**WORLD CLASS ORCHESTRA LEADER SHARES PERSONAL JOURNEY TO PVAMU FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC APPRECIATION MONTH**

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, **Texas** (June 12, 2024) – Prairie View A&M University proudly celebrates African American Music Appreciation Month and the profound impact of African American musical heritage on the cultural landscape of the United States by highlighting the University’s 104-year history of musical innovation and excellence.

As part of the occasion, the University spotlights [Dr. Demetrius Robinson](https://www.pvamu.edu/bcas/departments/music-theatre/music/faculty-and-staff/drobinson/), assistant professor of music, choral director, and music education coordinator, in a special feature [story.](https://news.pvamu.edu/sound-effects/index.html)

A glimpse into the maestro’s personal and professional journey reveals how his background and experiences led to significant contributions to orchestral music.

Prairie View A&M continues to be a beacon of musical excellence, with its renowned [music program](https://www.pvamu.edu/bcas/departments/music-theatre/music/faculty-and-staff/drobinson/) standing as a testament to the University's commitment to artistic innovation and cultural preservation. Dr. Robinson's passion, expertise, and dedication have propelled PVAMU's Concert Chorale to new heights of excellence, earning accolades and acclaim both regionally and nationally.

To speak with Dr. Demetrius Robinson for African American Musical Appreciation Month, media representatives can contact Communications Specialist Liz Faublas-Wallace at lswallace@pvamu.edu.

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**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**, founded in 1876, is the second oldest public institution of higher education in the state of Texas and the third largest Historically Black College/University (HBCU) in the nation. Designated as an “institution of the first class” in the Texas Constitution, the enrollment exceeds 9,000 students and over 80,000 graduates. PVAMU offers academic programs through its 11 colleges and schools, boasting degree options leading to bachelor’s and doctoral-level degrees. A Carnegie-classified high-research (R2) University and a member of The Texas A&M University System, PVAMU is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information, visit [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu).

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