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## THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

ROBERT ROBINSON AND THE TWIN CITIES GOSPEL CHOIR  
BENSON GREAT HALL, BETHEL UNIVERSITY

It can be difficult to see past the tinsel and shake off our ginger bread-induced lethargy long enough to acknowledge that Christmas celebrates an occasion that changed the course of modern civilization and is a daily source of joy and comfort for millions of people spanning millennia. To revel in the pure bliss of the holiday and the passion of true believers, make the time to experience the "Pavarotti of Gospel," the Twin Cities' own Robert Robinson and the Twin Cities Gospel Choir. An internationally adored singer, Robinson has performed with the likes of Prince and Aretha Franklin, playing in some of the country's most prestigious music halls. But he made the decision to come home a few years ago, saying, "I want to refocus thinking on what the holiday season should be all about ... sharing love and giving love is something we can do all year long, not just at Christmas."

Kind of makes you want to put down your list to Santa for a minute, no? The Spirit of the Season features the gospel choir, a nine-piece orchestra and a special appearance by vocalist Holly Collison.

3900 Bethel Dr., Arden Hills  
651.638.6333  
Dec. 15, 3 & 8 p.m.  
Tickets: adults \$25,  
seniors \$22.50,  
students \$20

