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Bells of Harmony to play at Riverspace's Gospel Night

This Saturday, December 16 at 8pm

The joyous, uplifting sound of gospel music will fill the air on Saturday, December 16th at Riverspace Arts in Nyack. The award winning Bells of Harmony from Syracuse will perform live on stage at 8pm along with Rockland's Anointed Voices of St. John's Tabernacle, and Westchester's Interdenominational Fellowship Choir.

Charles Cannon and the Bells of Harmony are celebrating forty years of singing their style of powerful, energetic gospel music from coast to coast, as well as their latest CD, Live from Syracuse. This summer they will tour in Africa.

Charles Cannon started Bells of Harmony with his brother, Homer Cannon, and cousins, Otis, Eugene and Ben Starling in 1966. The gospel group has stayed together "through prayer, faith and commitment," Charles Cannon says. "The music is in my heart and soul. That's the only way you can do it 40 years." Cannon says the most satisfying part of the run is staying together after the death of key members over the years, including Otis Starling, Milton Hickey, Willie Daniels and Jim Smith. "I lost four key guys. That's tough," he says. "Then out of nowhere, that voice is there. The Lord has blessed us to find that next voice."

The group has been recognized with several awards including the Syracuse Area Music Award (SAMMY) for Best Gospel Group, the Central New York Urban Music Award for Best Gospel Music, and the Community Service Award from the National Council of Negro Women.

This gospel program will bring two great local groups together with the nationally known Bells of Harmony. The finale will bring all the groups onstage for a truly inspirational offering.

[About the Bells of Harmony](#)

To purchase tickets

Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/12 & under.

All tickets available through Riverspace.org, in person at the Riverspace box office, or by calling 866-811-4111 (Theatermania.com)

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