



# VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



*presents*

**Robert Ray's**

# GOSPEL

February 23, 7:30pm  
Wilder Center, Norfolk

February 25, 8pm  
Woodside High School,  
Newport News

# M A S S

**A Black History Month Celebration**

Dr. Robert Ray, conductor • Sylvia Dunn Ray, soprano • Jason Dungee, tenor  
Norfolk State University Choir • Dr. Carl Haywood, conductor  
Hampton University Choir • Royzell Dillard, conductor

*The combined choirs of Norfolk State University and Hampton University will lift every voice and sing with the musicians of the Virginia Symphony. Dr. Robert Ray's acclaimed Gospel Mass will be the heart of this soulful celebration that will also include works by Norfolk's own Adolphus Hailstork.*

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Fanfare on "Amazing Grace"  
"The Lord is My Shepherd"  
from *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*  
Gospel Mass

ROBERT RAY

Other selections performed by the Norfolk State and Hampton University Choirs  
More details about the program online at [www.virginiasymphony.org](http://www.virginiasymphony.org)

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