



Methow Arts Presents:

The Harlem Gospel Choir

Thursday, January 25, 7pm

The Barn, Winthrop

Tickets \$20 advance, \$25/door available at Daily Business or by calling Methow Arts Alliance. Student entry at the door \$5.

Vocal Workshop with choir members

Wednesday, 3:30pm at the Winthrop Barn

Open to all, admission by donation.

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***"Songs of inspiration touch the depths of the soul
and raise spirits to angelic heights."***

The world famous Harlem Gospel Choir is one of the pre-eminent gospel choirs in the world. The Choir was founded in 1986 by Allen Bailey, who got the idea for the Choir while attending a celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the renowned Cotton Club in Harlem. The Choir is a gathering of the finest singers and musicians from various Black Churches in Harlem.

The choir travels the globe, sharing its joy of faith through its music, and whenever possible, raising funds for children's charities. The choir's success led to it being granted a private audience with His Holiness Pope John Paul II in 2003 in recognition of its work for charity around the world. Over the years, the choir has performed with such famous artists as Lyle Lovett, Diana Ross, Harry Belafonte, Brooks and Dunn, Ashford and Simpson, Jimmy Cliff, Bono and the Chieftains.

The theme of every performance is 'bringing people & nations together & giving something back'. Their songs of inspiration touch the depths of the soul and raise spirits to angelic heights. They will literally have you dancing on the stage.

The performance by the Harlem Gospel Choir will include songs of inspiration and hope such as: This is the Day, I Believe I Can Fly, Joyful Joyful, This Little Light of Mine, O Lord We Praise You, Amen, Amazing Grace and many more.

Although the choir has over 40 members, it tours with a compact format of nine singers and two musicians on keys and drums. Each singer and musician is a talented and professional gospel singer or musician, representative of the wonderful talent to be found in the churches of Harlem.

The Harlem Gospel Choir will perform at 7pm on Thursday, January 25 at the Winthrop Barn in Winthrop. Tickets are \$20/ advance, \$25 at the door. Tickets for students will be available at the door for \$5. A vocal workshop with choir members will be happening before the show, at 3:30pm on January 25 at the Winthrop Barn. Call Methow Arts for more information or to volunteer and receive free entry. 509-997-4004.

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