

Wisconsin Gospellers Feb-Mar 2023

CAPITA, KC's Milwaukee musical theater ministry, gets noticed!

Last Fall, Rep. Gwen Moore (4th WI Congressional District) invited CAPITA Productions to submit a funding proposal for the federal budget. 15 projects were recognized with funding, in recognition of the direct benefits they bring WI 4th District residents. Funded projects include:

- \$150,000 for Capita Productions Inc. to engage more local youth & families
- **\$3,452,972** for Milwaukee's Clean Water Initiative to support replacement of outdated equipment at the Howard Avenue Water Treatment Plant and the South Shore Water Reclamation Facility
- \$3,850,000 for Milwaukee County Transit to purchase new buses.
- \$750,000 for the Community Wellness Center at the Westlawn Gardens Neighborhood Project
- \$1,000,000 for the Emergency Home Repair and Improving Accessibility Initiative
- **\$250,000** for Local #12's MATC Believe in Students FAST Fund, which provide emergency assistance to low-income students, helping them stay enrolled and graduate.
- **\$2,983,000** to help four local Community Health Centers serve about 80,000 patients annually
- **\$241,250** for Milwaukee Public Library RtR (Ready to Read) program
- **\$290,000** for the Muslim Community and Health Center, to expand mental health services

"Congresswoman Gwen Moore is a champion for the residents of her district, and her work has very positive impacts on our city," **Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson** told reporters. "Yet again, Milwaukee County residents have a champion for change, equity and community in Congresswoman Moore," said **Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley**. "Federal funding for transit, housing and wellness projects in Milwaukee County will serve as critical investments in building a greater community for all residents..."

https://urbanmilwaukee.com/pressrelease/congresswoman-gwen-moore-secures-23863352-for-local-projects-in-final-government-fundi ng-package/









CAPITA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



REVIVE * RESTORE * RESOLVE

Educational, Enlightening, Entertaining BLACK HISTORY REVUE Friday, Feb. 24 at 7pm Saturday, Feb. 25 at 3pm & 7pm Sunday, Feb. 26 at 4pm Advance Sale, \$15 At the Door, \$20 ONLINE: https://capitaproductions.com

 Rise and Grind (Sherman Phoenix)
 Tues.- Sat. 9am-3pm * 3536 W. Fond Du Lac
 Marshall High-Main Entrance, Door 1 Mon.- Thurs. 4pm-7pm, Sat. 10am-2pm
 Onsite-30 minutes before curtain call
 MILWAUKEE MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL 4141 N. 64th St. Milwaukee, WI
 Info@capitaproductions.com, or 414-255-9020



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29:11, a South African Choir will be in Sheboygan in March



Sheboygan Area School District Events:

Workshops & assemblies with 29:11 in the following SASD elementary schools:
Feb. 27: Sheridan Elementary AM, Cooper/Cleveland at Cooper Elementary PM
Feb. 28: James Madison Elementary AM, Pigeon River Elementary PM
March 1: Wilson Elementary AM
March 2: Longfellow Elementary AM, Jefferson Elementary PM
March 3: Grant Elementary AM, Lincoln-Erdman Elementary PM
March 3: 7PM Evening Concert at Horace Mann MS Auditorium (public invited!)
(any 4th & 5th Graders who attend the concert are welcome to join 29:11 on stage for the final two songs, of which they've learned during the school day workshops!)

Community Events:

Wednesday, March 1: Community Dinner at Nourish Farms, featuring a South African inspired menu, paired with a performance by 29:11. *Check Nourish Farms website for dinner event tickets!

Thursday, March 2: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls, 6:30PM service

Friday, March 3: 7PM Evening Concert at Horace Mann MS Auditorium (public invited!)

Saturday, March 4: Workshops with FCC Choir, area church choirs, & Lakeshore Chorale, held at First Congregational Church, Sheboygan.

Sunday, March 5: 10AM Service and choirs at First Congregational Church, Sheboygan

" 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' " - Jer 29:11

29:11 is led by Brendon & Gaylene Adams. Brendan grew up in a township near Capetown South Africa; Gaylene grew up in the US.

In addition to offering meaningful exposure to African music, 29:11 collaborates with local music groups of all genres. Past partners include the Minnesota Orchestra, Minnesota Chorale, Dessa, Gauteng Choristers, Robert Robinson, Darnell Davis, Voices of Hope (Shakopee Women's Prison), and many others, including schools and community groups.

(adapted from the choir's website)

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Mission Statement: To bridge cultural divides and touch souls through the transformative power of gospel music.

Vision Statement: A world where God's love triumphs over that which divides us.

Rehearsal & Performance schedule (Rehearsal every 2nd Saturday of each month)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Location	<u>Notes</u>
Saturday February 11	10am-2pm 1/2hr lunch break	Pilgrim UCC, 535 Stow Street Fond Du Lac WI 54935	Rehearsal
Saturday March 11	Saturday <mark>2:30pm</mark> -5pm	First Congregational Church 137 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901	Rehearsal
Saturday March 11	Saturday 5pm	First Congregational Church 137 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901	Dinner provided by FCC church
Sunday Mar 12	9:00AM Warm-up 10AM Service	First Congregational Church 137 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901	Performance
Saturday April 15 <mark>(3rd saturday)</mark>	10am-2pm 1/2hr lunch break	Tentatively Waupun Union-Congregational Church	Rehearsal
Saturday May 13	10am-2:30pm 1hr lunch break 3pm concert	Looking into Cedar Communities In west bend	Workshop concert
June 9-11	Saturday rehearsal	Green Lake Conference Center	Rehearsal & recruiting
Saturday July 29	Cynthia Evans West's Memorial service at 2pm	River Falls/Stillwater MN	Performance

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