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**FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM
WITH WORLD RE-NOWNED VOCALIST ANGELA BROWN FOR A
CONCERT TO CELEBRATE FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY'S
SESQUICENTENNIAL**

On Saturday, February 10th, 2018, the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, with Music Director Stefan Sanders, will perform a concert to celebrate the sesquicentennial of Fayetteville State University. This concert will also feature guest artist, the world-renowned soprano Angela Brown. Together they will explore the influence of African Americans on music composed during the 150-year time period the university has been around, including works by Scott Joplin, George Gershwin, and William Grant Still, among others.

The concert will be held in Seabrook Auditorium at Fayetteville State University starting at 7:30pm on Saturday, February 10th, 2018. A Pre-Concert Talk will occur at 6:45pm for audience goers to learn more about the music they will hear that evening.

Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$25 for seniors/military, and \$11 for students with an ID or children ages 6-18. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.fayettevillesymphony.org, or over the phone at (910)433-4690. Any remaining tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Angela Brown will also be presenting "Opera...from a Sistah's Point of View"©1997 while she is in Fayetteville on Thursday, February 8th at 6:00pm at the Arts Council Center, 301 Hay Street, Fayetteville. This free program is Angela Brown's mission to bring opera to everyone. This witty and inspired solo show dispels the common myths of opera from her own sassy perspective. Laugh as she unravels convoluted plots, unafraid to make fun of the over-the-top situations and break down stereotypes to help us enjoy this art form from a different approach.

For more information on Angela Brown, visit her webiste at www.angelambrown.com.

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