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### TWIN CITIES VISUAL ARTISTS JENDAYI BERRY, EYENGA BOKAMA, AND ASHA BELK FEATURED IN MACPHAIL SPOTLIGHT SERIES MUSICAL EXPLORATIONS IN SPECTRAL COLORS

**MINNEAPOLIS – September 6, 2022-** MacPhail Center for Music is thrilled to introduce the 2022-23 Spotlight Series: Musical Explorations in Spectral Colors. This collaborative series of performances will build pathways in the artistic community by unifying the two captivating mediums of visual art and music.

Spotlight Artistic Director Mischa Santora quotes “I am so thrilled about the continuing journey with the Spotlight Concert Series, as we keep building new artistic connections in our community. With each new season, we have a unique opportunity to expand the scope of representation through our fantastic guest artists. Besides presenting wonderful performances, I feel we can learn so much about who we are as a community, and perhaps more importantly, where we want to go next.”

The season will showcase three important Twin Cities artists featuring Asha Belk with *The Space Where Words Fail*, Eyenga Bokamba with *Translucent Beauty* and to kick off the series Jendayi Berry will present *In the Moment*. Berry will put his extremely unique and alluring talents on display as he paints live on-stage rendering the musical performance into visual terms.

The first concert in the series will take place on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in Antonello Hall in the heart of Minneapolis at MacPhail’s Downtown location. Season subscribers will save 20% off the single ticket price and are guaranteed tickets to all three performances in September, February, and April. Season subscriptions are available for purchase up until the date of the first performance. Single tickets are also available for purchase on [macphail.org](http://macphail.org)

MacPhail Center for Music is the nation’s largest center for music learning and performance and one of Minnesota’s top ten arts organizations. Since 1907, MacPhail Center for Music has been providing meaningful opportunities for people and is committed to transforming lives and strengthening communities through music learning experiences that inspire. Each year, MacPhail offers programming to 15,000 students of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities, at locations in Minneapolis, White Bear Lake, Chanhassen, Apple Valley, Austin, and Madeline Island, WI., as well as 103 community partnerships across the Twin Cities. An industry leader in online music education, MacPhail’s Live Online and Online School Partnerships programs have reached students for the past ten years. MacPhail has a 115-year

history of excellence, promoting life-long learning and building long-term relationships between students and teachers. For more information, visit [macphail.org](http://macphail.org).

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