



# Tribute to a Queen

## "A Musical Celebration of Doris Hines' 90th Birthday"

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 - 5pm, Progressive Baptist Church, 1505 Burns Ave, St. Paul, MN

### Doris Hines

The rich and mellifluous 4-octave Contralto voice of Doris Hines has been heard and marveled at across the United States and around the world including Japan, Australia, Canada and beyond. Well-known throughout the music industry as 'a singers singer' and, 'The Queen of The Eastern Supper Clubs'- Doris Hines has appeared with such iconic legends as Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Dinah Washington, Della Reese, Pearl Bailey, Errol Garner, Bill Doggett, Illinois Jacquet, Nipsey Russell, The 4 Tops, Sonny Turner and many, many more. Doris has performed for Duke Ellington, Nat King Cole, Harry Belafonte, Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey, Maya Angelou, Steve & Edie Gourmet, Mel Torme, Jimmy Rushing, Al Hibbler, Cab Calloway and countless others. Nat King Cole told Ella Fitzgerald "Do NOT miss Doris Hines!" - and she didn't!



Doris and Sarah Vaughan

Doris Hines is the first African-American female vocalist featured in a national television commercial for 'Northwestern Bell Telephone' - "Get Outta Town Fast"! She was also a winner of "The Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout Show" - which was the "American Idol" of the day and, was featured on CBS-TV weekly.

For the past 55 years, Doris Hines' stunning voice has thrilled Minnesota audiences in theaters, concert halls, churches, colleges, festivals, nite clubs and at corporate events. She has also performed in theatrical musicals at venues including The Ordway Music Center For The Performing Arts, the Guthrie Theatre, the State Theatre, Orchestra Hall, Penumbra Theater and Childrens Theater.

Doris is an Inductee, Honoree and Recipient of The Mid-America Music Hall of Fame Awards and The Minnesota Black Music Awards and, she has been a guest artist on three recordings by the Grammy Award-winning Sounds of Blackness.

Born November 27, 1923 and raised in Bayside Long Island, New York - Doris is the very proud Mother of six, Grandmother of six, Great-Grandmother of five, and a Big sister to one Brother (Ernest Turner) and two Sisters (Geneva Kelly, Grace Byrd). She is also a Graduate of The University of Minnesota and a proud Charter Member of Progressive Baptist Church.



Doris and Nat King Cole



Doris, Della Reese and Bill Doggett



Doris and Ella Fitzgerald



Doris and Hubert H. Humphrey



Winner, National Talent Contest "Arthur Godfrey Show" CBS in New York



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