

VOCALESSENCE WITNESS Community Conversations

Minnesota: A Place of Sanctuary

What does “home” mean to you? Is it a place or an idea? Is it private or shared with others? Minnesota has been a place of refuge for many people looking for a home and new life throughout its history. Join us as we explore the notion of home, past and present, and how communities and individuals draw strength and identity from these places.

Following the presentation, lend your voice to a dialogue about how our communities can be better homes for everyone. Special guest presenter Melanie DeMore, singer, songwriter and vocal activist, will lead a conversation with guest panelists. Light refreshments will be available.



Melanie DeMore

Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 6:00 – 8:00pm

at Historic Fort Snelling Visitor Center
200 Tower Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55111

**Pre-register your attendance online at <http://www.mnhs.org/event/3387>
or by calling the MN History Center at 651-259-3015. \$5/\$4**

As part of the VocalEssence WITNESS program – which celebrates the artistic contributions of African Americans to the fine arts and to our common cultural heritage – this series of dialogues aims to connect history to the present and inspire our community through dialogue to envision and work towards a better tomorrow. Offered in partnership between VocalEssence, the Minnesota Historical Society, and Historic Fort Snelling.



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