

ROOSEVELT ISLAND SENIOR CENTER

PRESENTS:

CARTER BURDEN NETWORK / LEONARD COVELLO PERFORMERS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

“THE HISTORY OF GOSPEL MUSIC”

1:00 PM FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Opening remarks by Kevin Brown, Deputy Director of Roosevelt Island Public Safety
Ron Davidson to acknowledge a piece of Living History on Roosevelt Island

Gospel Music Playing

Kris- Welcome to the Covello Church, All are welcome

Rachelle – Opening Song

Arnold, Hector- He’s Got the Whole World

All- Lift Every Voice

Denise Kaalund- History of Gospel Music

Phyllis Mitchell- Life For Me Ain’t Been No Crystal Stair

Kris Allen-

- Clara Ward Singers Background
- Song- How I Got Over

Sally

- Davis Sisters Background

Sally/ Shirley

- In the Morning When I Rise

Kris Allen- poem “Aging”

Jackie

- Mahalia Jackson background

Lacora

- Sings- I’m On My Way by Mahalia Jackson

Edith-

Sam Cooke Background

Felipe- Touch The Hem of His Garment

Change Gonna Come

Alva- Poems

Perita

- Aretha Franklin background
- Edith reads excerpt "From the Mountain Top"
- Jenny Sings Precious Lord

Doris

The Winans with selection in the background

Arlene

Gives Mary, Mary background

Rachelle- Sings Shackles

Shirley Dixon

Edward Hawkins Singers background

Oh Happy Day- Sing Along

Finale – Stomp