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LOC Sunday to Feature Gospel Sensation Kathy Taylor

LeMoyne-Owen College celebrates music, art, talent and the faith-based community at its annual entertainment extravaganza.

MEMPHIS, TN (April 16, 2012) LeMoyne-Owen College students, along with the Baptist Ministerial Association Male Chorus and gospel artist Kathy Taylor will pay tribute to local faith-based organizations for their unwavering support this **Sunday, April 22** at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts beginning at 3 p.m. Along with Taylor, LeMoyne-Owen College students will showcase their talents in music, art, poetry and dance.

Kathy Taylor is a highly sought after vocalist who has performed before national and world leaders, including President Bill Clinton and Queen Elizabeth II. Her latest CD, “Kathy Taylor Live: The Worship Experience” debuted at No. 6 on Billboard’s Gospel Chart in 2009.

This event is free and open to the public. Free tickets are available on the campus of LeMoyne-Owen College, 807 Walker Ave., in the Office of Institutional Advancement between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. through Friday, April 20.

Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (901) 435-1527 for more information.

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The American Missionary Association founded The LeMoyne-Owen College in 1862 to educate freedmen and runaway slaves at the Union Army’s Camp Shiloh in Shiloh, Tennessee. The school relocated to Memphis a year later, but was destroyed during race riots in 1866. Lincoln Chapel, as the school was then known, was rebuilt and reopened in 1867 with 150 students and six teachers. Lincoln Chapel was renamed LeMoyne Normal and Commercial School in honor of benefactor, physician and abolitionist Dr. Francis Julian LeMoyne and relocated to its current site at 807 Walker Ave in 1914. After more than 50 years of steady growth, LeMoyne merged with Owen College in 1968. Today, The LeMoyne-Owen College has a student body of more than 1,000 students and offers 4-year degrees in five disciplines: Business and Economic Development; Education; Fine Arts and Humanities; Natural and Mathematical Sciences; and, Social and Behavioral and Sciences.