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Madame Walker Theatre Center to Offer Discounted Tickets to Vocal Students for Angela Brown Performance

International Opera Star, Angela Brown will perform a 90 minute concert on the Main Stage of the MWTC on Thursday, September 22nd at 7:30p. The Walker will offer \$10 tickets to students with the hope that music departments will take special notice of this discount.

A native of Indianapolis, Angela Brown personifies the ideal American dramatic soprano: sheer vocal power; luxurious finesse; shimmering, high pianissimos; and a charming personality larger than life. Her highly successful Metropolitan Opera debut in 2004 sparked a media excitement with reviews from The New York Times: "At last an Aida," the Associated Press: "she combines a potent, dusky lower register with a striking ability to spin out soft high notes of shimmering beauty.

Ms. Brown She will perform her "Opera from a Sistah's Point of View" with musician, Kelleen Strutz. Recent engagements for Strutz include master classes in Hong Kong, soloist for Rhapsody in Blue at the newly-opened Palladium of the Carmel Center for the Performing Arts, and in Barbados by special invitation from the United States Embassy. The witty and inspired recital program titled "Opera from a Sistah's Point of View" dispels the myths of opera through lively commentary on opera plots and characters, show-stopping arias, poignant art songs and moving spirituals.

Tickets for Thursday evenings', 7:30 performance are on sale now at the Madame Walker Theatre Center box office and online at www.ticketmaster.com and will of course be available at the door. Student rates only valid at Walker box office.

The Madame Walker Theatre Center, an internationally recognized National Historic Landmark, preserves and builds upon the entrepreneurial and philanthropic legacy of its namesake by celebrating the best of African American culture and performance arts, by nurturing youth through arts education and by providing a welcoming venue for arts programming and entrepreneurial activities for all cultures in our community and nation.

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