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Building Community Through Art and Education

Community Works and Citibank invite you to the gala opening of

harlem is...
the **GOSPEL tradition**
THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

7:15pm (Doors open at 6:45pm)

The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street



Unveiling the new
**The Spirit of
Community**
component
that celebrates
contemporary Harlem
religious leaders.

harlem is... *The Gospel Tradition: The Spirit of Community* tells the stories of four churches at the forefront of the migration of African-Americans from Downtown to Harlem and honors contemporary religious leaders who have had a significant impact on the Harlem community and the congregations they have served.

Through histories, contemporary portraits by renowned documentary photographer Ruth Morgan, archival photographs from the Schomburg Collection, and more, this exhibition examines the influential contributions of some of Harlem's current and recent religious leaders while encouraging a deeper understanding of Harlem's rich spiritual heritage.

This evening will feature performances by:
Convent Avenue Baptist Church Choir
Mama Foundation's Gospel for Teens Choir
McCullough Invaders
Provenance

Host: James Stovall

**Please RSVP by February 14th to Community Works
at 212-459-1854 or mc@communityworksnyc.org.**

harlem is... *The Gospel Tradition: The Spirit of Community* is a component of **harlem is...**, Community Works' landmark public art exhibition that celebrates the rich history, culture, and people of this world-renowned community at sites city-wide.

About Community Works Community Works is a leading arts-education organization founded in 1990, with the mission to build bridges between diverse cultures and neighborhoods by using the arts as a tool for social and personal change, and sharing community stories that connect us all. Annually, it serves 250,000 community members through its model workshops, performances, and exhibition programs.

This evening is produced by Community Works, Barbara Horowitz, Founder and President, and New Heritage Theatre Group, Voza Rivers, Executive Producer.

**Honoring these churches
and religious leaders:**

Abyssinian Baptist Church
Mother AME Zion Church
Mount Olivet Baptist Church
St. Phillips Episcopal Church

Mother Reverend
Cecily P. Brnderick y Guerra,
St. Phillip's Church

Reverend Calvin O. Butts, III,
Abyssinian Baptist Church

Reverend Dr. Eugene S. Calleader,
St. James Presbyterian Church

Reverend Dr. Charles Curtis,
Mount Olivet Baptist Church

Reverend James Forbes,
The Riverside Church

Reverend James Gilmour,
St. Cecilia's Parish Services

Reverend Dr. Earl Kooperkamp,
St. Mary's Episcopal Church,
Manhattanville

The Very Reverend
Dr. James A. Kowalski,
Cathedral of St. John the Divine

Lacille McEwen,
Harlem Congregations for
Community Improvement, Inc.

Imam Izak-El Ma'ood Pasha,
Masjid Malcolm Shabazz

Reverend Gregory Robeson Smith,
Mother AME Zion Church

Reverend Wyatt T. Walker (ret.),
Canaan Baptist Church of Christ

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CELEBRATING THE LIVING HISTORY OF HARLEM
A PUBLIC ART AND EDUCATION PROJECT OF COMMUNITY WORKS

Directions to the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine The Cathedral is located at 112th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, one block east of Broadway. By subway, take the 1 or 9 train to the 110th Street / Cathedral Parkway station. By bus, take the M4 or M104 to Broadway and 112th Street or the M11 to Amsterdam Avenue and 112th Street. There is no public parking on the grounds of the Cathedral.