

Please Join Us!

On February 12, 2016, Tennessee State University's College of Liberal Arts and the Metropolitan Historical Commission will celebrate the contributions of African Americans to Nashville and Tennessee history. For thirty-five years, this award-winning conference has brought together historians, students, educators, community leaders, and others interested in African American history and culture. This year's conference will celebrate some of the many accomplishments and contributions of Fisk University to our city, state, nation, and world during its 150 year history.

Several Fisk faculty members will discuss the outstanding achievements of Fisk students and faculty in education, art, music, philosophy, and international relations. The internationally-acclaimed Fisk Jubilee Singers will perform under the direction of Paul T. Kwami, as will the new musical group, the Three Fisk Tenors, under the direction of Gwendolyn Brown.

Please plan to join us for this very special Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture as we celebrate Fisk University.

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
AND THE
METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Present the
35th Annual



*Celebrating the Third Jubilee of
Fisk University*

Friday, February 12, 2016

8:30 am—4:00 pm

Tennessee State University
Avon Williams Campus
10th & Charlotte Ave.
Nashville, Tennessee



Metropolitan Historical Commission

Sunnyside in Sewier Park

3000 Granny White Pike

Nashville, Tennessee 37204

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Preliminary Program

- 9:00 am Welcome**
Tim Walker
Linda T. Wynn
- 9:20 am A Historical Overview of Fisk University Galleries**
Jamaal Sheats
- 9:45 am The Founding of Fisk University: One of America's Great Institutions of Higher Learning**
Reavis L. Mitchell, Jr.
- 10:10 am Special Resources for Research in African American History at Fisk University**
Jessie C. Smith
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:50 am The Evolution of Feminist Thought in the Works of W.E.B. Du Bois**
Linda T. Wynn
- 11:10 am Remarks**
- 11:30 am A Concert of Spirituals**
Fisk Jubilee Singers
Paul T. Kwami, Director
- Noon Lunch (provided)**
- 1:30 pm James Weldon Johnson at Fisk**
Don Cusic
- 1:50 pm So "Fisk"-ticated Ladies and Gentlemen: The Fisk Tradition in Instrumental Music**
Fletcher Moon
- 2:20 pm A Medley of Sound**
The Three Fisk Tenors
Gwendolyn Brown, Director
- 3:00 pm Fisk and Africa: A Tenuous Connection and Intermittent Commitment, 1866-2012**
James Quirin
- 3:30 pm Closing Remarks**
Reavis L. Mitchell, Jr., Conference Co-Chair

Conference Registration



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Registration fee is \$25.00.

Make checks payable to:
TSU Foundation: TSU/MHC Conference

Mail to:
Metro Historical Commission
3000 Granny White Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Registration form and fee MUST be received by
January 23, 2016.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address (for confirmation)

Phone

Questions? Call us at 615-862-7970
Preregistration is strongly encouraged.
Registration cannot be taken over the phone.