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FAITH. LOVE. FORGIVENESS.
An Interfaith Conversation on Redemptive Love

Who ArtsEmerson

What An interfaith conversation on the power of "redemptive love," with panelists:

BeBe Winans, 6-Time Grammy® Award-Winner, Gospel Singer

Rabbi Tobi Spitzer, the spiritual leader of Congregation Dorshei Tzedek, West Newton, MA

Rev. Terri Swan, Senior Pastor, Salem United Methodist Church, St. Louis, MO

June Cooper, Executive Director, City Mission, Boston, MA, ordained American Baptist minister

Emmett G. Price III, [moderator] expert on music of the African diaspora, Christian worship and the black Christian experience

Why

With their new musical **Born For This**, Grammy-winner BeBe Winans and his creative team draw our focus to faith, love and forgiveness. "Love," says Mr. Winans, "is unconditional. Love redeems all." We are living in a time that challenges the notion of redemption from many directions. How do religious leaders of different faiths define redemptive love? How do we find redemptive love in ourselves? How do we offer it to others? According to Bishop Michael Curry, "Love is not selfish or self-centered. Love can be sacrificial, and in so doing, become redemptive. That way of unselfish, sacrificial, redemptive love changes lives. And it can change this world. Stop and imagine." BeBe Winans and this panel offer us an opportunity to stop... to imagine. Join us for the conversation.

Faith. Love. Forgiveness is a free event and part of ArtsEmerson's signature civic engagement programming aimed at realizing its core belief that the arts belong to everyone, and its mission of engaging *all* communities through stories that reveal and deepen our connection to each other.

When Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Where Emerson Paramount Center's Robert J. Orchard Stage, 559 Washington Street, Boston

Attend Free to attend with RSVP at this link or call 617.824.8400: <https://bit.ly/2kUWUhm>

About BORN FOR THIS: A NEW MUSICAL

Created by six-time GRAMMY® Award-winning icon BeBe Winans and director Charles Randolph-Wright (*Motown the Musical*), **Born For This: A New Musical** celebrates the incredible true story of BeBe Winans – a young man who follows his heart and finds his destiny.

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