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**GOSPEL MUSIC RESOUNDS IN A PERFORMANCE BY
MACK BRANDON AND THE NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE CHOIR**

(Mahwah) – Share the joy of gospel music when the highly acclaimed New Jersey Conference Choir of the AME Zion Church returns to the Sharp Theater at Ramapo College of New Jersey Saturday, February 24 at 8 p.m. Directed by Ramapo College Professor Mack Brandon, the premiere mass choir of the AME Zion Church features the best gospel voices from around the state. The program will explore the beauty and resonance of the gospel music tradition. In the ten years since its founding, the choir has performed nationally and has established a reputation for presenting a joyous and spirited program of song.

Tickets for the performance are \$24, \$20 and \$15 for adults, \$12 for children under 17 and a five percent discount off regular ticket prices for senior citizens. The Sharp Theater is located in the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the Ramapo College campus. For more information call 201.684.7844.

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