

KST PRESENTS

DWAYNE FULTON

**WHEN DOVES CRY:
A PRINCE TRIBUTE CONCERT**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022
8:00PM**

KST PRESENTS: WINTER 2022



WELCOME HOME

It may be cold outside, but **Kelly Strayhorn Theater** will bring the heat this January and February! The **Winter 2022** season begins with a focus on the power of activism through ***Give Me Liberty***, a celebration of the legacy of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, co-presented with our East End friends and partners **BOOM Concepts**. The day will feature activities with **Women of Visions**, **Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation** and other community partners in the lobby and performances on stage from **STAYCEE PEARL dance project & Soy Sos**, **Anita Levels**, and more!

February brings the long awaited ***When Doves Cry: A Prince Tribute Concert*** produced by Pittsburgh music maker **Dwayne Fulton** bringing us all the hits we need to hear! Later in February we present the Pittsburgh premiere of ***Obi Mbu (The Primordial House): An Igbo Creation Myth***, an experimental dance film whose creative team includes Co-Directors **Mikael Owunna** and **Marques Redd**; Movement Director **Ursula Payne**; Dancers **Corey Bourbonniere** and **Victoria Watford**; and Sound Designer **Herman Pearl (Soy Sos)**. Prepare to be enraptured and entranced by this fantasia of dance and ritual performance.

And of course there is also the Spring 2022 eight-week session of **The Alloy School** kicking off February 12 with a new set of classes including **Creative Play: Stars & Stories** for kids (ages 3-6) and their caretakers and **DanceFit**, a zumba-type fitness class (ages 18+). The learning continues with a **music workshop** from artist and performer **Livefromthecity** through which participants will find their sound, and a five-part **climate change themed dance workshop** series from **slowdanger** running through May.

There is so much to explore with us this Winter! Join us at Kelly Strayhorn Theater and KST's Alloy Studios! We look forward to welcoming you! **All tickets are on sale now.**


JOSEPH HALL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**TO SEE MORE OF THE WINTER SEASON,
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ABOUT KELLY STRAYHORN THEATER

Kelly Strayhorn Theater is a non-profit community performing arts center in East Liberty, advancing live art through strategic vision and community collaboration with two venues running along Penn Avenue, KST's Alloy Studios and the historic Kelly Strayhorn Theater. More than 20 years after its founding, KST continues to use its broad reach to impact the contemporary arts and the community.

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ABOUT THE EVENT

"Let's Go Crazy" this February as KST celebrates the High Priest of Pop, Prince! With a musical ensemble and arrangements organized by Dwayne Fulton, When Doves Cry celebrates the unique artistry and eclectic stylings in Prince's body of work, featuring hits like "Kiss," "Little Red Corvette," "1999," and of course, "Purple Rain."

FEATURING:

Cam Chambers (vocals)

Rich Hutchins (vocals)

Katy Cotten, Delana Flowers, & Carmen Miller of the BGVs (vocals)

Gary Davis (bass guitar)

Michael Davis (guitar)

Brian Edwards (drums)

Dwayne Fulton (vocals and keys)

Gary Howard (vocals and guitar)





With over 30 years of Theatre and Musical Performance, **Dwayne Fulton** fully understands the power of music and arts and its' influence in the earth. He is the founder and Chief Executive of Kingdom People Productions, inc. (1999) and The SouLyfe Cafe (2003). Dwayne is an accomplished pianist.

His music career stems back from the eighth grade to the present. He's had the honor of accompanying such great musicians as Grover Washington, Jr., Roger Humphries, Sean Jones, and Nathan Davis. He's shared the stage with other greats such as: Keith Sweat, Guy, Fred Hammond, Bobby Jones, Kirk Franklin, The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Michael Buble'. In 2011 he was hired as the Musical Director for the Opera Gospel at Colonus with the Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh; and in 2012 he composed his first opera short for the Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh's Summer Festival, Bridal Suite. In 2013, he composed his second opera short The Mayoral Suite also for the Opera Theatre of Pittsburgh. In 2010, he was the Musical Director for the production of Raisin In The Sun by The Kuntu Repertoire Theatre. Fulton was additionally hired as the Musical Director in 2012 for the stage play Who Do You Love by New York playwright, Shaunda Miles of DeMaskus Productions. Dwayne can also 'shake a leg' winning the 2012 Pittsburgh celebrity So You Think They Can't Dance fundraiser at the August Wilson Center. In 2017, Fulton composed his first full length Opera with the Pittsburgh Festival Opera Theatre, A Gathering of Sons. This production was met with such success that it was filmed and shown nationally on PBS four times in 2018. This production also won a Bronze medal in the 2019 New York Festivals and International TV & Film Awards presented at the NAB show in Las Vegas, NV. In December of 2018, Dwayne composed his second full length Opera with the Trilogy Opera Company of Newark, NJ. Titled Scott, Garner, Gray, says Jimmy Baldwin, the opera was performed to a full house at the beautiful NJPAC Theatre in New Jersey. Fulton recently completed composing scene and background music for a production in Pittsburgh called Savior Samuel with the Pittsburgh Playwright Company. Fulton is a native of Pittsburgh with a Bachelors degree in Sociology from the University of Pittsburgh. He has worked in various business and social structures: from counseling troubled youth and families, academic institutions such as The University of Pittsburgh (Program Coordinator), St. Vincent College (Director of Pathways to Success). He currently serves as the Minister of Music/Director of Fine Arts at Mount Ararat Baptist Church, the largest church in the Pittsburgh area and western Pennsylvania serving over 8,000 members. Fulton continues to mentor young musicians, songwriters, and actors in the Pittsburgh area. He says the world is longing for music and creative arts that speaks to the total man; body, soul, and spirit.

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