bynum and Etienne Cakpo

The Ask

Vania C. Bynum & Twanda Hill

Today, Hope Floats

Written and performed by Vernet C. Nettles EdD.
"Written for recitation at Vania's Humanity - An Evolving Perspective. But also written the night of the acceptance speech of President Elect Joe Biden and Vice President Elect Kamala Harris
Election Day Nov 3 - Decision Day Nov 7"





PROGRAM

LIVE

Performed & Written by John Hargrave
Accompanied by Owuor Arunga, Trumpet

Why

Performed & Written by John Hargrave
Accompanied by Owuor Arunga, Trumpet

Village Ghetto Land

by Stevie Wonder
Robert Moore, Dancer
Choreography by Vania C Bynum

40 Acres of Freedom

Written & Performed by Noel Price
Music accompaniment By Daniel Mullikin

Introducing Food Is Love Project Introducing Shaina's Garden

The Ask

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Lift Every Voice and Sing

By J. Rosamond Johnson and James Weldon Johnson
Performed by Josephine Howell

Truth (Miseducation of the Nation)

Performed & Written for We Inspire by John Hargrave
Accompanied by Owuor Arunga, Trumpet

I Don't Expect

Performed by Vania C. Bynum
written by Vernet C. Nettles, EdD

Never Wave My Flag

By Erica Atkins-Campbell, Juan Winans, Matthew Edwards, Trecina Atkins-Campbell, Warryn Campbell
Dancers: Alex Ung, Nia-Amina Minor, Jaime Waliczek, Tyrone Crosby, Robert Moore, Akoiya Harris,
Noel Price, Javontae Bascomb, Kearia Duncan
Choreography by Vania C Bynum, Tyrone Crosby, and Jaime Waliczek



PERFORMING ARTISTS



Ashe Arunga, Poet



Owuor Arunga, Musician



Javontae Bascomb, Dancer



Vania C. Bynum, Dancer, Poet



Etienne Cakpo, Dancer



Josephine Carson, Singer



Tyrone "Koach T" Crosby, Dancer



Kearia Duncan, Dancer



John Hargrave, Poet



Akoiya Harris, Dancer



Chyee Howell, Singer



Josephine Howell, Singer



Nia-Amina Minor, Dancer



Robert Moore, Dancer



Vernet C. Nettle, EdD, Poet



Noel Price, Dancer & Poet



DianaStarr Raynell, Dancer



Alex Ung, Dancer



Jaime Waliczek, Dancer

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Keep up the great work Vania.

Dr. Maxine Mimms

2020 VIRTUAL WEEKEND

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HEALTH & HEALING

FRI | NOV 20

NUTRITIONAL WELLNESS

Panel & Cooking
Demonstration

6:00pm-7:15pm

Moderator, Nailah Bulley

Daniella's Everyday Medicinal,
and Tilth Alliance
Veggies & Spices

Dr. Lisa Price, ND
FleurSana

Chef Shawntee, 100% Healthier



SAT | NOV 21

AFRICAN DRUMMING, DANCE & SONG PERFORMANCE

6:00pm-7:30pm

ONLINE OR LIVE PERFORMANCE

Rainier Arts Center

3515 S. Alaska St. | Seattle

**Socially distanced seating
available for audience**

Performers:

Boka Kouyate, Foluso Mimy,
Naby Camara, Afua Kouyate,
Chisula Koumbassa, Nailah
Bulley, and Akua Kariamu.

SUN | NOV 22

RELATIONAL WELLNESS PANEL

2:00PM-3:15PM

Moderator, Onya Robertson
Social / Mindfulness

Dr. Ghyniece Temple,
Psychologist

Mindset Behavior
From Selling Programs to
Running Programs

Curtis Calhoun
Transformational Coach



HEAL THYSELF CARE

3:30pm-4:30pm

Moderator, Afua Kouyate

Self Care

Monika Matthews
Queen Care Owner

Lifelong Learning
Emerging Elder

Fatimah Malik
Integrity Solutions/Rhythms

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Neo-Zimbabwean Dance Class

7:30pm-9:00pm

Rujeko Dumbutshena

Assistant Professor of Dance UW
Neo-traditional Zimbabwean
Dance will be taught.

Share with your friends and family

Register for a chance to win

Log-in to the Daily Drawing (Nov. 15-22)

The community is invited to celebrate with us. Families are encouraged to attend and support coming together in the spirit of health and healing practices. All events are free. Donations are being accepted! All donations will support Adefua's operational budget as we partner in space with the Rainier Art Center, beginning January 2021. Classes will be offered free or very low cost. We Grow As One!

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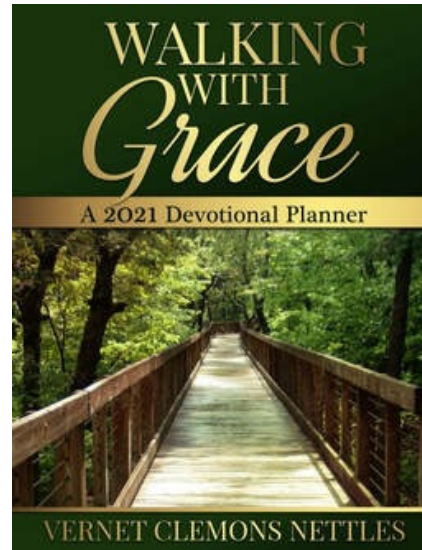
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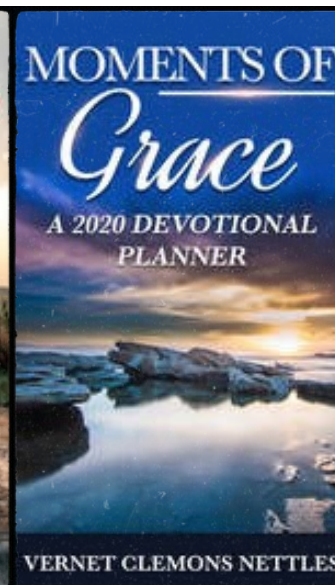
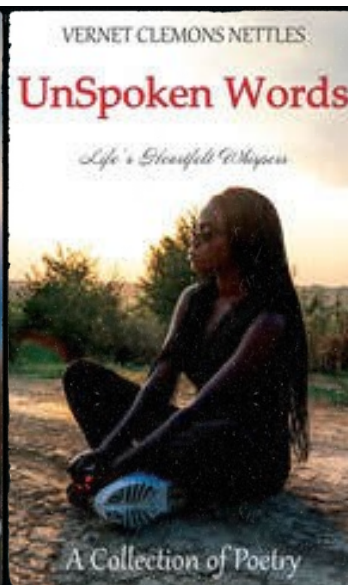
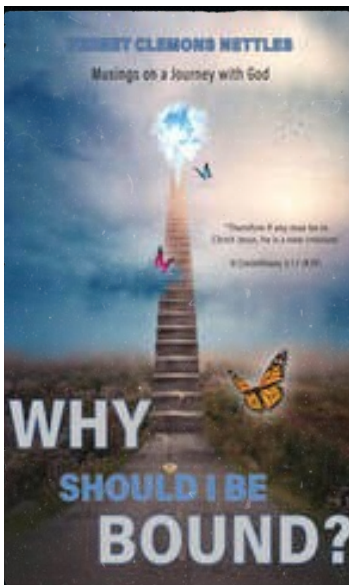
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Walking with Grace will be available for purchase from the author or via Amazon.com

Books Now Available | www.vernetcnettles.com



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THE TEAM THAT MADE THIS POSSIBLE!

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Vernet C. Nettles, EdD

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Tylicia Naomi Messiah - Camera Assistant

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