

Walk Together Children

A new CD of Black and Jewish songs

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DENISE WILLIAMS,
SOPRANO

with

NINA SHAPILSKY,
KEYBOARDS AND
BRAHM GOLDHAMER,
PIANO

Denise Williams is becoming known for her strong commitment to Afrocentric and Jewish music. She feels a deep affinity in the historic struggles of both peoples and in their music as well. In each case, their songs carry the suffering they have endured, together with hope, faith and the saving grace of humour.

Soprano Denise Williams and pianist Nina Shapilsky have performed

together for over six years. They have appeared in New York City, in Toronto at Afro-Caribbean Festivals and the Yiddishland Café, in Black/Jewish programs and educational programs for the Toronto District School Board and on Denise Williams' CD, *Night Lights*.

Brahm Goldhamer has worked with Denise Williams as a vocal coach and concert accompanist for over 10 years. Together, they originated their first Black & Jewish concert program which was performed at the Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts, and recorded at the Glenn Gould Studio for broadcast on CBC Radio 's Music Around Us.

Walk Together Children is a full-length CD, featuring:

- Spirituals such as the title song and *Motherless Child*
- West Indian and African songs
- Yiddish folk songs (*Yam Lid*, *Drei Sich Milechl* and many more)
- Ladino and Hebrew songs
- Highlights of the American opera/music theatre, including Gershwin's *Summertime*

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