

The Blind Boys of Alabama: Go Tell It on the Mountain

Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 7:30 pm | Orchestra Hall

This evening's program will be announced from the stage.

This concert, which has no intermission, will last approximately 75 minutes.

Since 1939, the **Blind Boys of Alabama** have thrilled and inspired audiences worldwide with their fervent blend of traditional and contemporary gospel music. In recent years they have won five Grammy Awards—including, for the CD *Down in New Orleans*, the 2009 Grammy for Best Traditional Gospel Album—and a lifetime achievement award from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The Blind Boys have performed with artists ranging from Tom Petty to Prince; they have appeared on such TV programs as *60 Minutes* and *The Tonight Show*, as well as in the film *The Fighting Temptations*. The group, which came together at Alabama's Talladega Institute for the Blind, is led by Jimmy Carter, one of its founding members. Its most recent album is *Duets*, a collaboration with more than a dozen performers, including Ben Harper, Susan Tedeschi and Jars of Clay. More: blindboys.com.

