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## Sunday, October 14 at Toronto Centre For The Arts **AFRICAN, JEWISH & ISMAILI MUSLIM MUSICIANS UNITE** **IN WALK TOGETHER CHILDREN, OCTOBER 14**



Denise Williams  
Walk Together Children

Musicians, dancers, and other artists from African, Jewish and Muslim diasporas join forces for a joyful sharing of their cultural traditions in *Walk Together Children*, an afternoon of music, dance, readings and visual art, Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m. in the George Weston Recital Hall, Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street (North York City Centre subway).

Tickets, \$55; children, students, seniors and freelance artists \$30, are now on sale at all Civic Theatres Toronto Box Offices and via Ticketmaster, [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca), phone 1-855-985-ARTS (2787). More information is available at [www.denisewilliamssoprano.com/walk-together-children](http://www.denisewilliamssoprano.com/walk-together-children), as well as at [www.facebook.com/WalkTogetherChildrenToronto](https://www.facebook.com/WalkTogetherChildrenToronto), [twitter.com/wtctoronto2018](https://twitter.com/wtctoronto2018), and [www.instagram.com/walktogetherchildren](https://www.instagram.com/walktogetherchildren).

The concert – featuring songs of joy, longing, inspiration and humour in many languages – is headlined by Antiguan-born soprano **Denise Williams**, who has developed a following over two decades for the Black-and-Jewish versions of *Walk Together Children* she created as a way to bring together the two communities. These widely performed concerts were showcased most recently last fall in Stratford, and were the basis for her much lauded 2006 CD of the same title.

“We are tremendously excited to extend our scope this fall to Ismaili Muslims and beyond,” she said. “As an artist, it moves me just as much to learn the music of other cultures as to present that of my own. And with this array of well known artists, we know it will be an exceptional performance!”

Joining Williams will be pianists **Brahm Goldhamer** and **Nina Shapilsky**, percussionists **Sam Donkoh** and **Daniel Barnes**, clarinetist **Ben MacDonald**, and the **Toronto Ismaili Muslim Youth Choir and Dancers**, directed by **Adrian Savin** and **Salima Dhanani**. Guests include tenor **Mitch Smolkin**, pianist **Babak Naseri**, and dancer **Shakeil Rollock**. M.C. is **dub poet Clifton Joseph**, Canada’s First Nations will also be represented, with **singer/songwriter Aqua Nibii Waawaaskone** opening the afternoon. A pop-up exhibition by **Art Ignite** will add a visual arts component.

The event dovetails with the Diamond Jubilee of His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan, and his aspiration for global pluralism: that the peoples of the world collaborate and learn from one another, and live together in peace.

*Walk Together Children* is presented by the Children of Abraham Collective under the aegis of No Strings Theatre in partnership with North York Arts (NYA). The Collective comprises soprano Denise Williams, educator Salima Dhanani of the Toronto Ismaili Muslim Youth Choir, and arts publicist Linda Litwack.

Tax receiptable donations are welcome. Details on contributing will be posted on the website.

**The Children of Abraham Collective presents**  
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Pronunciations:

(Adrian) Savin – SAV-in

Salima Dhanani – sa-LEE-ma da-NAH-nee

(Mitch) Smolkin – SMOL-kin

Babak Naseri – BAH-bak NAH-sair-ee

Aqua Nibii Waawaaskone – AH –kwa nib-EE-ee waw-waas-KOH-nay

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