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Save the Date! The 2016 Wiley A. Branton Awards Luncheon is scheduled for June 22nd at the JW Marriott Washington, DC.

# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF SONG RECEPTION, CONCERT & RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 30, 2015

at

THEATER J  
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### SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Kent Withycombe**

*Director, Public Education Project  
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### THE TYLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE

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**Lori Williams and**

**The Wilson High School Concert Choir**

## *D.C. Public School Partnership Program*

The DC Public School Partnership Program connects 50 area law firms and businesses with individual DC public schools throughout the city, bringing tutoring, mentoring, and other academic enrichment services to thousands of children. These partnerships support elementary school literacy programs, academic tournaments such as mock trial and GeoPlunge, and college and career readiness programs in the high schools. Using an adopt-a-school model endorsed by DCPS Chancellor Kaya Henderson and tailoring partnerships to the particular needs of each school, WLC Partners use their network of business connections to become an integral part of the community support for their schools. WLC school partnerships also promote parental involvement programs, increasing academic resources for students at every school.

## *The Wilson High School Concert Choir*

The Wilson High School Concert Choir has performed extensively throughout the metropolitan Washington, DC area for many years. Ms. Lori Williams, music educator and independent jazz recording artist, directs the choir.

## *Lori Williams*

Lori Williams is the lead vocalist of the Washington-based jazz ensemble - Lori Williams & Friends - and featured vocalist on The Saltman Knowles Group, The Blackbyrds, Allyn Johnson and Divine Order, Sherry Winston and Collaboration CDs. She has taught Music in Washington, DC Public Schools since 1995 and currently serves as the Director of Vocal Music at Wilson Senior High School. Lori has performed with a number of nationally-known recording artists and has released two albums, *Healing Within* in 2010 and *Eclipse of the Soul* in 2012.

Lori was recognized as an outstanding Music Teacher in the October 2000 issue of Teaching Music magazine. She was also recognized as a 2005-2006 National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teacher. She was the recipient of the 2007 Superintendent's Arts Teacher of the Year Award. Lori was also honored at the Mayor's Arts Awards, held at the John F. Kennedy Center. This award was given on behalf of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, DC Public Schools, and the DC Arts. Additionally, Lori was the 2010 Vincent E. Reed Teacher of the Year.

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