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For more than twenty-four years, Dr. Calhoun was Organist and Director of Music Ministries at the historic Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles (the oldest Black Baptist congregation in Southern California). In addition, he is a member and accompanist for the Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers and has performed with them in concert at Lincoln Center (Avery Fisher Hall), New York City, as well as at the Third Annual Choral Festival in Jalisco Guadalajara, Mexico. Dr. Calhoun also conducts the dlw Community Chorale, a 60-voice ensemble named for its founder, Dr. Don Lee White. The ensemble is noted for its dedication to the preservation of anthems, hymns, spirituals, and gospel songs. Upcoming performances include an appearance on the great organ at Walt Disney Hall, July 6, with the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles (ICYOLA) with Mr. Charles Dickerson, conductor.

Program

Toccata in F Major - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Jacob’s Ladder - Ralph Simpson (b. 1933)
Impromptu No. I - Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)
Intermission
Allegro from Symphony VI - Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)
Five Spirituals for Organ - Settings by Calvin Taylor (b. 1948)
Go Down, Moses
This Little Light of Mine
Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus
Were You There
Soon I Will Be Done