

# A Concert to Celebrate Nelson Mandela's 71st Birthday



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# Program

**Welcome** .....Rosita B. Johnson, President

## **Statements of Solidarity**

Jerry Herman .....A.F.S.C. Southern Africa Program

Robert J. Kallish .....Co-chair, Philadelphia Area Labor  
Against Apartheid Committee

**Poetry Selection**.....Catherine M. Barnes

**The Mean Machine Band**  
Andrew Aaron, Director

## **Certificates of Appreciation**

ACTWU Joint Board - Herbert Edwards  
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Anti-Apartheid Action Group - Temple University  
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E.G.A.A.M.  
African American Student Union - Temple University  
The Mean Machine Band  
Father Paul Washington

David P. Richardson, State Representative  
David Cohen, Councilman-At-Large

# Program

**Introduction of Speaker** .....Godfrey Sithole  
A.N.C. Representative

**Speaker** .....Solly Simelane  
African National Congress of South Africa

**Brief Question/Answer Period** .....Mr. Simelane

## **Statements of Solidarity**

Iman Shamsud Din-Ali .....Philadelphia Masjid  
Director of Education  
Sister Clara Muhammad School

Catherine Blunt .....M.L.K. Anti-Apartheid Coalition

Call to Conscience .....Daryl Jordan/Denise Higginbotham

Southwest Africa Peoples Organization (SWAPO)

## **The Mean Machine Band**

**Support SOMAFCO** .....Patricia McIntosh, Recording Secretary  
Wanda Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary

**Closing Remarks** .....Godfrey Sithole

*Nikosi Sikeleli Afrika – Lord Bless Africa*

*Refreshments and Socializing*

## **NKOSI SIKELELIAFRIKA**

Nkosi sikeleliAfrika  
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu  
Nkosi sikelela  
Thina lusapho lwayo

Woza moya  
Woza moya  
Woza moya oyingewele  
Nkosi sikelela  
Thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka setshaba sa etsho  
O fedise dintwa le matshoenyeho

O se boloke  
O se boloke  
Setshaba sa etsho  
Setshaba sa Afrika

O se boloke Morena  
O se boloke setshaba  
Setshaba sa etsho  
Setshaba sa Afrika

Makube njalo  
Makube njalo  
Kude kube ngunaphakade  
Kude kube ngunaphakade

*Language: Xhosa and Sotho*

## **LORD BLESS AFRICA**

Lord give your blessings to Africa  
Let her glory rise above  
Hear our pleas and hear our prayers  
Lord bless  
Her sons and daughters

Come spirit  
Come spirit  
Come spirit, holy spirit  
Lord bless  
Her sons and daughters

Lord save our nation  
Rid it of wars and troubles

Save it  
Save it  
Our nation  
Our nation of Africa

Save it Lord  
Save our nation  
Our nation  
Our nation of Africa

So let it be  
So let it be  
Until eternity  
Until eternity

## **Friends of SOMAFCO Concert Committee**

Rosita B. Johnson

Dottie Gray

Arthur Eden

James Wright

Elise Jackson

Andrew Aaron

Wanda Wheeler

Patricia McIntosh

Godfrey Sithole