A Celebration of Performing Arts at KCC
A Virtual Gala
April 27, 2021
PART 1

Opening Remarks..................................................Dr. Adrien Bennings  
President, Kellogg Community College

A Video Retrospective: “Forward From the Past”

FACULTY ARTIST SPOTLIGHT
Sonatango Op. 39..................................................by J. Pérez Garrido  
Kathleen Warriner, clarinet  
Russel Gates, pianist

Guest Remarks....................................................Anne Harrigan  
Conductor, Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra

KCC CHORAL PRESENTATION
Praise the Lord.................................................... by Florence Price  
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHORAL UNION  
Dr. Gerald J. Case-Blanchard, conductor  
Nancy D. Brown, accompanist

Special Remarks.................................................. Lance Barber (‘94)  
KCC Theatre Arts Alum

KCC THEATRE PRESENTATION
You Can’t Take It With You (excerpt)......................Moss Hart  
George S. Kaufman

Featured Performers:  
Jensen Bush, Christopher Havlock, Isaiah Culp  
and Brad Poer

KCC MUSIC & THEATRE SPECIAL PRESENTATION
A Brand New Day (from the WIZ) by Luther Vandross  
Featured Performers:  
Belevia Stovall  
Anastasia Miller  
Devin Warren  
Chris Fulbright  
Nina Gillett-Marsh  
Melinda Vanderbilt  
Roderick Simmons  
Ellie Lucas  
Sydney King  
Staci McLain
The WIZ staff:
Choreography: Shantese Robinson
Music Direction: Dr. Gerald Case-Blanchard
Accompanist: Lori Hatfield

5 minute Intermission

PART 2:
Special Remarks..................................................Dr. Paul Watson
V.P. of Instruction, Kellogg Community College

KCC MUSIC ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Michelangelo-Lieder............................................by Hugo Wolf
No. 3- Fuhlt meine Seele das ersehnte Licht
(Is my soul feeling the longer for light)
Eric Frost, baritone ('16)
Ling Lo, pianist

Guest Remarks.................................................. Deric Craig
(Founding Director of the Branch County Community Chorus: 2001-2004)

KCC CHORAL PRESENTATION
Sing We and Chant.............................................. by Thomas Morley
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHORAL UNION
Dr. Gerald J. Case-Blanchard, conductor

KCC THEATRE PRESENTATION
Pando..............................................................written by Brad Poer
Featured Performers:
Jesse Cowles and Libby Rapp

FACULTY ARTIST SPOTLIGHT
Route 66.......................................................... by Bobby Troup
Paul Freeburn, guitar & vocals

Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements
Brad Poer, Theatre Program Director/Coordinator
Dr. Gerald J. Case-Blanchard, Director of Vocal Music/Music
Area Coordinator
A MUSICAL FAREWELL

A New Blessing......................................................... by Mark T. Deen
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHORAL UNION
Dr. Gerald J. Case-Blanchard, conductor

Postlude: Alle Breve........................................... by Johann Sebastian Bach
Dr. Mark Wells, organ

Kellogg Community College VIRTUAL Choir

SOPRANO
Jessica Fagan
Janis Emery
Diane Pridgeon
Alisha Marvin
Kathy Bappert
Gay Shaw
Anastasia Miller

ALTO
Alexis Stark
Kathy Alderinck
Susan Greenburg
Kathy Bair
Jasmine Etienne
Christine Sloan

TENOR
Al Barney
Dr. Mark Wells
Cynthia Garn
Dale Norton

BASS
Patrick Lucas
Stephen Frederick Paul Case-Blanchard
Dr. Gerald J. Case-Blanchard
Anthony Garn
Don Shimmel
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