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SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK BRINGS EMPOWERING, UPLIFTING HARMONIES TO JORGENSEN

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STORRS, CT – Internationally renowned African-American female vocal ensemble Sweet Honey in the Rock brings its lush, soulful harmonies and diverse repertoire of spirituals, blues, folk, gospel, jazz and world music to the stage at UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, February 20. With a mission to uplift audiences and create societal change through their music, the Grammy-nominated group’s performances touch on such topics as motherhood, domestic violence, racism, civil rights, freedom, spirituality, and the universal struggle for justice. An on-stage ASL translator is provided for the benefit of hearing-impaired members of the audience. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm.

The performance is co-sponsored by the H. Fred Simons African American Cultural Center, celebrating 50 years at UConn.

For additional information about the artists please visit www.sweethoneyintherock.org.

Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are now available online: $25 - $35 (with some discounts available).

For tickets and information, go to jorgensen.uconn.edu, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient $5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots N, F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to park.uconn.edu.