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Anna Dubrova

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Dear Friend of Ne'imah:

We invite you to join us for an evening of diverse spiritual entertainment and beautiful music, as we celebrate our 27th annual concert, "**Journey to Freedom**," on **Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 7:00 PM**. Our journey begins at **the Massry Center for the Arts on the campus of the College of Saint Rose, at 1002 Madison Avenue in Albany**, where there is plenty of free off-street parking.

Ne'imah will be joined on stage by the inspiring folk singers and storytellers Kim and Reggie Harris, and their musical companion Rabbi Jonathan Kligler, as we share stories of freedom through song and through history. Together, these artists will melodically illustrate the parallels in struggles for freedom in Jewish and African-American histories and the beautiful music that was created through toil and hardships.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, Kim and Reggie have performed a fusion of genres at The Kennedy Center, The Brooklyn Academy of Music, The Smithsonian Institution, The Reunion Arena in Texas, and the Psalm Festival in Graz, Austria, but their home is right here in beautiful upstate New York. Together with Rabbi Jonathan, the spiritual leader of Kehillat Lev Shaelm in Woodstock, NY, they released their album, "Let My People Go: A Jewish and African-American Celebration of Freedom." Plus, they have performed this music widely over the past decade, including at venues in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Denver, The Clearwater Festival in Croton-on-Hudson, NY, and the US Virgin Islands. Ne'imah's performance together with Kim, Reggie, and Rabbi Jonathan will be a medley of Jewish and African-American music to be treasured by all generations.

For your tax-deductible donation to Ne'imah, you will receive two tickets to our concert for supporting us at the Vivace level or above (one ticket for Allegro level). Donors will be listed in the concert program book. The deadline to have your name listed in the program is **Monday, April 8, 2019**. Your tickets will be held at the door. Additional tickets are available at the regular cost of \$15 for general admission and \$10 for senior citizens (60+), children, and students. They can be purchased at the door, by contacting Miriam Cooperman at 518-383-0066 or by using the enclosed form. If you are interested in buying space in the program book for a personal message, also please call Miriam.

For more information about the chorus, please visit the chorus' website and sign our guest book at www.neimah.org. We appreciate your continued support, which is the foundation of our existence and ability to bring you this captivating program of beautiful music.

With our sincere thanks,

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