

North Shore Choral Society

2019 Benefit Program

THE LIBERTY LINES

Songs *AND* Stories *OF* THE Underground Railroad



"Sun Warms the Free Man" by Joseph Holsten

48" x 42" Mixed Media 2008

APRIL 7 3PM

Levy Center 300 Dodge Avenue *IN* Evanston

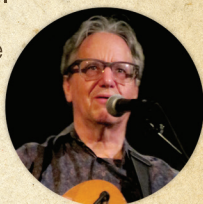
Join Members of NSCS and Bring Your Friends to Our Exciting Benefit

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Experience the history of the Underground Railroad as a grassroots movement of conscience which spurred the Civil War.

Andrew Calhoun, local singer-songwriter, and an ensemble cast including **Gloria Robinson**, **Tonya Peebles**, **Runako Soyini**, and **Christopher Skyles** will feature 19th century slave narratives, plantation spirituals, and folk songs.



Thomas W. Jefferson, accomplished pianist and composer will perform his original settings of spirituals in piano interludes.

The program is in 2-acts. "Wake Up Jacob," "Gospel Train," "Jaybird and Sparrow," "Run Mary Run," "One More River to Cross," "Ol' Egyp'," "Run to Jesus," "Go Down Moses," "Walkin' Shoes," "Steal Away," and "Sea of Glass" will be sung.

Readings include the true story of "Eliza" crossing the ice from *Bound for Canaan* by Fergus Bordewich; *The Fugitive Blacksmith* by James W. C. Pennington, Frederick Douglass' Autobiography, and the life of Harriet Tubman, known as the Moses of her people, utilizing first person quotations.

Little-known information on African-American military participation in the Civil War from *Black Reconstruction* by William E.B. Du Bois will also be highlighted.

Enjoy wine, beverages AND appetizers.

Please come at 2:45 to enjoy a glass of wine before the performance!

TICKETS ONLY \$30

(\$50 and \$75 for priority seating)

Available NOW for online purchase at www.northshorechoral.website

Tickets can be purchased at the door by calling
773-741-6727 before April 7th to make a reservation.

