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**BUTLER UNIVERSITY CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY 2001**  
**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

INDIANAPOLIS – Butler University kicks off its Celebration of Diversity 2001 on Saturday, Feb. 3 in Holcomb Gardens at 5 p.m. at the multi-performance African-American Music Heritage Festival.

The Songs of Faith and Inspiration carillon concert celebrates traditional African-American gospel and sacred music with a performance by William E. Engle, University Carillonneur.

At 6 p.m. festivities move across campus to the Atherton Union Reilly Room for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual GospelFest – *Walking by Faith in the Spirit*. This part of the festival will feature several gospel choirs, including Butler’s Voices of Deliverance gospel choir, Pike High School gospel choir, Earlham College’s Gospel Revelation Choir and GI Community Praise of Gary, Ind.

Other Celebration of Diversity 2001 events to take place throughout February and March include the “Showtime on Sunset” Midwest Collegiate Talent Competition and the “Faces of 2001 – Nu Image” Fashion Show and Cabaret.

*Butler University Celebration of Diversity 2001 is dedicated to the life and legacy of Gwendolyn Brooks, the celebrated poet and Butler University friend, who died on Dec. 3, 2000.*