



Robinson schedules holiday tour, CD release

MINNEAPOLIS — With two new CD's about to be released, and a 2007 Holiday Concert Tour scheduled, Robert Robinson, one of the Twin Cities' most beloved vocalists, is ready to share his love.

His Holiday CD "Spirit of the Season" and his Gospel CD "The Faith Project" are expected to be released Sept. 15.

"I want to refocus thinking on what the holiday season should be all about" Robinson said in a news release. "Sharing love and giving love is something we can do all year long, not just at Christmas."

Robinson's upcoming holiday concert tour, "The Spirit of the Season" features The Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir, a nine-piece orchestra and special appearances by vocalist Holly Collison. The ensemble will ring in the holidays with performances in Mason City as well as St. Cloud and St. Paul, Minn.

Robinson will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the First United Methodist Church, 119 S. Georgia Ave., in Mason City. Tickets are \$25 and are now on sale. For information, call 641-423-4905.

He will also perform at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14 at the Paramount Theater in St. Cloud. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors and students, and \$19 for groups (20+), available by calling 320-259-5463.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, he will perform at Benson Great Hall on the campus of Bethel College, Arden Hills, Minn. Shows will be at 3 and 8 p.m. For tickets, call 651-638-6333 or 866-424-4849.

Christened the "Pavarotti of Gospel" by the Minneapolis Star Tribune, Robinson took his holiday show on the road in 2006. He had toured nationally for 15 years with celebrated pianist Lorie Line.

The sell-out performances prompted him to plan even more performances for the 2007 Holiday Concert Tour. An effectively emotional, diverse musical program, Robinson's holiday concert delivers innovative R&B, jazz, classical and seasonal arrangements.

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